

PhD Student Council

at

The Veterinary Medicine Association (VMF)

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Representation of PhD students at SLU

SLU has a council for PhD students in each faculty

ULS PhD Council

NJ, Faculty of Natural Resources
and Agricultural Sciences

SHS PhD Council

S, Faculty of Forest Sciences

SLUSS PhD Council

SLU level

1 representative
from each faculty

+ university level
boards/committees

VMF PhD Council

VH, Faculty of Veterinary
Medicine and Animal Science

ASK PhD Council

LTV, Faculty of Landscape
Architecture, Horticulture and Crop
Science Production

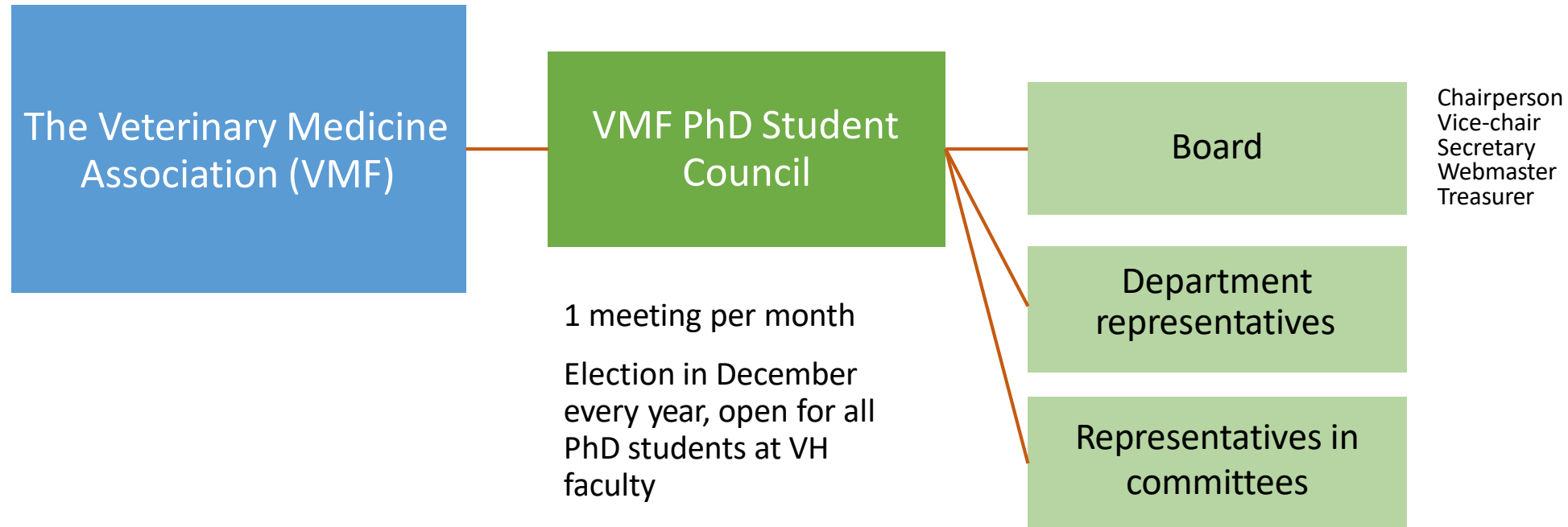
ca. 125
doctoral &
licentiate
students

Organisation of The PhD Councils



VMF PhD Council is a committee of The Veterinary Medicine Association (vmf.se)

- PhD students at VH faculty are automatically members of VMF PhD Council
- Membership of The Veterinary Medicine Association not required but gives benefits



What the PhD Councils do

- **All PhD students are invited to the meetings!**
- Questions concerning PhD education at faculty and university level(via representatives in boards/committees)
- Information flow to, from and between departments(via department representatives)
- Keep PhD students updated
- Bring concerns to the right board/committee
- Exchange about concerns/ideas/solutions at departments
- Feedback on proposals made by boards/committee's/SLU(via department representatives or faculty-wide surveys)
- Contact with student unions
- Social activities



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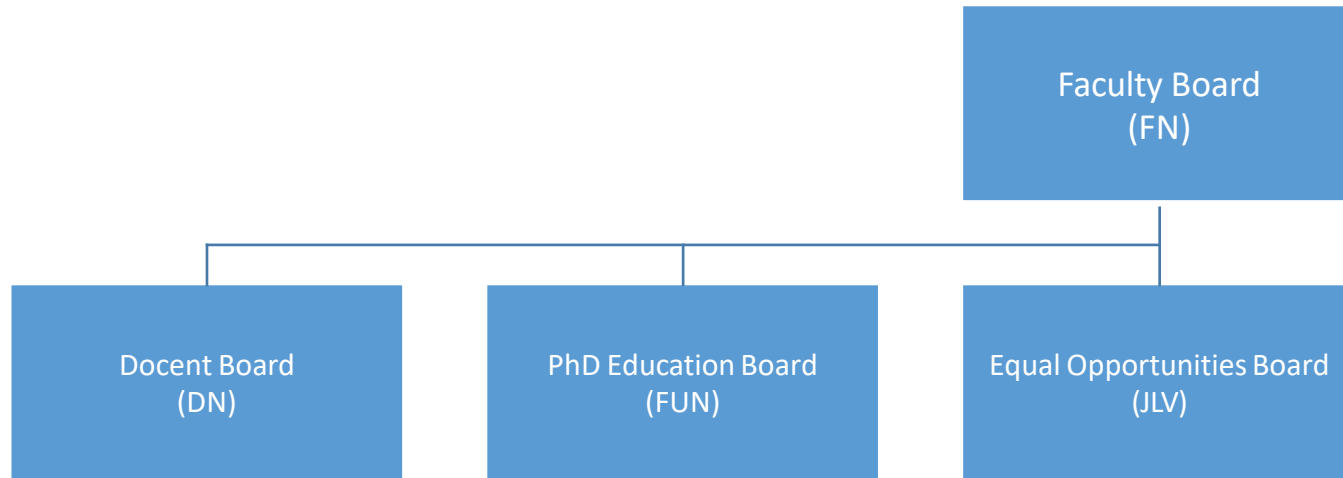
Quality of PhD education

Working situation

Wellbeing of PhD students



Representation at faculty level

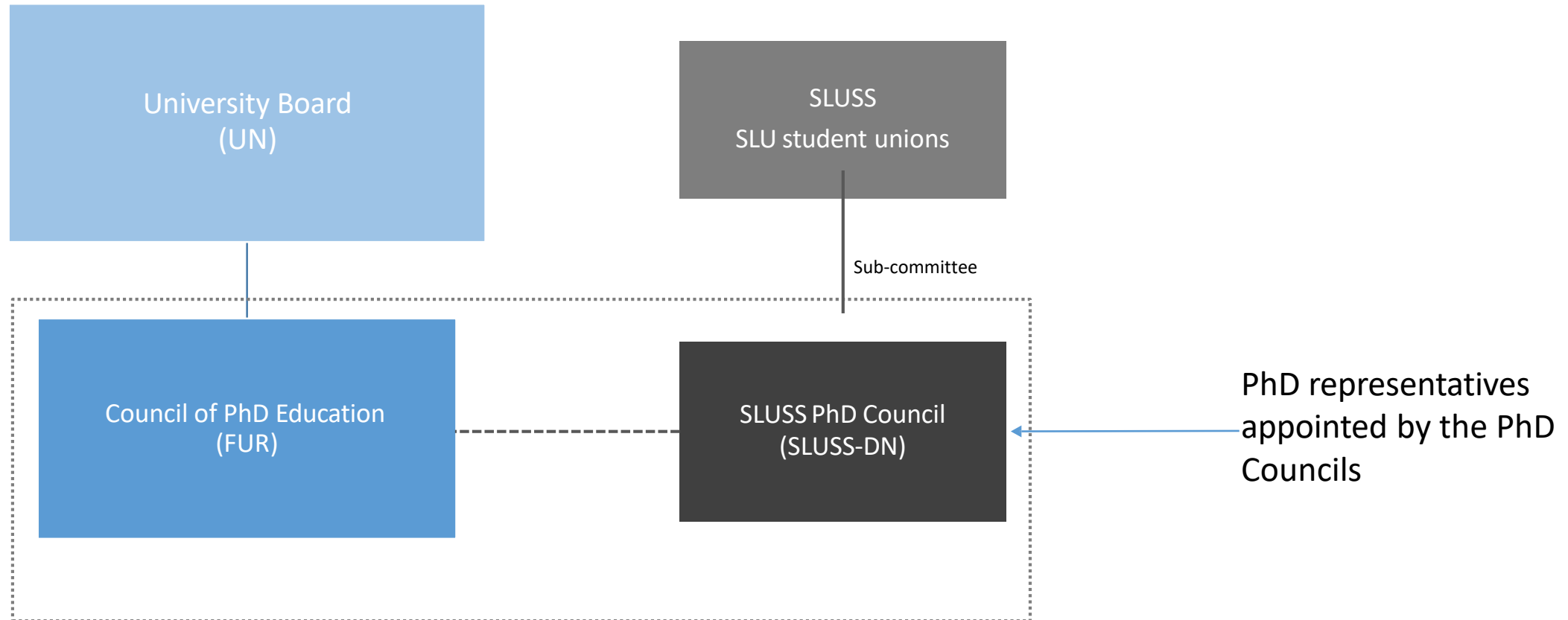


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Veterinary Medicine and
Animal Sciences
(GS-VMAS)

Only VMF



Representation at university level



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Welcome to the VMF PhD Student Council!

The VMF PhD student council is a forum for the PhD students at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (VH-faculty) and represents the PhD students in different committees and councils.

The council also arranges social activities, seminars and workshops for the PhD students at the VH-faculty.

Representatives

Upcoming activities

About the VMF PhD Council

PhD student handbook

<https://internt.slu.se/en/support-services/education/doctoral-education1/phd-student-councils/vmf-phd-council/>

Handbook for PhD students

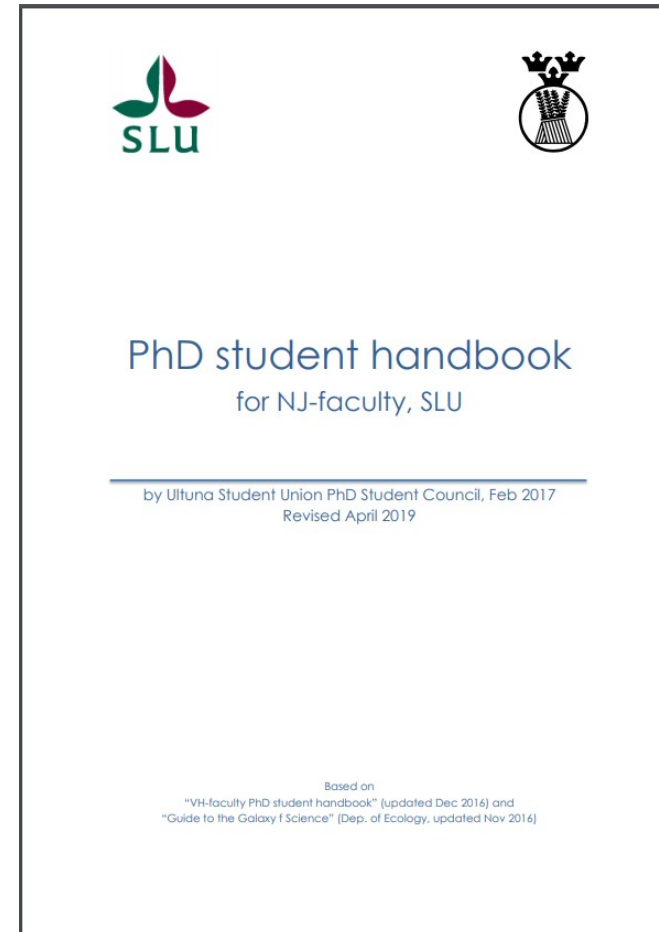
- Things you need to know when starting a PhD (ISP, courses, follow ups etc.)
- Who to contact about what
- Useful information when new in Sweden/ Uppsala
- Housing

Anything missing?

You are welcome to suggest additions!

There is also a country wide handbook available at:

<https://phdhandbook.se/>



https://internt.slu.se/globalassets/mw/utb/forskarutbildningdocent/checklistor-och-vagledningar/vh_phd_student_handbook_201703062.pdf

Why should you get engaged?

- Opportunity to influence PhD education at SLU
- Insight into the organisation of the university
- Establish contacts across departments and at university level
- Student council work is compensated with prolongation days



Announcements from VMF

- We are looking for new board members and representatives!
- Election at the annual meeting in December
- A list of available positions will be e-mailed to all PhD students through the "doktorand-vh" e-mail list





Announcements from VMF

- This afternoon at 15:00 we have our monthly meeting.
- You can either join by zoom or in the “portrait room”
- All information are in the email I sent, if you did not received it contact me

Thank you for your attention

Questions?

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