



## WG 2 “University” Meeting # 7– May 9<sup>th</sup>,2023

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## **SIREUS MEMBERS forum**

Welcome to the first SIREUS MEMBERS forum, an opportunity for networking across Swedish and American academia.



SIREUS MEMBERS forum - 1 +  
Free 

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SIREUS MEMBERS forum May 31st, 2023 Attendees form				
Universities	Inbjudan utskickad	Ingen info än	Inbjudningar via mail	Sign-ups via Eventbrite
Chapman		x	0	0
Dakota		x	0	0
Gustavus	x		3	2
Michigan	x		1	0
Purdue	x		3	2
Tufts		x	0	0
UTSA	x		1	1
Washington State	x		5	0
Virginia Tech	x		4	2
<b>Swedish Universities</b>				
Chalmers	x		15	10
Göteborg	x		16	14
Jönköping	x		15	25
KI	x		14	13
KTH	x		12	6
Linköping	x		16	11
Linnaeus	x		14	9
Luleå	x		16	28
Lund	x		12	10
Mitt			0	0
Mälardalen	x		11	9
Stockholm	x		17	8
Uppsala	x		12	3
<b>Other</b>				4
Svenska Ambassaden	x	x	17	8
<b>Totalt</b>			<b>204</b>	<b>165</b>

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5/1/2023, Version 3.0 - Review 2022 by the SIREUS team

**Who is responsible for the activity?**

P = Project Group with SACC-USA in House of Sweden

(P coordinates other units within SACC-USA, SACC Regional Chambers, The Embassy, SI and other Team Sweden efforts)

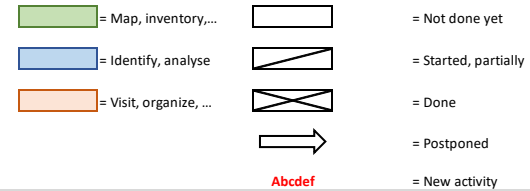
S = Resource in Sweden for contacts with business and relevant organisations.

U = Resources at Swedish Universities to be involved in the project

**Is the activity mutual or individual?**

M = Mutual, activity carried out for the universities as a group

I = Individually, activity performed for individual universities



**Goals and activities for SIREUS - "Platform for increased talent mobility and knowledge exchange between Sweden and the U.S."**

Goal	Sub-goal number	Sub-goal	Activity number	Activity	Who?	M	I	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	H1 2024	H2 2024
<b>2. Strengthen the collaboration and mobility between Swedish and American universities</b>																
<b>2.1 Identify and develop Swedish-American exchange programs, business contacts and research collaborations (ref Goal 1.2)</b>																
	2.1.1		2.1.1	Map the existing exchange programs (different categories)	P		X									
	2.1.2		2.1.2	What does each university prioritize to develop with regards to their U.S. strategy?	U		X									
<b>2.2 Create and strengthen existing collaborations between Swedish and American universities</b>																
	2.2.1		2.2.1	What are the existing contacts between Swedish and American universities?	U		X									
	2.2.2		2.2.2	What university contacts can the SACC network and the Embassy provide?	P		X									
	2.2.3		2.2.3	What individual objectives/strategies/areas should the project concentrate on?	P, U		X									
	2.2.4		2.2.4	Map American career fairs that can be relevant for Swedish universities according to the respective university's U.S. strategy and interest sphere	P	X	X									
	2.2.5		2.2.5	Inform about bilateral programs, courses and internships during meetings and fairs	P		X									
	2.2.6		2.2.6	Organize and host delegation travels to American universities to examine possibilities of collaboration	P	X	X									
	2.2.7		2.2.7	Organize SIREUS forums to establish and maintain contacts between Swedish and American universities												
<b>2.3 Identify, educate and coordinate ambassadors for talent mobility (Clarify the role of ambassadors)</b>																
	2.3.1		2.3.1	Identify Swedish researchers and professors with the respective participating universities that are active in, or interested in, the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.2		2.3.2	Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify Swedish researchers and professors active in the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.3		2.3.3	Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify American researchers and teachers that are active in Sweden	P, U		X									
	2.3.4		2.3.4	Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify Swedish researchers and teachers that are interested in the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.5		2.3.5	Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify American researchers and professors interested in Sweden	P		X									
	2.3.6		2.3.6	Educate, coordinate and create meeting places for ambassadors for talent mobility	P		X									
	2.3.7		2.3.7	Use House of Sweden as a meeting place for ambassadors for talent mobility	P		X									

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## Structure of subgroups & organization of WG2

a) **Internships** – “Highlight good examples” & “Mapping for internships?”

Mikaela Green, GU & Lise-Lott Vedin, KI. Maria Fredlund, MiU.

- Working on a complete offer for exchange of students for internships.
- Next project will be for researchers. ?????

b) **Short term activities** – “Brainstorm good examples” & “What can be done”

Ronald Nordqvist, KTH, Caroline Sturesson, LiU, Andreas Eriksson, Chalmers & Mudar Hill, JU

- Mapping of short-term activities
- Summer school ???

c) **Virtual Exchange** – “Exploring this area”

Elizabeth Blum, UU & Alice Kjellson, LU

- Potentially an on-line workshop during 2023 ????????

d) **Ambassadors** – “Define the term & how to involve”

Ingela Åberg, LIN

e) **How should we organize WG2?**

Conversation about subgroups & tasks





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## Next meetings

~~January 24th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~March 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~May 9th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

June 13th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

August 22nd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

October 3rd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 28th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

Thank you !