

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 13th October 2025

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General SU, geo-section

- **The 2025 annual salary review: Stage 1 is complete. More revision cycles after HR discussions**
-New salaries apply from 1st October 2025. -Paid out in December, retroactively.

IGV Administration

- **Lab fixed assets inventory and QR code item tagging.** Large staff effort. Really good collaboration between, admin, lab engineers and VA much collaborated.
 - The lab engineers will be prioritizing this work in the coming weeks.
 - Expect some delays in support with other tasks.
 - This is an annual task, but SU demands following the previous audit required us to attach QR codes to lab assets making this a larger task than usual. Big thanks to all involved, including Björn who has designed a web system for managing items.
- **Skydds rond 2025 14th October:** prefekt, lab engineers and lab responsible researchers
- **Information management plan work:** large effort. Thanks to Joakim, Viktoria & administrative staff)
- **Info classification work (archiving)-** thanks to Joakim, Viktoria & administrative staff
- **Upcoming meetings:**
 - **IGV board meeting:** 21st October: cancelled (few itimes) and moved to an email per capsulam beslut
 - **Rector/Prefekt meeting:** Folkuniversitetet/Spökslottet, Oct 12th. Information. Topics: Organisation för forskningsinfrastruktur. Strategies for SU after 2026
 - **IGV teacher forum** rescheduled for the 22nd Oct 13,30-16.00. U13. All teachers and teaching support staff are encouraged to attend. New staff especially.
 - **Geosection meeting** 16th Oct
 - **CPG steering group** meeting 24th Oct: progress work towards developing official statutes for the CPG to become an official centre.
 - **Data classification meeting** 13th October: Viktoria, Joakim, Björn will meet SU IT department
- **Sci Life Lab-SU 'Assistant Professor in Biodiversity':** After a long process, Martin Quanström did not accept our offer of a position at IGV. He received a counter offer from his current employer Uppsala University and will remain there.
- **New login for email from October 15:** Starting October 15, SU will introduce a new login method for email due to changes by Microsoft.
 - The login screen will look different in Outlook and possibly in other email programs.
 - Outlook for Mac will also get a new interface from October 31.
 - The changes come directly from Microsoft, not from SU's IT department.
 - If login problems occur, you can still access your email via webmail: mail.su.se.
 - For help, contact IT support through the Service Portal.
- **New bicycle sheds at Studenthuset.** These are now finished and expected to open after the new year. Their use is delayed because Akademiska Hus is switching parking companies, which will manage access and payment systems.

Research

- Oden returned from the Arctic. Matt collected the new cores from Helsingberg in the IGV core
- Polar Science SFO proposal submission today: **PhD students**
- Tirza PhD thesis nailing: Friday 17th October, 15.00 IGV foyer floor 2.
- Emelie Ståhl's PhD defence. Date: Thursday 30th October, 09.00 – 12.00, William-Olssonsalen. Thesis: *Spatiotemporal Distributions of Thermophilic Endospores and Coccolithophore DNA in Arctic Marine Sediments: Exploring New Proxies to Reveal Microbial Dispersal and Biostratigraphic Patterns*

Other

- Window cleaning will take place in the Geo House this week.
- Halloween Geopub coming up
- Next meeting: 3rd November: Agatha