

## Information to the Hearing at the Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU, 121026

*I, Peter Lohmander, am willing to become dean and member of the faculty board of the faculty of forest sciences at SLU.*

**Employment:** Professor of Forest Management and Economic Optimization (since 2000). Twelve referees (3 different professors as referees each time), have declared that I would be competent to have these four different positions as professor at SLU: Skogsekonomi (inst. f. skogsekonomi, SLU) (1990), Skoglig planering (RESGEOM, SLU) (1995), Skoglig företagsekonomi med inriktning mot ekonomisk optimering (Skogsekonomi, SLU) (2000), Skogsindustriell ekonomi (Skogens Produkter och Marknader, SLU, Uppsala) (2009). (Earlier: Civiljägmästare, Doktorand, Universitetsadjunkt (Denmark and Sweden), SkogD, Universitetslektor, Docent, Studierektor (Ekonomisk gren av jägmästarprogrammet), Prefekt (Dept. of Forest Economics).) **Department:** Forest Economics, **Working at SLU since:** 1981

**Other commissions:** The board member of the professors union in Umeå representing SLU, unanimously suggested as board member of SULF Förbundsstyrelse 2013-2015, SACO arbetsplatsombud, Editorial Board member CJES, earlier board member of Skogsakademikernas Styrelse in Sweden, PhD opponent, Licentiate opponent, PhD Committees, Sakkunnig vid tillsättning av professorer i USA och Finland, Chair, Organizer and Key Note speaker at international conferences, referee in several journals, etc.

**Important future issues:** Open faculty policy discussion forum at the faculty of forest sciences. (Four discussion meetings per year.) Rational use of the total economic resources of SLU. (Now, irresponsible building expenses will reduce the budget for other things.) Professional staff management: Good working conditions and wage development, stable education finances. Coordination at the faculty level. (Now, fragmented personal management at the department level leads to suboptimal solutions.) Intensified forest education: Rational coordination of jägmästare and skogsmästare. Joint three stage field education in Skinnskatteberg. After one and two years, students return as group leaders and instructors to new students. Mathematics and statistics connected to field education, more intensive forestry relevant education in forest production, economic management, technology and silviculture.

**My special contribution to the new faculty board:** I know forest sciences in detail from many perspectives and have professor level competence in four areas. I am very experienced in public communication, have written a large number of articles for all kinds of media and have been in television many times. I have been writing debate articles and giving talks about rational university development. I know all methods that can be used to optimize large organizations. I know all quantitative methods of operations research, management and economics extremely well. I have very good contacts all around the world and I am very active in international congresses as chair and speaker. I know the education at our faculty very well and have been active in education in several countries at all levels. I have been leading forest policy excursions in 14 countries. I have been giving a very large number of different courses at the faculty during many years. I have been the supervisor of five PhD students that have managed to become doctors. I am active in SULF in several ways.

**A few personal lines:** Hobbies: Kayaking, Nature, Weight lifting, Photography. More details: <http://www.lohmander.com/>