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School meeting – January 2017

Participants: BFA 6, APD 1, TD 6, IxD 7, IDI 3, SSC 0, Staff 9, PhD students 2

Agenda

1. Information
2. Move: Blue PC lab – Yellow room
3. UID Design talks 2017
4. Other

1. Information

Birgitta Sundberg had a surgery to have her appendix removed, she will be on sick leave for a while. UID will solve this in different ways depending on how long she will be away. Registration of credits etc. will be taken care of by Linda Bogren, Director of studies, with support from e.g. Studentcentrum.

Tomas Lindehell will be away for a while due to sickness in his family. Jonas, Oscar, Patrik and Demian will cover for him.

Corné de Beer will be the substitute accountant for Ingela while she's on leave of absence for working at HumLab.

Nicholas Torretta started at UID as a PhD student January 9.

First meeting in the recruitment group regarding the recruitment of an administrator is on Monday January 16, we have received 36 applicants for the position.

Next Wednesday lecture: Lars Johansson will have a workshop in the project studio together with Scania, you will find information on posters around school.

Move: Blue PC lab – Yellow room

Peder: There are problems with the climate, it's too cold in the Blue room and too warm in the Blue PC lab. Therefore the Blue PC lab and the Yellow room will switch places. We are currently waiting for installation of data cables, should be ready in two weeks.

UID Design talks 2017

Demian is talking about the planning of UID'17 that will take place Thursday and Friday June 1-2. Purpose of the event:

- Celebrate and promote the graduates achievements
- Attract potential employers



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- Networking and PR
- Feedback
- Have a memorable time

We fit 250 people in the project studio. There will be about 50 projects presented and around 100 students, 40 staff and 60 spots for strategic guests.

Planning

The staff are divided into different work groups. We look at:

Facilities
Production
Exhibition
Atmosphere
Documentation
Design talks
Workshop

We plan and schedule the portfolio reviews beforehand. Demian shows a schedule over the work that needs to be done before, during and after the event to make everything happen. There's one dinner during the event (June 1) and one degree dinner (arranged by the BFA1:s) and party (arranged by the MA1:s) on the 3rd. Exhibition will be open for public 5-9 June.

Questions

Will the Semcon exhibition happen? We don't know yet. They have a new format so it is hard to say.

Who should we contact if we have ideas for companies that we think should participate or if we have suggestions regarding keynote speakers? We have a list where we add and remove people/companies that will be invited. We don't know who will take care of the lists this year, but if you have suggestions you should talk to that person. If you have suggestions regarding keynote speakers, contact Demian.