Student Mobility Group

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Student Mobility Table

Years	Study/Res Period	UG/B		MSc		PhD	
		UMN*	UMB*	UMN	UMB	UMN	UMB
2006-2007							
	10 mo research				1		
	Summer Univ	1					
	Summer research				1		
	Aug block			1			
2007-2008							
	10 mo research				1		
	Spring semester	1					
	Summer Univ	4					
	Summer research				1		
	Two semesters				1		
2008-2009							
(incomplete)	12 mo						1
	Spring semester	1		1	1		
	Two semesters		1		3		
Total		7	1	2	9		1

* UMN – refers to UMN student(s) **studying/doing research at** UMB
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Note that this table is only for students who have spent (or will spend) significant time at the other university.

Data

Years	UG/B		MSc		PhD	
	UMN*	UMB*	UMN	UMB	UMN	UMB
2006-2007						
	1		1	2		
2007-2008						
	5			3		
2008-2009						
incomplete	1	1	1	4		1
Total	**7**	**1**	**2**	**9**		**1**

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Findings …

- After 3 years (the third year is not yet complete) UMN has sent 9 students and UMB has sent 11 students
- An even more balanced exchange is expected when the third year is complete (Summer University at UMB 2009)
- UMN mainly sends UG students
- UMB manily sends master students
- We have not yet fully reached the goal of 5 students each way

New goals from the executive committee

- “10 students each way each year”
- i.e. more than double the mobility

How to reach the new goal Suggested actions (1)

- Further develop Summer University at UMB
  - 2 additional course animal biotech and a plant biotech
  - Renewable energy
  - Algae
  - Others ...
- Time line for Summer University, preliminary programme 17th November, program by December
- Further linking the research teams into education (co- teaching), May-term
- Directed research opportunities during summer bacherlor/master/PhD related to the teams

Suggested actions (2)

- Make use of teacher mobility also beyond the teams
- Joint degree: Master and PhD (global dynamics)
  - institutional policy (support)
  - task group force starting of with existing examples
- Better public information, semester packages at UMB (aquaculture)
- UG students involved in research. At UMN many do it, UMN faculty have a responsibility to introduce these students to the UMN/UMN collaboration both course work/research

Funding for …

- teacher/(research) mobility looking into course comparability, becoming advocates for student mobility
- Dedicate time for looking into the mobility issues, both ways
- Scholarships for students coming to UMB, 1500 USD (Summer University), 3000 for semester or full year.
- 0 NOK for course work students going to UMN, approx 1500 USD for research students
- PIRE NSF funded int. partnership program incl. research and educational experiences for students. “would like to develop the “integrated bridge model”. Funding for student mobility related to research will lead to major financial input