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Nominating Committee Report for Council Coordinator Position

Election errands for Chapter meeting no. 4, 2024/05/30.

Background

This document specifically reports the nominations for the Council Coordinator, and a full background on the Summer Elections 2024 can be found in the accompanying Dr2024-CF-01 (“Nominating Committee report for Chapter Elections”).

Two (2) people were nominated exclusively for the Council Coordinator position, and all of the nominations were accepted. The two (2) nominees whose nominations were assessed and reported in this document are:

- **Massimo Girondi** for the **Council Coordinator** position,
- **Zoé Barjot** for the **Council Coordinator** position,

The nominating committee members hereby inform the Chapter meeting that:

- Zoé Barjot is currently a member of the nominating committee and was nominated by someone else, in compliance with section §5.11.4. of the PhD Chapter Statutes, for consideration in the role of Council Coordinator. Upon receiving the nomination, the other members of the nominating committee took appropriate measures to prevent any conflict of interest. Hence, her suitability as a candidate is assessed separately as the nominations for council coordinator were handled by the remaining members of the committee and reported in this document.

With that in mind, the nominating committee would like to state to the Chapter meeting that the following candidates are suitable for the election as board members:

- **Massimo Girondi** for the **Council Coordinator** position, based on the qualities he displayed at the interview. Massimo has been part of the EECS PhD Council as a PAD since January and has been frequently attending the PhD Chapter Meetings. Among his goals for the Chapter, he wishes to increase its visibility among doctoral students and improve communication with councils. As a student on Kista campus, he feels compelled to be more involved with the PhD Chapter to better represent the student population there. Massimo is interested and motivated in learning more about student representation, but stated he is partly interested in this position because it is only six months. Massimo is currently finalizing a switch to be admitted as a doctoral student after first being admitted for and recently completing his licentiate. It was unclear to the nominating committee whether this may cause a delay in assuming Board responsibility as Massimo would have to be admitted as a doctoral student before starting the position if elected.
- **Zoé Barjot** for the **Council Coordinator** position, based on her prior qualifications and the qualities she displayed at the interview. Zoé has previously been the Vice-Chair and is currently the Workgroup Manager at the PhD Chapter. Her work includes leading projects such as PhD student onboarding with an introduction to the Chapter and school councils, as well as the Supervisor of the Year Award. She is also part of the eISP Focus Group and has previously attended the Faculty Board. In addition, Zoé has had a direct focus on promoting sustainability within the Third Cycle Education and the Chapter through ClimateFresk workshops. In the position as Council Coordinator, she wants to improve the communication with the councils, work on handover procedures, and continue bringing up sustainability



questions and actions in hopes of facilitating better discussion of how to act from an ecological perspective across KTH.

Suggestions

Based on the interviews, the nominating committee finds it suitable for the Chapter meeting:

To₁ consider for election, **Massimo Girondi** for the position of board member of directors: **Council Coordinator**

To₂ consider for election, **Zoé Barjot** for the position of board member of directors: **Council Coordinator**

On behalf of the Nominating Committee,

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