

Institute Assembly 20.11.23

Agenda

1. Welcome and minutes of 16.05.23
2. EFP input (vote)
3. SNF StG candidates: discussion and preparation of circular vote
4. Division Regulation
5. Air Travel
6. Varia

Representatives of the bodies

Administrative and Technical Personnel (ATP):

Achim Vollhardt, Paul Käser

Young Scientists (WNW):

Marta Babic, Nicolo Giraudo (deputy Ricardo Peres)

Advanced researchers and lecturers (FFL):

Mark Fischer, Michelle Galloway (deputy Patrick Owen)

Students:

Lisa Büchi, Thamayanth Kanagalinga

1) Minutes of meeting 16.05.23

3. Reminder of the rules for external career grants

- Successful grant holders obtain fixed-term assistant professorships
- Strategic decision: must be endorsed by institute assembly
- Selection delegated to subcommittee (Gino Isidori/Johan Chang), typically narrowing
- down the number of candidates to about 5
- The candidates are discussed in the management board
- Endorsement by institute assembly by circular vote

It is important that the candidates contact us sufficiently early (October, November), the application should be submitted to Gino, Johan and Katharina.

Discussion: information should be given to the representatives of the bodies before the vote in

the institute assembly (CV, 1/2 page summary and a short statement why the candidate fits)

2) EFP Input

- [MS1] Theoretical condensed matter physics
new position, recommended in evaluation, see SB, schedule?
- [MS2] New head of LMU at PSI joint professor with UZH: experimental μ SR spectroscopy
- new position, largely PSI-financed, see SB, schedule for 2024?

Discussion on cooperation with PSI

- 'Joint appointments with PSI (typically at 80% PSI, 20% UZH)
at level ad personam professorships are encouraged in general in order to foster thematic synergies, but require an approval on a case-by-case basis.'

3) SNF StG (Johan & Gino)

- Per Moosavi (Theory: dynamics of non-equilibrium low-dimensional systems)
- Ilya Charaev (Experiment: synergy between condensed matter and dark matter research)
- Aline Ramirez (Theory: strongly correlated electron materials)
- Tom de Geus (Theory: statistical physics)
- Kenneth Long (Experiment: CMS, electroweak physics)
- Javier Mazzitelli (Theory: QCD, Event Generators for Higgs and Weak Boson Processes)
- Julian Pardinias (Experiment: LHCb, machine-learning-based full-event reconstruction)
- Davide Racco (Theory: BSM & Cosmology)

4) Division Regulations, FB 2

Division bodies:

- Division assembly
- Chairperson of the division
- Division Board
- Study coordination

Institutes of FB2

- Physik-Institut
- Institute for Astrophysics

Under discussion

5) Air Travel

- UZH goals: reduce CO2 emission from air travels in 2022 to 60%, further 3% reduction every year
- MNF rules: no flights if traveling by train is possible within 6 hours, no business class
reduce flight travels on a voluntary basis
- UZH collected data for 2022, data for first half 2023 will come soon
goal for 2022 was not met
- PI: data on flight per group Oct 22-Oct 23
→ Each group makes an implementation plan on how flights can be reduced:
assessment of needs, potential for reduction
Implementation plans will be discussed in December
- MNF: discussion of rules
→ New, more strict policies are under discussion, will come into operation 1/1/2024

6) *Varia*