

Meeting minutes 09-05-2023

Present: Carolina, Mohit, Gijs, Dylan, Clara

Minutes:

Meeting before Jamboree

Discussing organization of PhD council folders in SURFdrive, confirming minutes should be uploaded to PhD Council website

To do: Ask in own groups if there is interest in Junior colloquium (1h every 2 months)

- Jamboree can be used to ask (black board, put stickers to comment)
- Answer Oliver after Jamboree if there is interest, then discuss details

Topical Lecture evaluation

- Clara, Gijs, Luise

Nikhef Intro day

- Clara (latest possible), Dylan (11:30 – 12:00), Gijs (earlier is better)

Jamboree:

- Clara and Dylan give the talk (10 mins), make slides. We can review them on Thursday
- Buddy system (repeat)
- Junior colloquium
- Survey on invited speakers (27 responses so far) preliminary results
- If there is a whiteboard, let people put responses there. Probably no time for discussion

TL surveys:

- Should we give some time during TL for filling surveys so that more people reply?

Invited speakers survey results:

- Action required: general interest to have more invited speakers (Career event?)
- Majority: we want to have a say → on what? No clear consensus on a guideline
- Careful analysis of written responses necessary → group together
- Would be nice to have a pie chart of where Nikhef PhDs end up → Should already exist
- Survey shows people are interested in invited speakers. Discuss with OWC. Show preliminary results at the jamboree
- The discussion about the moral implications of invited speakers is important to have. Not everyone will be aware of e.g. issues surrounding a company. Knowing the behind-the-scenes is

important for people to make informed career choices. Also need to know Nikhef's considerations in selecting speakers.