Professor Council at Aalborg University Business School – Mandate

The role of the Professor Council

With reference to the guidelines provided by the deanery, the Professor Council will function as Aalborg University Business School's research committee. The Professor Council should

- I. be a forum for coordination and discussion of issues related to research quality and impact as well as research leadership, including attracting external research funds,
- II. contribute to creating and strengthening crosscutting collaborations and knowledge sharing at Aalborg University Business School.

Intended effects

The anticipated effects of the Professor council is to increase the degree of ownership of and involvement in realising the strategic objectives of the Business School across the research groups, as well as an increased cohesion and knowledge sharing across the research groups. This is expected to support the research activities of the Business School, in terms of quality as well as relevance to stakeholders. Increased coordination, collaboration and constructive feedback is also expected to be reflected in an improved ability to attract the funding necessary to carry out the desired research activities.

Members

The members of the Professor Council are Professors and research group leaders at Aalborg University Business School. The Head of Business School and research and funding coordinator will also be members.

Younger researchers on a research leadership track, such as participants in talent programmes, can be invited to join Professor Council meetings as observers.

Meetings

The Professor Council meets twice a year. Meetings can be organised in two main sections: a section with designated time for discussions related to identifying, coordinating and planning of research activities and a section organized around one to two themes (thematic discussions will be planned as needed, but are expected once a year).