



Report from ABE PhD student council

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

- **Election of the 2026 ABE PhD student council:** The council held an election for 2026 on November 27th. Most of PADs are shared.
- **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.
- **Heads of Departments election committees:** 5 out of 6 Department heads at ABE will have their mandates run out by the end of 2026. Election committees will start working from February next year, each of them will have a PhD representative – we're currently looking for interested people in the council.
- **Deduction of PhD time with transferring credits:** The ABE council is raising the issue of that the ABE school deducts time as a doctoral candidate if you transfer credits or accredit courses from, e.g., your master's program to your PhD. The issue has now been raised at KTH level to ensure all schools have similar systems. According to ABE, they're following guidelines of the previous head of KTH.
- **Events:** two new event managers – they will start working on events next year.
- **Newsletter:** planning a newsletter with new Council members in the beginning of next year.