

# **UID School Meeting – January 2014**

Participants: 1 BFA, 1 APD, 8 IxD, 3 TD, 2 IDI, 3 PhD students, 0 SSC, 10 staff

## **Staff changes and recruitments**

Catharina Carlén, accountant at UID, will be working 50 % from now on. She will start to work part time at the geriatrics. Ingela Westerlund will fill in for her while we announce the position as accountant.

UID will also announce a lecturer in interaction design, an assistant professor (research position for four years) and a post-doc stipend (also research, two years). Hopefully we will soon also announce a professorship in industrial design.

A group that will work with the recruitment of UID's new rector has been formed. It consists of representatives from staff (teachers and TA) and students. Chair is University's Pro-Vice-Chancellor Anders Fällström. We still need a representative from the PhD students. It is not yet decided whether the recruitment process will be an open call or if we internally can choose interesting people we might want for the position. What we are looking for is good professional experience in design, the degree is not as important as the experience. The first draft of qualifications is under development. Any ideas on what we should bring into a recruitment text is welcome.

## **UID'14 Design Talks and Degree Event**

We are sending out the UID'13 book to collaborating partners and are looking forward to UID'14, June 4 and 5.

## **DRS 2014**

We have recruited a number of volunteers to help out with the visuals to prepare for DRS 2014, June 15-19. We will get back to Ställverket with more information about how many volunteers we need and for what during the actual conference.

## **Application dates**

The application date for master programmes and IDI has moved from last year, from February 15 to January 15. So far we have received few portfolios. The deadline is moved to give students the opportunity to apply for scholarships, for example by the Swedish Institute.

## **Brita-Stina Nordenstedt's donation**

A decision meeting will be held January 15 about who will receive the Brita-Stina Nordenstedt's donation.

<http://www.uid.umu.se/en/for-our-students/resources-and-links/brita-stina-nordenstedts-donation/>

## **KC Library**

If you are a student and interested in giving a lecture of about 45 min on a topic of your own choice contact the library. There will be four or five opportunities this spring. Email: [lenita.brodin.berggren@ub.umu.se](mailto:lenita.brodin.berggren@ub.umu.se)

**Surprise pub ...**

Week 4, Friday January 24. More info to come!

**Next school meeting:** February 5, at 13.00 in the Auditorium

/Petra Käck, 2014-01-08