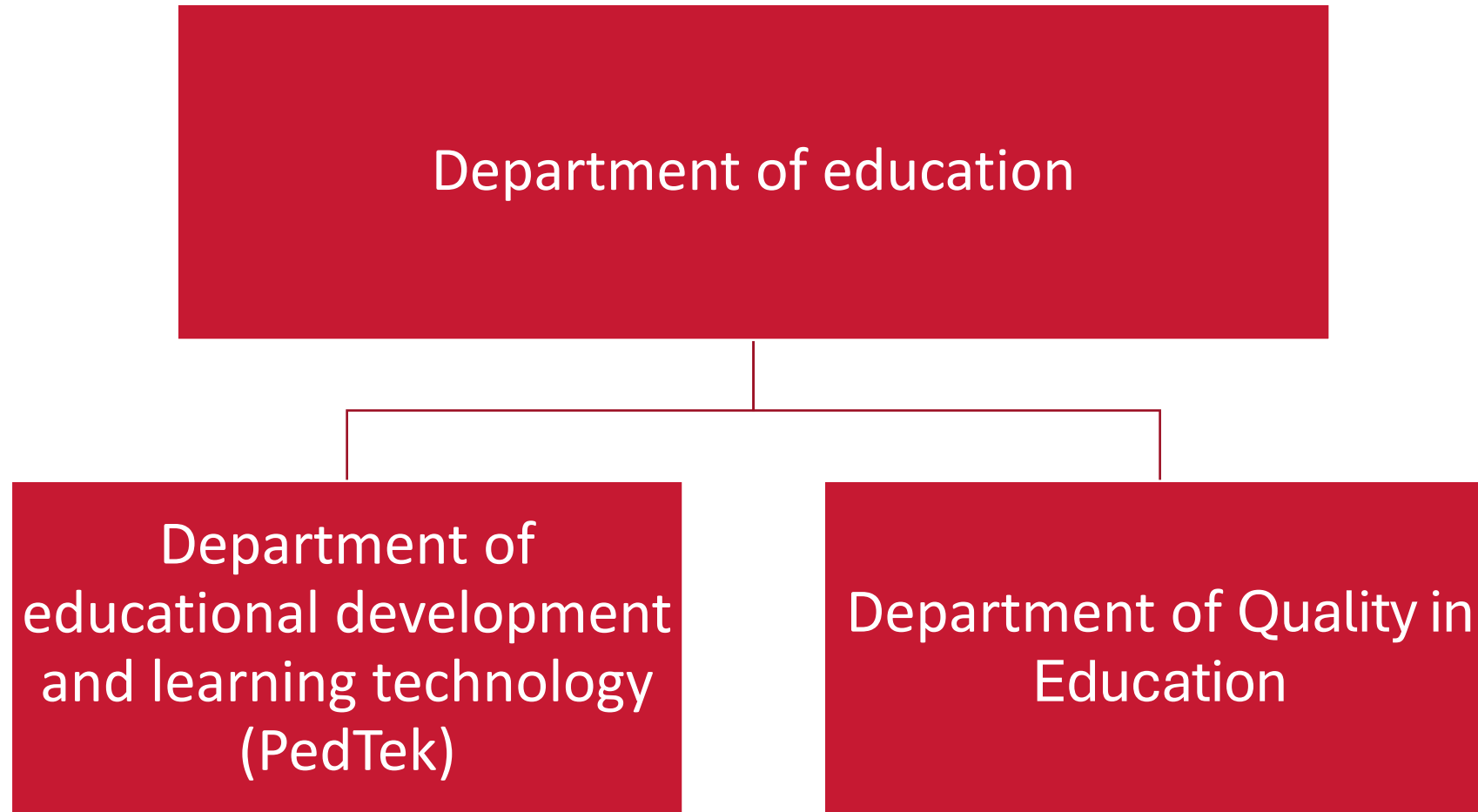


PedTek at Kristiania: 15 years of supporting pedagogical development through learning technology

Factors affecting impact in the organisation

Vice-Rector for education





Eirin
Pedagogical
advisor



Camilla
Project
manager



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Pedagogical
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Inger
Pedagogical
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Manager,
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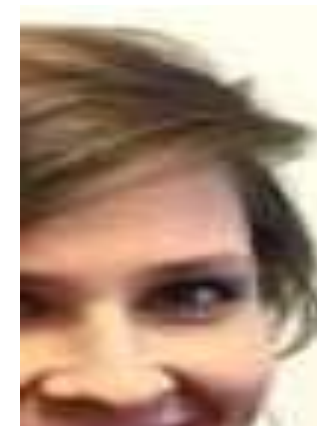
Stian
Canvas,
Zoom, AI and
other platforms



Daniel
Canvas, Zoom,
Panopto,
training and
support



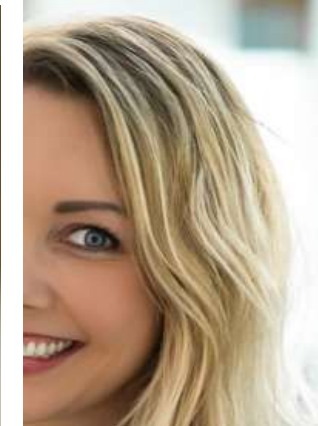
Petter
Video
producer



Thomas
Video
producer



Vibeke
Video
producer



Trond
Advisor
multimedia,
learning
technology

Mandate for PedTek

Assist Kristiania's academic community in the development of teaching quality as well as in the use and development of digital learning resources.

Factors affecting our impact in the organisation

Organisational placement that suits the strategic mandate

2009-2013

Adm. line: «Department of development» in the department for online studies

Mandate: Develop online studies

2017

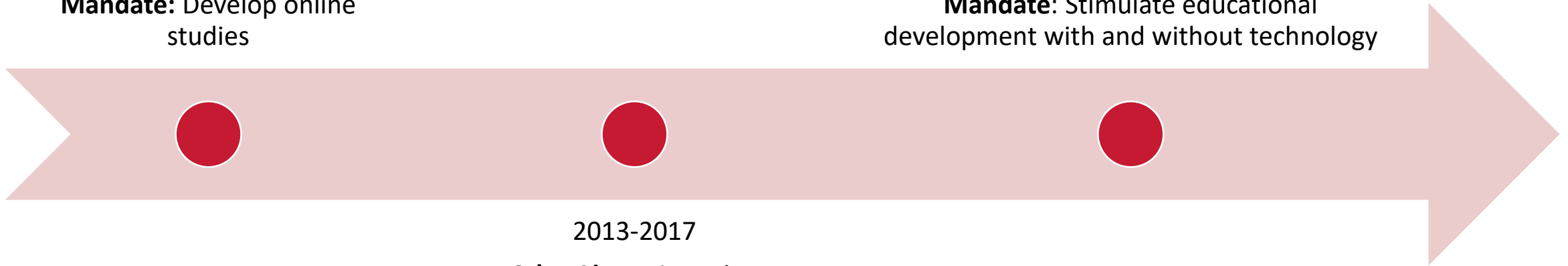
Academic line: «Department of educational development and learning technology (PedTek)» under Vice-Rector of education

Mandate: Stimulate educational development with and without technology

2013-2017

Adm. Line: «Learning technology center» under the IT-department.

Mandate: Technology in teaching and learning for all students – on campus and online



Supportive management / sponsors

- More important than placement in the organisation
- Truly believes that the centre is important
- Involvement, appraisal, funding, focus



A clear strategic mandate

- The Norwegian government with clear expectations to institutions, regarding developing a Quality culture in higher education.
- Flexible, accessible and lifelong education is still core in Kristiania. We have a clear mission.
- Role of the centre described in development processes, quality systems etc.



Incentives for academic staff

- Fund for educational development
- Pedagogical merit system for teaching
- Permanent position (after finishing «Foundation programme in teaching and learning in higher education»)
- No need to pay for costly services
- Fame and glory among peers

✓ NOK 1.5 million for educational development work at Kristiania

Every autumn, it is possible to apply for support for educational development work.

Once a year, applications can be made for anything from NOK 10,000–200,000 for educational development work over a project period of one year. Last year, 19 applications were received, and 14 of these were awarded funds that are distributed by the Department of Educational Development.

Criteria

Project funding is intended to support pedagogical development work and promote projects that develop new ways of working with teaching. Kristiania's Strategy for Education emphasizes student activation and student participation, collaboration with working life, forms of assessment that support and measure learning, the use of learning-promoting technology and research on one's own teaching and a good learning environment.

Development funds must be allocated to projects that support one or more of these topics.

Social integration and student life

The call for proposals for the 2025 projects focused on current students and their mental health and physical presence, and how this affects the students' learning outcomes. Project applications that could specifically contribute to increasing the following in teaching were particularly welcome:

- academic/social integration of students
- Student presence in teaching
- Student activation and student participation

Jury

The applications received in 2024 were assessed by a committee consisting of two external one

Let the right people shine

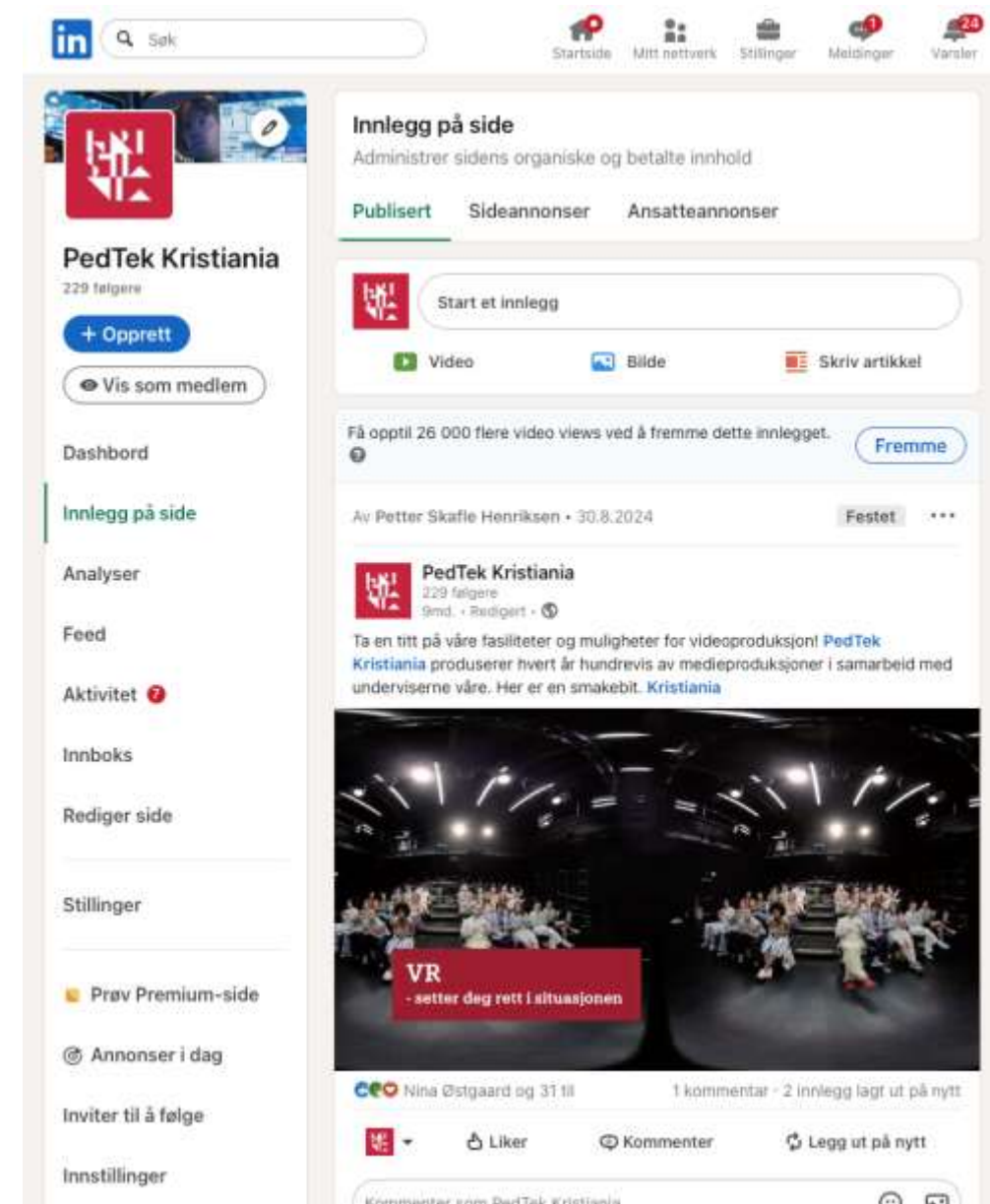
Aknowledge initiatives and pedagogical innovations:

- Faculty share experiences in PedPrat (webinar for academic staff)
- Internal and external seminars and meetings
- Inspire and invite academic staff to conferences on educational development
- The national price for educational quality



Internal branding

- Save the organisation during a pandemic 😊
- Go on tours in the org / informal dialogue
- Make something valued by students and staff
- Foster a positive attitude internally: *We're here to help*
- Keep a lean and effective organisation
- Recognize and nurture your most important sponsors (academic and adm)
- Show off on the internet and social media







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