



Board Meeting, 14 April 2026, Online

Present

Kristy Beers Fägersten, President
Annika Denke, Vice-president
Anna Swärdh, Treasurer
Tim Roberts, Secretary
Linda Eriksson, PhD Student Representative
Parvin Gheitasi

1. The meeting opens at 11.05

2. Board and committee recruitment

Kristy Beers Fägersten, Anna Swärdh, and Linda Eriksson will step down in 2027. A nomination committee consisting of Maria Freij, Denise Bergström, and Jenny Malmqvist will search for new candidates for the positions of President, Treasurer, and PhD Student Representative. A new auditor also needs to be found for 2027.

3. National Forum 2027

Tim Roberts is part of the committee organizing the National Forum in 2027 and gives an update on its progress. The conference dates have not been confirmed at the time of the meeting, but the suggestion is the second to last week in April, from afternoon Wednesday to afternoon Friday. The dates and a call for panels will be included in the SWESSE newsletter in May/June. The first call for ordinary papers is proposed for September.

4. Update from ESSE

Kristy Beers Fägersten is organizing a seminar in relation to the upcoming ESSE conference. Kristy currently serves on the ESSE bursary committee and encourages Swedish applicants for these grants. The newly elected SWESSE president should also be aware that SWESSE can be expected to host an ESSE meeting in the coming years, which all national association presidents attend.

5. Other business

SWESSE has applied for an exemption from filing tax declarations. The application is pending with the Swedish Tax Agency.

The next SWESSE board meeting is scheduled for September 18 at 11:00.