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Norwegian Network for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Annual report 2.5.16 - 22.5.17

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The board has consisted of:

Ivar Nordmo, University of Bergen (Chairman)
Tone Dyrdal Solbrekke, University of Oslo
Trine Fosslund, University of Tromsø
Eilef Johan Gard, University of Stavanger
Gunnar Horn, University of Agder
Petter Mathisen, University of Agder
Anne Kristin Rønsen, Stord/Haugesund University College

Members

By 31.12.2016 the Network had 21 member institutions with a total of 85 individuals in educational development positions.

Board meetings and work

The board has met 5 times (2 of them by Skype) addressing the work program laid out below.

Political work

A workgroup consisting of Yngve Nordkvelle, Hans-Erik Lefdal, Gunn Engelsrud and Ivar Nordmo, has met with The Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions to discuss the proposals in The White paper: *Culture for Quality in Higher Education* from The Ministry of Education. We agreed to further cooperate on giving input to the government regarding how to implement several of the proposals.

Workshop in Lesbos, Greece, September

We are proud to report that the Network arranged a very successful 7-day workshop for 20 Educational Developers from member institutions in Metochi study centre in Lesbos. The main goal was sharing experiences across institutions and generating ideas for future cooperation. Among the results are a series of Webinars (see below). Gunnar Horn and Petter Mathiesen (both from University of Agder) were responsible for the program. The Network subsidized each participant with 3000 NOK.

Network seminar in Oslo, December

30 members met for a full day seminar on *Systems to Merit Teaching competence in HE*. We had presentations from Lund University, Sweden (they have such a system) and University of Trondheim and University of Bergen that are in the process of creating such systems.

Web

www.uhped.no has been further developed as a membership information website.

Webinars

A series of 6 webinars will take place in 2017 as a way to share knowledge between Network members. Videos of the webinars will be linked to our webpage as resources for Educational Developers and others interested in the topics. The first 4 webinars held in the spring had more than 100 participants

International cooperation

ICED

Our Network is a member of ICED (International Consortium for Educational Development) with Ivar Nordmo on the ICED council. Nordmo participated in the ICED council meeting prior to the ICED international conference on Educational Development in Cape Town in November - where many Network members presented and participated.

Nordisk-Baltic Network in Educational Development

This year's meeting was held at University of Tromsø 21.-22. Mars with approx. 30 participants.

Economy

The Network has a good economy and can plan a number of activities for the next year.

Annual meeting 2017

The meeting will be held 22.5.2017 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Gardermoen - followed by a Seminar discussing the implications of the proposals in the The White paper from The Ministry of Education.

Election committee 2017

Anne Marit Skumsnes

Arild Raaheim

Leif Hokstad

Ivar Nordmo

Chairman of the board