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LUSEM response to the evaluation of the PhD program in Statistics

The PhD program in Statistics underwent an evaluation by an external peer-review panel during fall 2020. It was based on a program self-evaluation report and interviews with the program management as well as a few selected teachers/supervisors and doctoral students at an online site visit in November 2020. The results of the evaluation were presented in a report, and based on the suggestions made by the panel, the department has outlined measures to improve the quality of the program. Doctoral students were invited to nominate a member of the peer-review panel as well as to write a response to the self-evaluation report.

Regarding the current circumstances at the Department of Statistics, with organizational changes under way and a temporary department management, the LUSEM management team wish to inform that its response to the evaluation of the PhD program in Statistics will be put off until these matters have been settled, presumably by end of March/early April 2021.

On behalf of the LUSEM management team,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Maria Stanfors'.

Maria Stanfors

Vice Dean/Chair of the Doctoral Program Committee
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