

Nikhef PhD Council Minutes

10th February 2022

Present:

Alexandra, Alessio, Dylan, Serena, Emily, Aleksandra, Lennart, Gijs

1. New member

- Gijs emailed to see if there was a position available, we welcomed him to the council
- He promises to bring biscuits for the next in person meeting

2. Meeting with OWC feedback

- Need specific action points for OWC
- Not many people will read report
- Similar report from UvA council (2020) see link
- <https://www.uva.nl/en/research/phd/doctoral-programme/during-the-doctoral-programme/central-phd-council/central-phd-council.html?cb&cb>
- Written by students
- Long!
- Summary and recommendations first chapter, need to make this the focus of the report and make it very clear
- Juan said not to spend a lot of time of the report
- Summary first to Juan, this will be discussed with working group
- Slack channel? We should/can join
- Easier communication between phd council and the owc
- Send emails to group chat emily will email them to juan
- Work council? How to involve
- Will talk to Jesse (Alex)
- Relevance: courses, we should target this to the work council to make it relevant

3. Report writing and draft

- First week of march for draft
- Overleaf shared doc
- Each group summarises:
 - ◆ Actions
 - ◆ Summary
 - ◆ graphs/comments
- Shared overleaf Alex will start

4. Other council news

- FNWI career service (outside of academia)
- Dylan will send information, we can present at the PhD lunch
- Lennart will update on pushes to get PhD candidates into government and politics
- PhD social events could be back on!! Alexandra would like some help as she might not be there due to traveling
- Ask Raimond about BND school // OWC meeting (can mention at PhD lunch)
- UvA PhDs who are 'bursary' students - have different contracts, paid in american student model(?)
- Could we find out if there are any at nikhef
- Say goodbye to Lennart :(