Report from EECS

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Elections The EECS council has elected a new member to the board. Fatemeh Bakhshoudeh (Division of Media Technology and Interaction Design) is joining us as PAD for the Mediated Communication program.

Reorganization EECS currently consists of 15 divisions distributed between 4 departments. A project group has been appointed with the task of reorganizing the school into roughly 10 departments, removing the division level. Our charman Jura Miniota has been appointed to the project group to provide input from the PhD students

The timing of this coincides with some divisions starting to move from Kista to main campus. Since there is some overlap between the ICT doctoral program which is currently in Kista, and the CS and E2DOC programs on the main campus, a process has started of merging the doctoral programs into one program. Our council is monitoring this potential merge through our representatives in the FURåd.

Social events The EECS council is planning a number of social events. Following an eventful 2024 where we invited all EECS PhD students to play boule and bowling we have decided to have one social event for spring time and one for autumn this year too. In addition we have received funding to organize an EECS female social event and a lunch seminar. We are really excited about this $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$

Supervisory panels In three of our four programs, PhD students regularly meet with 2-3 faculty members other than their supervisor to talk about the progress of their PhD. This is a great opportunity to bring up problems, e.g. with supervisors not giving enough supervision or micromanaging. Work is now being done to establish such supervisory panels in the electrical engineering doctoral program as well.