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Changes and challenges



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Political agendas in DK

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New Government





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The political agenda

Rolling back:

- Budget cuts
- ” The education ceiling”
- Restrictions to offer education in English



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The political agenda

New initiatives:

- An office for student well-being
- Prioritizing the welfare programs
- New grade scale
- Location of education outside the major cities

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EVALUATION OF FIRST CYCLE - QUALITIES

An increase of HEI-management's occupation with educational quality

Professionalization of the HEI's organization

Development of the QA organization specifically

Increased internal dialogue on quality – a common language

OVERALL OUTCOME

- 75% less documentation (less on HEIs and on reports documentation)
- More focus on QA participation and system description
- Employment strategy (to be emphasized “enhancement” as a goal governance)
- SCL: HEIs have to choose a strategy and tell us how they QA
- ... and QA of exams ... and student hours match ECTS
- ... and quality assurance of exams

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS FOR GUIDELINES

Discussion group meetings

February



March



April

Sector wide meetings

Uni & Fine arts



Business academies



University colleges



Maritime inst's

Ministry Consultations

March



April



May



June

Unsolicited

Letter of concern from HEI



Joint letter of concern from all HEIs to the ministry

Written hearing and a joint meeting for all HEIs

CURRENT AMBITIONS

- A solution for the control/enhancement dilemma
- More systematic use of statistics/indicators in the process
- Panel to be used more focused with an enhancement agenda
- Shorter reports
- Swifter overall schedule (from a mean of 58 to 40 weeks – measured from hand-in of self evaluation to council decision)
- Better site visits with greater weight
- Long term: A broader approach towards "research based education"

CURRENT AND UPCOMING

- Case catalogue on institutions' work with "knowledge base"
- Nordic indicators
- Seminar on Student Centred Learning
- New strategy for thematic analysis