

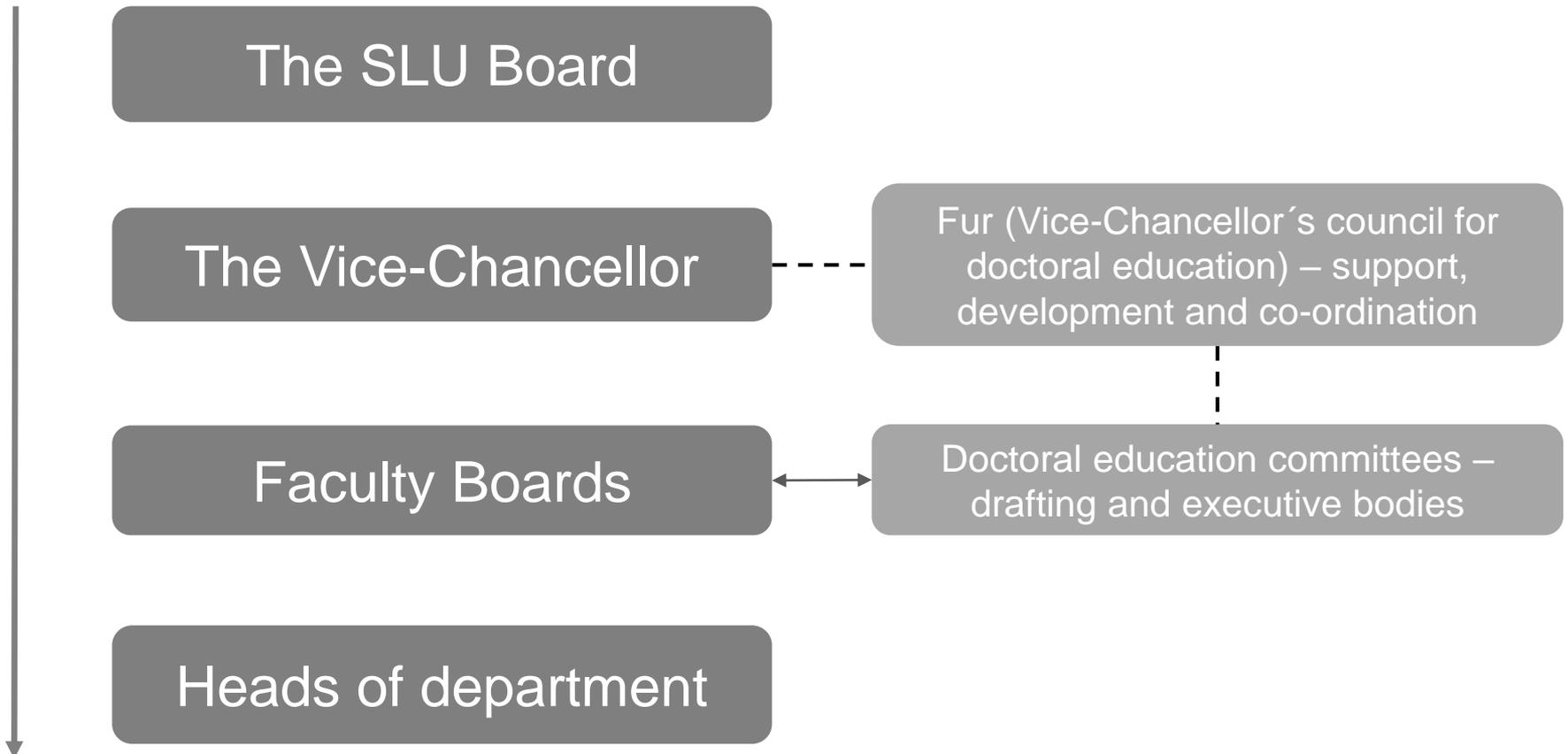
# Doctoral education at SLU - organisation and responsibilities

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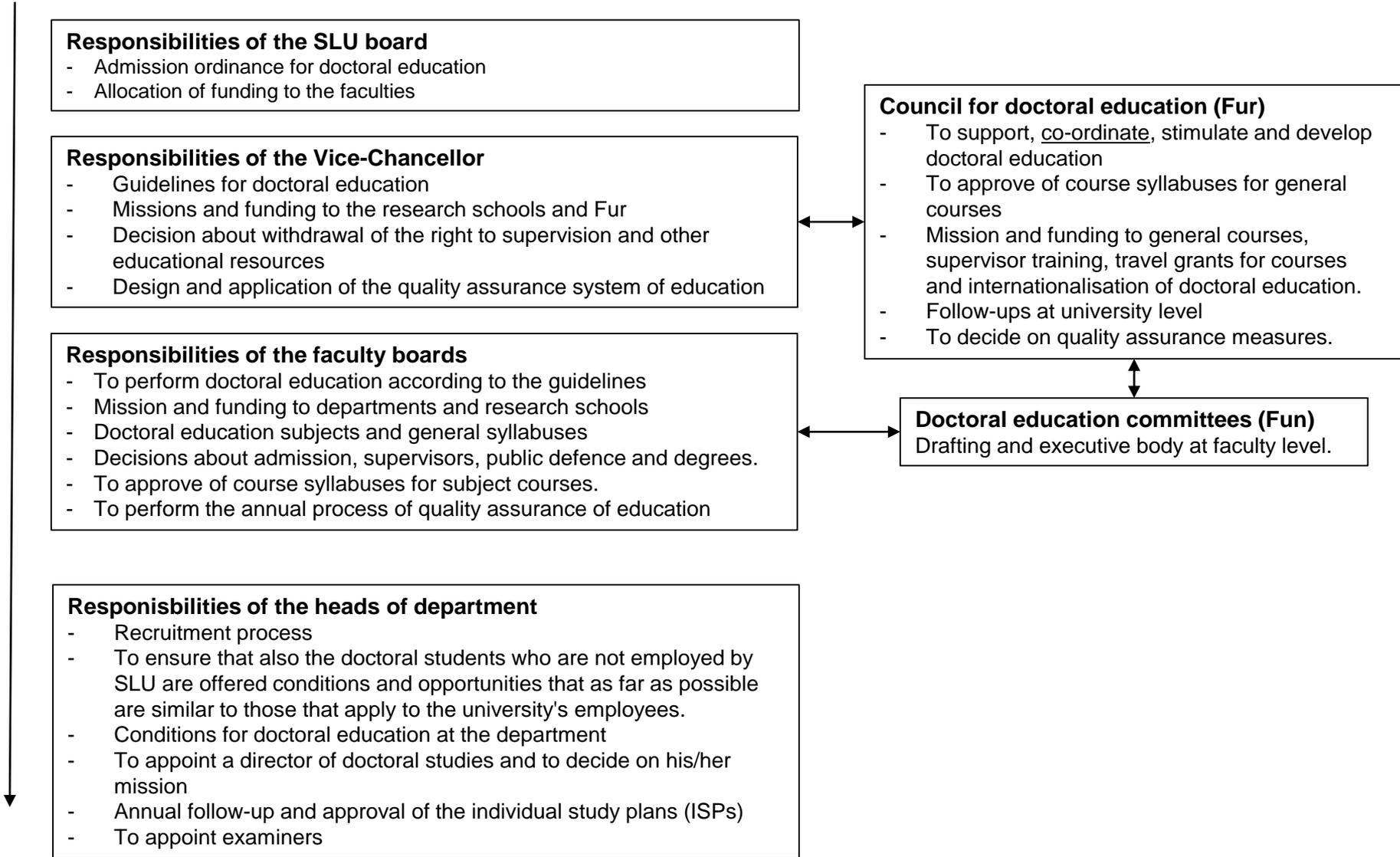
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## Who has the responsibility for doctoral education at SLU?

- The SLU Board (Styrelsen) makes decision about the admission ordinance, that is the rules that decides how recruitment and admission of new doctoral students shall be carried out.
- The Vice-Chancellor decides on guidelines (rules) for doctoral education.
- The council for PhD education (Fur) deals with strategic issues concerning the doctoral education at SLU. Fur gives advice to the Vice-Chancellor.
- The Faculty Board has the over-all responsibility for the doctoral education at the faculty.

## Who has the responsibility for doctoral education at SLU?

- Each Faculty has a doctoral education committee (FUN)/Vice dean that makes decisions on e.g. admission of new doctoral students, change of supervisors and public defence.
- The research schools organises courses and other activities.
- The head of the department has the responsibility for the doctoral education at the department.
- Each department has a director of study/contact person for doctoral education.

## Student influence – what does it mean?

- According to national legislation, students shall be entitled to exert influence over the courses and study programmes at higher education institutions.
- SLU students have the right to be represented on all decision-making and preparatory bodies which operations are important to education and student situations. It is the student unions via SLUSS that selects the representatives for the SLU decision bodies.
- Doctoral student representatives are active participants in for example the SLU board (Styrelsen), Fur, Faculty boards and doctoral education committees (Fun).
- Contact SLUSS PhD student council if you are interested in participating in this important work.

## Persons that can answer your questions:

- The director of study (or contact person) for PhD education at your department
- The doctoral student representative at your department
- The director(s) of study for doctoral education at faculty level
- The faculty education officer for doctoral education
- The doctoral student ombudsman/counsellor (DO)
- The doctoral student councils and the SLUSS PhD student council
  
- [Here is a link to contact information at the SLU Staff web](#)