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18th AStA meeting in the Legislature 2020/2021, protocol from the AStA-meeting from the 7th of december 2020

date, time: 7th of december 2020, 10.15 am

place: Big Blue Button <https://studconf.uol.de/b/ast-foq-vly>

Presence:

Holger (finances, executive), Kai (executive), Anahita (infrastructure and administration), Thore (executive), Arne (sustainability), Felix (political education and anti discrimination), Finja (political education and anti discrimination), Hannah (project funding), Hilko (Infrastructure and administration), Janine (public relations), Johanna B. (public relations), Johanna Z. (sustainability), Jonas (sustainability), Kim (sustainability), Kira (culture and sports), Mathias (AStA-paper), Max W. (external university policy), Miriam (semester ticket refund), Woyzeck (hardship case social worker), Diajeng (protocol),

Tarek (culture weeks)

Dada (culture weeks)

18 of 22 persons entitled to vote

Votes: X – X – X (Yes – No – Abstention)

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approval protocol**

Voting for the protocol from the 30th of november 2020: **11 – 0 – 3 accepted**

4. Finances (external)

No external funding requests

5. Applications/News

5.1. Report and planning of culture weeks

- Total of five designs have been received
- Questions about privacy policy: is it possible to upload the application form without a privacy statement?
- Until the end of december: opencall for the artwork and photo images
- Financial application will come in about two weeks
- Also received an opencall to our logo for the sustainability weeks, the profit was 100 Euros (divided by 11 AStAs)

5.2. Logos culture weeks

Five Logos are shown.

Voting Logo (First place)

A: 2

B: 2

C: 9

D: 0

E: 3

C won the first place

Second vote logo (second place)

A: 6

B: 5

C: First

D: 0

E: 4

A won the second place

Third vote logo (third place)

A: second

B: 8

C: first

D: 2

E: 5

B has won the third place

- Give a voucher to the fourth person as well?

Vote 100 Euros logo winnings: **13 – 0 – 0 accepted**

5.3.Lateral thinking and Co.

- Conversation with the affected persons' counseling service about the general handling of disturbances, provocations and discriminatory behavior
- Meeting with the counselling for affected persons
- Topic self-protection: all, which emerge somewhere with names, should protect themselves against possible pursuits
- Appearance in social media should be limited to the bare essentials
- Networking with other AStA's
- Important to differentiate in the discussion: one could publish a statement about lateral thinking and independently to this a statement about solidarity against racism etc.
- Would document each case but handle the publishing of statements a little differently
- Observe the situation, maybe prepare wordings which can be posted in the case of discriminatory behavior

6. Reports/ Project presentations (voluntary)

FZS

- Resolution on the motion „Feuerzangenbowle an Unikinos“ – as FZS we cannot dictate to the students or the student councils which films should not be shown, but a good statement was written, in which the problems of the film regarding the history of its creation and content were pointed out
- There was a resolution for the guideline negotiation in the nationwide accreditation pool
- You are welcome to get involved in the FZS

Senate

- Senate session: Mr. Bruder was elected
- General thing that has nothing to do with Mr. Bruder: he was elected with a large unanimity and across status groups, this should be viewed critically because a president cannot represent the interests of all status groups

Presentation for external university policy

- Information letter about the development of the semester ticket, public relations department is happy to publish it
- VBN discussion about the price composition, how far the pandemic was taken into account
- LAK: discussed how to proceed further, will comment on further changes

Department of public relations

- Various events advertised
- Job advertisement for the counseling center for „flight, migration and studies“ published
- Closure of the library published and call to support the sale

Department for project funding

- Conducted two staff interviews with the department of culture and political education follow-up interviews will follow
- Form for fees for internal events can be found in the cloud under forms
- When submitting invoices, please indicate the relevant event

Department for political education and anti discrimination

- Organized two events: the event by the Mobile Counseling against right, which was held internally by the AStA, and the lecture by Kurswechsel Hamburg, which was very interesting
- Felix is in contact with the University of Osnabrück regarding the disturbances in our events

Department for social affairs and internal university policy

- Semester ticket: the deadline has expired
- It's a lot because there are double applications

Department of culture and sport

- Culture: Photo shooting for the film competition: great advertising photos were taken
- Sport: contact with FS Sport regarding the current situation, with regard to alternative forms of examination we talked about data protection
- Original plan was that the practical courses would take place in the beginning of january, but january isn't safe yet

Infrastructure

- Distribution of the AStA calendars and „die kleine Weltbühne“, idea: distribute them with bicycles or with the cargo bicycle
- Would create an Excel list in which the interested people would be entered with their postal code

Board of directors

- Board meeting: discussion about further action with lateral thinking and disturbances in our events
- Christmas party: send us your address and Katharina will send you a little surprise, will probably take place on Friday the 18th of december
- StuPa meeting: budget in the 2020 supplement and adopted for the coming financial year from April 1st 2021
- Student unions administrative board meeting: board elections: Andrea Czepek and Bernd Siebenhühner were elected as professors and Inge von Dankelmann as chairwomen of the board

7. Finances (internal)

Songwriting project „OUTstanding“

- Project is to take place for the 8th time for next year
- Gladly planned in presence but with questionmarks
- Several dates for songwriting
- Meeting lasts about 2 hours
- Nine dates planned
- About developing tricks and improvisation approaches
- Intended for students, others can also participate
- At least 5 people should participate, maximum of 8
- Aiming for the first dates mid april 2021
- Participation fee of 50 Euros

Vote on the songwriting project „OUTstanding“: **15 – 0 – 0 accepted**

8. Other, miscellaneous and further

- LAK will probably decide that one semester will not count towards the standard period of study
- The following new article 8/2 is inserted after article 8
„Article 8/2

Amendment of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act

The Lower Saxony Higher Education Act as amended on February 26, 2007 (Nds. GVBl. p. 69), last amended by Act of September 11, 2019 (Nds. GVBl. p. 261), shall be amended as follows:

(1) The following sentence 5 shall be added to Section 14 (2):

'5. In derogation of sentences 1 to 4, the institution of higher education may, with the consent of the ministry responsible for the subject, waive fees and charges under section 13 in whole or in part if, because of the effects of a disaster, an epidemic situation of national or state-wide scope, or a comparable regionally limited situation, this equitable".

(2) The following paragraph (16) is added to section 72:

(16) 1For students enrolled in the summer semester 2020, winter semester 2020/2021 or summer semester 2021 and not on leave of absence, an individual standard period of study extended by one semester shall apply. 2 Sentence 1 shall not apply to students to whom a comparable regulation has been applied in the context of studies at a higher education institution located in Germany which is under state responsibility or is permanently state-supported. 3§ 14, para. 2, shall remain unaffected."

End of session: 12.42 pm

