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Fastställande av AI-policy för Handelshögskolan i Stockholm

Rektor har beslutat att fastställa AI-policy för Handelshögskolan i Stockholm (se bifogad bilaga).

AI Policy for Stockholm School of Economics

Introduction

This document outlines SSE's approach to the use of artificial intelligence (AI). It emphasizes the importance of developing AI literacy among faculty, staff, and students, the ethical use of AI, and maintaining academic rigor and integrity. This approach is founded in the belief that, as expressed by our President Lars Strannegård, “Universities should be places where algorithms become friends, not foes. If humans are to become masters of machines, we must systematically learn to use and develop what they do not have: the capacity for soulful immersion into the many dimensions of knowledge.”¹

General Principles

SSE subscribes to the following principles for AI use:

- **Transparency.** Users must be transparent about to what extent AI tools have been employed.
- **Accountability.** Users who present material produced with the help of AI tools are responsible for the material presented.
- **Caution.** Users must consider the potential risks of AI use and act accordingly.
- **Curiosity.** Users are encouraged to adopt an exploratory mindset toward AI.

Governance

At SSE we are committed to ensuring that faculty, staff, and students receive clear guidance on the ethical and data security dimensions of AI, and how these relate to existing and evolving SSE policy. The following clarifications cover ethical considerations, data privacy, integrity, and accountability for generated information.

Ethical and responsible use

Existing ethical codes apply to the adoption and use of AI. AI tools generate responses based on human-created data. As such, they might replicate any societal biases and stereotypes that are embedded in the information they have been trained on.

¹ Lars Strannegård, Dagens Nyheter 2023-01-17

Our goal should be to follow and champion ethical and critical practices that foster authentic, appropriate, and safe use of any AI tool - in a sustainable way that empowers users.

Data Protection and Privacy

Even if an AI tool is not explicitly trained on user input, risks related to privacy and intellectual property may still exist, depending on the information users provide to the system. For this reason, it is important that SSE faculty, staff, and students conduct a risk assessment before using unsupported tools.

Accountability

The main responsibility of AI-generated output lies with the individual user. However, in some cases, legal responsibility for how data is used, processed and stored falls on SSE as an institution. Extra care is therefore required by all users.