



Report from ABE PhD student council

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The ABE PhD student council is currently working on a few key elements:

- **New council members:** We have elected a new communications manager.
- **New PhD programs:** We have new programs that are now admitting students and we are working on finding PADs, establishing the relationship with PA, and ensuring program councils are held.
- **Lunch with the ABE PhD student council:** The ABE council hosted a council meeting open to all PhD students when electing a new communications manager.
- **Deduction of PhD time with transferring credits:** The ABE council is raising the issue of that the ABE school is deduct time as a doctoral candidate if you transfer credits or accredit courses from, e.g., your master's program to your PhD (the case at ABE is PhD courses that are carbon copies of master courses). You, as a doctoral candidate, get a shorter PhD time, and KTH pockets your project funds. The process is poorly documented and not transparent. Furthermore, PhD students have not been properly informed and we have observed discrepancies in how time is reduced between PhD students. The issue is being brought up in the kvalitetsråd.
- **Events:** Salsa night, board games