

12 October 13.15 – 14.30

meeting room 1671-234

Lab & workshop committee

Participants: Mads Faurschou Knudsen, Marit-Solveig Seidenkrantz, Rasmus Andreassen, Gry Barfod, Charlotte Rasmussen, Lene Kjeldsteen (minutes)

Absent with apology: Per Trinhammer, Søren Bom Nielsen, Christof Pearce, Thomas Ulrich, Hamed Sanei

Minutes

1. Welcome by appointed chairman Mads, who only expects meetings in this committee when necessary.
2. Introduction to the coming challenges. Open questions:
 - a. Need to identify which new labs we need, especially among new staff: Hamed (lab and storage room), Christof, Carlos.
 - b. Where do we find the room, how do we optimize the use of space
 - c. Consider if we need all current workplaces in labs and workshops
 - d. What is needed in the individual labs concerning safety, chemicals, exhaust, etc
 - e. Need for further lab technicians
3. Representation
 - a. Mads represents cosmo labs
 - b. Gry and Rasmus represents AGIR and ESP labs
 - c. MSS and Christof represents climate and paleontology
 - d. Nicolaj sedimentology/Quaternary
 - e. SMK represents water lab
 - f. Hamed Sanei represents new research area
 - g. Charlotte and Per represent labs and workshops in general.

Mads will ask Jan Piotrowski, Niels Balling, and the HGG group if they want to be part or will be represented.
4. Items from members
 - a. New cores from MSS expedition has lead to department purchase of used cooling container measuring 6 x 2,5meters. All employees are

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welcome to use it, if needed. It will be installed at Kringelled in the northern part of town.

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- b. Two tall freezers of 360l have also been ordered. We need to find proper room for them.
- c. It must be considered if we can find unused space or optimize the use of space.
- d. Make a recommendation to SBN for a temporary lab technician (1-year contract) as a replacement for Kirsten. Collect information which projects need work done and can cover the further expense in addition to the refund collected from the municipality.