

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT 2021-2022

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KARLSRUHE **ASSEMBLY**

Introduction

The Advisory Committee (AC) helps with the transfer of knowledge within FYEG and acts as a conflict resolution body. Our mandate is to support the Executive Committee and other bodies of FYEG to ensure organisational knowledge is not lost after generational changes. To avoid that the AC is interfering in the daily business of FYEG, the AC only gets active upon request by EC members of other Bodies of FYEG, it has, however, a one-way access to information channels of the EC. This included regularly following EC meeting minutes, to stay up to date with the EC's work and working atmosphere.

Advisory Committee's Members are elected at the yearly General Assembly of FYEG and serve a 2 year term. Current members are: Teo Comet, Katri Ylinen and Katarina Pavlovic (elected in 2020), and Dr. Sam Murray and Mina Jack Tolu (elected in 2021).

Activities

The AC met once online in October 2021 to check in with each other and get to know each other's backgrounds and working styles more. It served more as a friendly check in, as we have all worked with each other in the past.

The previous AC recommended that the AC join an EC meeting at the start of the mandate - to be introduced - as well as join an EC meeting as a mid-term check in. While we were not able to join a meeting at the start of the mandate, we were invited to attend a mid-term check in on January 10 2022. Teo Comet, Dr. Sam Murray, and Mina Jack Tolu attended that meeting. We recommend the next AC to attend a meeting at the start of the mandate to serve as an introduction to the AC, with a follow-up in the mid-term. This way new EC members can be reminded of the function of the AC and how it can be contacted.

AC members were invited to participate in a Scoping and Brainstorming workshop facilitated by the Activism Incubator on February 13. This workshop was organised as the start of the process for the drafting of a new Strategic Plan 2022-2025 for the FYEG. Teo Comet attended the workshop on behalf of the AC.

Conclusion

This was a calm year for the AC - we did not need to fulfil any role as mediator of conflict, and were rather the silent observers. The EC has worked very well in fulfilling their roles, but also in supporting each other and their mental health and wellbeing as activists. This is extremely positive, and surely lays a solid foundation for the next mandates.

