

Chain 5 Conference

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Kristiania Professional College:

- ❖ One of the largest higher vocational colleges in Norway
- ❖ Around 1200 students
- ❖ Oslo, Bergen and Online
- ❖ Integral part of Kristiania University College with 10.000 students
- ❖ 105 year old educational foundation
- ❖ Aiming to become a university in 2030



Program areas:

- ❖ Design and communication
- ❖ Media and technology
- ❖ Business administration
- ❖ Health and social care

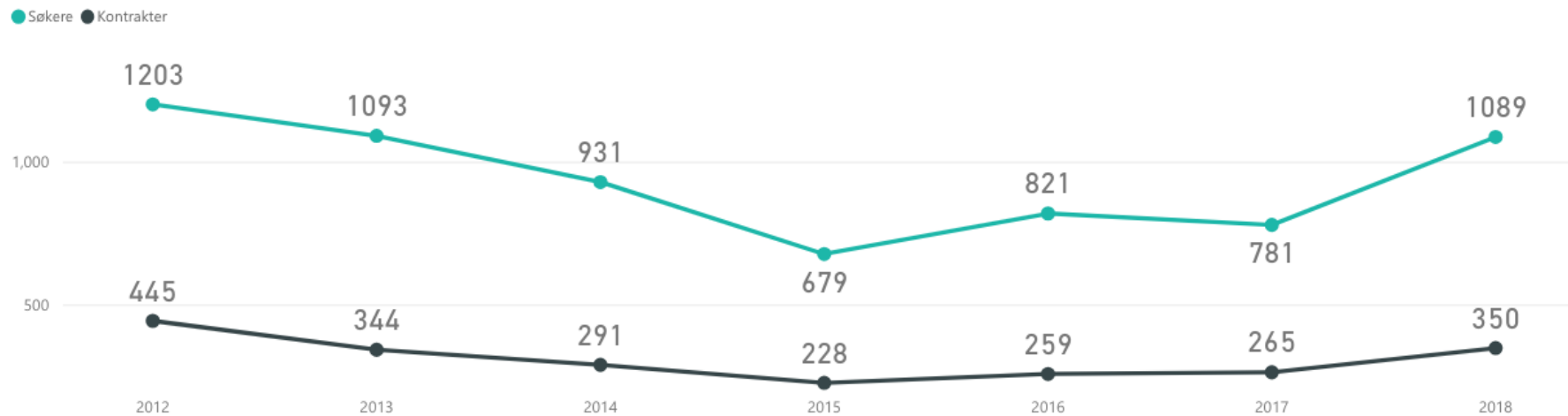
- ❖ Self accredited within the area Design, communication and technology

Structure

2012

- ❖ Dramatic drop in number of students
- ❖ Increased demand for bachelor degrees
- ❖ Mis-match between higher vocational and university laws and regulations

Søkere og kontrakter historikk i uke 38 (kun HK frem til 2017)





Decisions by the board of directors

- ❖ More autonomous
 - ❖ Rector
 - ❖ Growth strategy – 750 - 2000 students
 - ❖ Subsidiary 100% owned by the foundation
 - ❖ Separate building
 - ❖ Shared services
 - ❖ M&A
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- ❖ Recently – one of 5 schools
 - ❖ From vocational - Phd

The importance of a solid political framework

- ❖ Political and sectorial influencing is part of our strategy
- ❖ The CEO of the University College – our Chairman of the Board, has been part of the commission writing the green-paper
- ❖ Best practice



The Law of Higher Vocational Education

❖ Student rights

- The right to a leave during pregnancy
- The right to membership in regional student unions
 - Healthcare
 - Student flats
 - Athletic facilities
- The right to have a student board-member

❖ Crediting system equivalent to universities

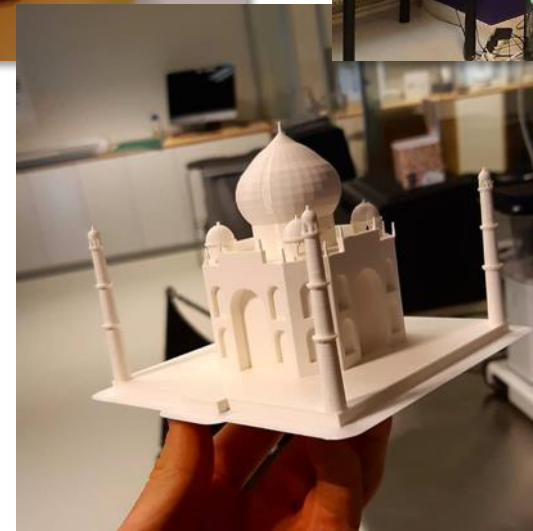
❖ Increased requirements regarding management and board-members



Enhancing quality development

42 mill NOK in funding (4,5 mill Euro)

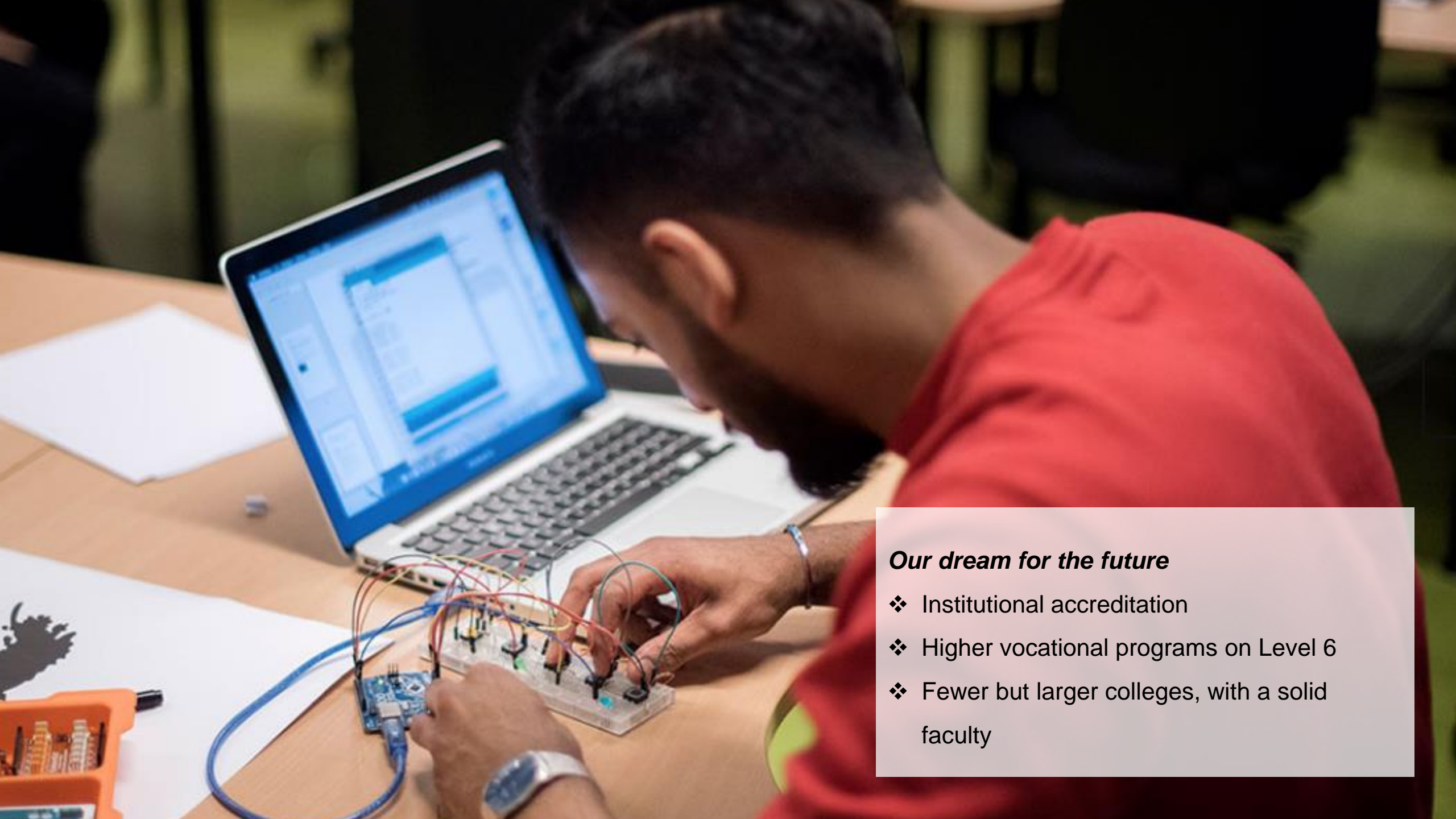
- ❖ Design Laboratory (260' Euro)
- ❖ Growth strategy (325' Euro)
 - Development of new programs
 - Merger
 - Accrediting application
 - Technical equipment
- ❖ Online ped-course for teachers (87' Euro)





Internationalization

- ❖ Increased focus
- ❖ Search for higher vocational partners
- ❖ Erasmus+ funding



Our dream for the future

- ❖ Institutional accreditation
- ❖ Higher vocational programs on Level 6
- ❖ Fewer but larger colleges, with a solid faculty



Thank you!