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Clarification on some aspects of the MSc BMB course, according to BMB Board meeting 1-2011

Dear Master students and teachers,

aim of this text is to clarify some rules to the MSc BMB program of the University of Bremen that have been approved by the MSc BMB examination board and are in accord with the examination regulations ("Prüfungsordnung für den Master-Studiengang *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* der Universität Bremen").

Module Master thesis

The examination board decided to divide potential examiners on 3 independent lists and to set up the criteria for the assignment to one of the lists.

List 1: List of all possible supervisors for a master thesis and defense. All principal investigators (PIs) comprising professors and Privatdozenten (PDs) which are actively involved in teaching by giving a course in the BMB program. This list will be reevaluated each year.

List 2: List of all possible examiners for a master defense. Comprises all 2nd referees including persons from list 1 and all other professors or PDs of the department providing an expertise fitting to the topic of the submitted thesis.

List 3: List of all possible 2nd referees for a master thesis and defense. Comprises list 2 and postdocs with 5 years experience at least in part at the university of Bremen, which are involved in the teaching of bachelor or master students in biochemistry and molecular biology. Furthermore, every new applicant who wants to serve as an examiner in list 3 has to write an application note to the examination board in which also the scientific achievement and list of publication is reported.

The lists are available in the offices of Frau Ernst, Frau Matthes, Frau Limberg, Prof. Reinhold-Hurek.

With best regards
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Chairperson of the BMB examination board