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## **22nd AStA meeting in the Legislature 2020/2021, protocol from the AStA-meeting of 11th of January 2021**

**Date, time:** 11th of January 2021, 10.15 am

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

### **Attendance:**

Thore (executive), Holger (finances, executive), Katharina (social issues and internal university policy, executive), Kai (executive), Anahita (infrastructure and administration), Arne (sustainability), Felix (anti discrimination and political education), Finja (anti discrimination and political education), 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-newspaper), Max W. (external university policy), Diajeng (protocol)

**16 of 22 persons entitled to vote**

**Voting: X – X – X (Yes – No – Abstention)**

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Introductions**

### **3. Approval protocol**

Vote of the protocol from 4th of January 2021: **14 – 0 – 1 accepted**

### **4. Finances (external)**

None.

### **5. Applications/Current**

### 5.1 Application „Empowerment for BPoC“ event

- communication difficulties with the application
- an application should always be discussed beforehand at the AStA meeting

### 5.2.Cultural festival

- On the 15th of January the cultural festival begins
- Quite a few applications for artwork have been received -> 25 students have sent several artworks
- Question about the voting procedure: via mail oder in the AStA meeting?
- Create a study group to share the artwork

## 6. Reports/Project presentations (voluntary)

### Kleine Weltbühne

- New podcast edition is ready and can go online this week

### BeRef

- Changed some things in the office hours, they now run via Stud.IP events
- Problems with the disadvantage compensation
- Event planning is almost finished
- Problem with the event on depression: there should have been a picture exhibition and a lecture on depression, which should have taken place in Oldenburg -> considering alternatives and looking at how it could be implemented online
- Podcasts are online

## FZS

- Next meeting of AS will take place in january
- Hannah has been nominated for the international committee

## LAK

- Questions about the decisions of the Landtag, many open questions

## Department for sustainability

- E-Mail about topics regarding Fairtrade university: feel free to send ideas

## Department for external university policy

- FAQ has been uploaded
- Update of the semesterticket page

## Department for anti discrimination and political education

- Proposal to organize an argumentation training against right by IBIS as an internal workshop, proposed dates are being sent

## Department for public relations

- Publication of the FAQ post about the solidarity semester
- Promotion of the african-achievement event

## Department for infrastructure and administration

- Conversation with the management of the library which is closed until the 5th of february
- Organization of an idea competition in which students can submit suggestions for improvement?

#### Department for project funding

- Meeting of Commission for university development planning this week: will be about how the commission sees itself, where they want to set their goals and objectives

#### Department for social affairs and internal university policy

- Semester ticket refund: the deadline was the 5th of january, 84 new mails have been received, 600 applications are incomplete
- Planning of education strike week with Maximilian
- Requests for disadvantage compensation: need time to answer because there are very complex cases
- Regulations concerning the solidarity semester should be decided by january the 15th

#### Department of culture and sports

- Sports: Talk with the students regarding practice exams and sports aptitude exam: this semester it will be very hard with practice courses
- Thore and Hilko are planning something online: maybe a competition in which students present creative exercises for at home?

- Culture: film competition „spontan getan“: almost at the end of planning, decided on the jury composition and theme definition

#### Board of directors

- Thore wrote and sent the newsletter
- Statement from the university for the wintersemester, which was sent on the 15th of december, arrived last week: the money arrived on Friday
- Committee elections: paperwork can be requested by january the 13th

### 7. Finance (internal)

#### 7.1 Department for Sustainability: Workshop „Human rights and Fair Trade (using the example of Fair Uni)

- Meike Brodé is an external consultant for Fairtrade Germany. Previously, she was a Fairtrade Ambassador at the Saarland University campus. She is also project coordinator for children's rights at Kindernothilfe Germany. The workshop will take place on Thursday, Feb. 25th, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- The topic will be supply chain laws. Group discussion and input is planned
- This event would be the third of four events for the Fairtrade University designation, which we must demonstrate by the end of March. The fee is 150€ for preparation and follow-up. The event is limited to 25 people

Voting Workshop „Human rights and Fair Trade“: **14 – 0 – 0 accepted**

#### 7.2. Department for anti discrimination and political education: „White saviorism“

- White saviorism is a symptom of white supremacy. Example: many young people go to Africa or Asia after school to support a volunteer project with the assumption that they will thereby save the people living there
- The event aims to raise awareness that this attitude has a negative impact on many people
- The event will take place on January the 28th
- More information: [http://www.diversity-works.de/workshops/wurzeln\\_und\\_fluegel/](http://www.diversity-works.de/workshops/wurzeln_und_fluegel/).

Voting „White saviorism“: **11 – 0 – 0 accepted**

## **8. Other, miscellaneous and further**

- Anything planned regarding the system accreditation process? -> there ist he AK system accreditation, could discuss the topic in the next AStA meeting or in the AK

## **9. Dates**

14th of january 10.30/11 am: Board meeting

14th of january 2 to 4 pm: fundamentalism institute pedagogy workplace

14th of january 6 to 8 pm: „African achievement“ event

19th of january 9 am: AK anti discrimination

**End: 12.19 pm**

