

Template for applicants for EASM Board elections 2022

Candidate details	
Last name:	Straume
First name:	Solveig
Gender:	Female
Nationality:	Norwegian
Affiliation	
Name of the organisation:	Molde University College
Position held:	Associate Professor
Brief description of duties: <i>(max. 100 words)</i>	<p>Research, teaching and thesis' supervision.</p> <p>I am program manager for the international Sport Management master's programme.</p> <p>Internal and external scientific committees.</p>
EASM Board	
Please, briefly describe your experience, skills and competences (if any) in the following areas that you consider useful for a position in the EASM Board.	
Current & previous EASM involvement:	I have participated at several EASM conferences over the last years. (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018) (2019 and 2020 online).
Strategic management & leadership:	<p>I have been the programme manager for the international sport management programme at HiMolde since 2018. I consider myself strategic in the sense that I am always looking for ways to improve the programme despite with swift changes in staff, limited resources and other unforeseen challenges.</p> <p>I was vice rector for education at Molde University College from 2016-2018. During that time, I worked strategically to improve the quality of the education across subjects at the college.</p> <p>As a person I try to be inclusive, fair and open to other people and understandings.</p>

<p>Learning & teaching:</p>	<p>I have been teaching for many years now and I enjoy spending time with the students as they inspire me a lot.</p> <p>I try to invest time, also outside of the regular classes, to get to know the students and involve them in other academic activities as I have experienced first-hand that such involvement and having lecturers seeing you and challenging you can be very encouraging in the beginning of an academic journey.</p>
<p>Research & scholarly activity:</p>	<p>My research has revolved around sport for development and peace. I have a PhD in sport history about (Norwegian) sport for development in Tanzania and have continued to conduct research in that context.</p> <p>In addition, I have been involved in research projects concerning for sport and inclusion in a broad sense (for instance gender and refugees). Currently I'm involved in research projects regarding sport volunteerism in the global south, sport and inclusion in urban development and entrepreneur opportunities for elite athletes.</p>
<p>Practitioner & sport industry experience:</p>	<p>In my youth I was a handball player for many years, but as a student I started playing volleyball. I played 5 seasons in the Norwegian premier league.</p> <p>I have also represented Norway in international competitions in white water rafting.</p> <p>I have been a board member of the Norwegian volleyball association as well as the Norwegian Volleyball Premier League Association.</p> <p>I have been volunteering at the club level in Norway and have international sports volunteer experience from South Africa (2000).</p>

Internationalisation:	<p>I think internationalisation is both strategically important and interesting on a personal level.</p> <p>My research have had an international perspective (specifically sport projects in Africa).</p> <p>I have been on several Erasmus+ staff exchanges and am eager to connect and collaborate with partner universities. I also attend conferences across disciplines.</p> <p>I have taken part in several research projects with international partners worldwide, with funding from for instance Erasmus+, UN-Habitat, UEFA and the Inter-American Development Bank.</p> <p>I am a peoples-person and would say that I have a large network both within sport management and across disciplines.</p>
Marketing:	
Project management:	<p>I have led many research projects. Also, as a programme manager for the international sport management master I need to apply project management skills to ensure a smooth running of the programme.</p>
Finance & accounting:	
Legal:	
Additional personal statement:	<p>I am motivated by the international community of EASM. If elected I would be inspired to work with an aim to become an even more inclusive and representative EASM community.</p>
Nominators	
Nominator 1	Oskar Solenes,
Nominator 2	Inge Derom, Vrije University Brussels