



Report from CBH PhD student council

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- Initially elected with 4 members.
- Expanded recruitment efforts, increasing membership to 7 individuals.
- Ensured comprehensive connections and representation across all departments and PhD programmes.

Activities:

- Actively participating in all relevant meetings.
- Involvement in recruitment and promotional interviews.

Future Goals:

- Transition from closed meetings towards open meetings to enhance transparency and participation.

Current Issues Identified:

- Departmental Duties: Imbalances and unclear responsibilities in some divisions.
- Supervision Clarity: Lack of structured supervision leading to unclear goals and poor project understanding.
- Prioritization and Support: Need for better prioritization and support with electronic Individual Study Plans (eISPs).
- Course Evaluation: Reviewing obligatory PhD courses.
- Language Inclusion: Advocating for conducting PhD-related meetings in English (e.g., in leadership groups).

Future Expansion:

- Actively recruiting in some departments.
- Once council representation and operational processes stabilize, the council aims to broaden activities to include social and other events.
- The council is currently in an early developmental stage and continues to refine its roles and strategies.