



Election to the Faculty Boards at NMBU 2022

Presentation of the candidate. Highlights.

Name: Maren Anna Brandsrud

Work location (Faculty): REALTEK

Position: PostDoc

Education: PhD in Physics, NMBU 2020

Work Experience: Research and teaching experience at REALTEK, Teacher assistant at NMBU and other part-time and summer jobs along with the studies.

Organizational experience / advice / controls etc. Relevant appointments and / or management experience:

- Representative in the Faculty Board for Temporary Employees at REALTEK in 2018-2022, Deputy Representative of the Faculty Board for Temporary Employees at REALTEK in 2018.
- PhD representative at REALTEK, co-responsible for PhD Forum
- Ambassador for Østfold (in the project 'Mulighetsriket')
- Different board positions in several student organizations at NMBU; The student Big Band, Teknikum, NMBU Vektorprogrammet, Studentrådet at IMT.
- Various board positions in Norges Bygdeungdomslag (Norwegian Rural Young)

Why I want to be a member of the board: The faculty has a high share of temporary staff, both with Norwegian and international background. I work in an international research group and think this is very exciting. I want to get even more temporary employees involved in the development of the faculty. I want to promote our interests in the faculty board. Have earlier been representative in the faculty board in two years, this has given me insight into the work of the faculty board. I would like to continue this work on behalf of temporary staff.

I will involve the temporary employees in a discussion of topics discussed by the Faculty board and promote the opinion of the temporary employees in the faculty board. Through the PhD Forum I will meet PhD Students and PostDoc's, here I will facilitate exchange of thoughts and opinions.

What I see as the main challenges for the board: REALTEK has good research environments and the number of applicants for the various study programs is increasing. This is a trend faculty must strive to continue. The faculty board must also ensure that all employees at REALTEK feel included after the reorganization and that it leads to the best for the entire faculty.