



Minutes from Programme Committee meeting in Master of Science in Economics (M-ECON)

Date: 03.09.2021

Location: T451

Attendees: Roberto J. Garcia, Eirik Romstad, Arild Angelsen, Torun Fretheim and Benedikt Goodman

Note taker: Roberto J. Garcia

Agenda for the meeting

1. New business
 - 2.1 Welcomed new members
 - 2.2 Annual report
 - 2.2.1 Inconsistency in national survey scores and course evaluation
 - 2.2.2 Internships and professional mentoring programs
 - 2.2.3 Informal social event

Items to be approved

Resolution: [Minutes from 26.02.21 meeting](#) were approved.

Action Items

Item 1/21:	New business
Item information	<p>2.1 Welcomed new members</p> <p>2.2 Annual report</p> <p>2.2.1 Inconsistency in national survey scores and course evaluation It was pointed out that there was a paradox in the scores which makes a conclusion difficult. The student representatives noted that the last year was too much of an outlier to read too much into the numbers.</p> <p>2.2.2 Internships and professional mentoring programs It was reported that M-ECON and M-(Z)A are in the process of meeting with businesses and clusters to see how we can establish partnerships. This is motivated by two factors: students' interest in having internship possibilities and the need to relate what is taught in courses to work life.</p> <p>2.2.3 Informal social event An informal social event was planned and arranged.</p>