

Notes from the meeting (online) of the board of “Kvinnosektionen” 2020-06-25

Participants: *Donatella Puglisi, Ellen Moons (from point 2), Supriya Krishnamurthy, Carol Norberg, Barbro Åsman and Tomas Brage*

1. Tomas was asked to write notes. Barbro chaired the meeting.
2. Norn-dip was cancelled together with the Nordic days of the Physical Societies in Uppsala, which will be postponed to 2021. Barbro reported on plans for a web-conference at the end of November or beginning of December 2020. It will be shorter than normal meetings, following recommendations for online-meetings. The goal is a one day meeting. The conference should focus on Diversity, not the least in the light of the BLM-movement. It will be important to identify different diversity aspects, not only gender and ethnicity.
3. Barbro reported on contacts with a group of young women that engage with “gymnasie”- and “högstadié”-schools, to recruit more women to Physics. They spent their gymnasium-time in Linköping and are now studying in Lund and Stockholm. We should follow their project.
4. In line with this, it was discussed to initiate a study of Physics books for high schools, with a gender perspective. An earlier study of Moira van Wright can be in appendix 1, from 1998 (!).
5. Barbro also reported on a web seminar with Lia Lang on GENERA – SU is contemplating to join this network for Physics institutes. GENERA Originated as a Horizon 2020 project and has developed to network for institutes interested in Physics and Gender (including Diversity). It is lead from DESY in Hamburg. There homepage is: <https://www.genera-network.eu/>, where you will find resources on e.g. gender dimensions in Physics. The network is accepting new members, after an application to the managing team and the signing of an MOU.
6. Donatella reported on the presence of a “500 women in Science” group in Linköping, consisting of around 10 female PhD students and post-docs. She has been in contact with them since the kick-off meeting (26 Nov. 2019).
7. Jämställdhetsintegrering (Gender mainstreaming) was discussed and questions were raised on further information. We have collected some references on this topic in appendix 2.
8. An interesting and relevant book that has recently been published is Gonsalves and Danielsson (2020) *Physics Education and Gender*, Springer Verlag. Unfortunately resistance has got a contribution too: Arpi and Wyndhamn (2020) *Genusdoktrinen, Fri tanke*, Sweden.
9. The homepage was discussed and Barbro volunteered to update and translate it. Important contributions would be
 - a. Update on meetings etc.
 - b. Links to universities GE-pages for Physics/Science.
 - c. Collections of good practices from different universities
 - d. Link to Facebook page
10. We are planning for a course on Gender and Physics. Tomas will make the LU-one on Gender and STEM available from Canvas, as a starting point.

11. It was suggested that the KS could collect literature and advice concerning diversity and Covid-19. As a starting point is a collection of ppt from Tomas' in appendix 3.
12. The importance of collecting examples from universities not represented in the board was pointed out (e.g. Gothenburg and Uppsala). This could be solved according to point 9c.

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