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20th AStA meeting in the Legislature 20 meeting from the 21st of december 2020

date, time: 21st december 2020, 10.15 am

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

Attendance:

Holger (finance, executive), Katharina (social affairs and internal university policy, executive), Kai (executive), Arne (sustainability), Felix (Anti discrimination and political education), Finja (Anti discrimination and political education), Hannah (project funding), Hilko (Infrastructure and administration), Janine (public relations), Jimmy (Anti discrimination and political education), Johanna B. (public relations), Johanna Z. (sustainability), Jonas (sustainability), Jules (equal opportunity officer), Kim (sustainability), Kira (culture and sports), Mathias (AStA-paper), Maximilian (culture and sports), Max W. (external university policy), Diajeng (protocol)

Guest (office of flight, migration and studies), Dada (cultural festival officer), Tarek (cultural festival officer)

14 of 22 persons entitled to vote

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

1. Welcome

2. Introductions

3. Approval protocol

Vote of protocol from the 14th of december 2020: **12 – 0 – 1 accepted**

4. Finances (external)

Event Series: Faces of political islam

- Online series of events that will take place at the end of january
- Online via BBB, presenter for each event
- One event every week

- Open to every person

Voting: Series of events: Faces of political islam on BBB: **13 – 0 – 1 accepted**

5. Applications

5.1.Election of FluMi representatives

- Hannah will stop on the 1st of January 2021
- Guest has convinced with ideas she has and with what she has done so far
- Position is limited until 31st of march 2021
- Bayan: student of first master semester in education and educational sciences

Election (Representative) FluMi: **14 – 0 – 0 accepted**

5.2.Call counter protests at current infection situation

- Suggested amendment: „together against the right“
- Soften the last sentence in the first paragraph
- Instead of call rather refer to the counter protests and if necessary advertise protests of other forms

Vote to share counter protests: call counter protests in current infection situation:

12 – 1 – 1 accepted

5.3.StuPa report

- Upload reports for the next StuPa meeting
- Theoretically the reports should always be uploaded in the middle of the month
- Next StuPa meeting will take place on 6th of january 2021

5.4.Statement racism

- What happened on 20th of november? There was a discussion part in said event, racist and transphobic statements were made by participants
- Changes in statement: pad instead of padlet

Vote opinion racism: **14 – 0 – 0 accepted**

5.5.Solidarity to uni Osnabrück

- Statement from the AStA Osnabrück: <https://www.asta.uni-osnabrueck.de/news/2020-13/politisches-mandat-asta-bleib-bei-deinen-leisten>
- Statement was rejected, we should show solidarity
- Unclear situation
- Express our solidarity to the AStA Osnabrück and decide that we demand a statement in the LAK and formulate one as AStA

GO motion vote: We express our solidarity towards the AStA Osnabrück and decide that we demand a statement in the LAK and formulate one as AStA:

14 – 0 – 0 accepted

5.6.Sustainability report

- Sustainability report is written by students a part of a module every three years: Kim sees it somewhat critically, the report lacks expertise
- Proposed procedure: the preliminary draft will be sent so everyone can look at it ahead of time

6. Reports/ project presentations (voluntary)

6.1. presentation of the anti racism project plan

- „renaming the colonial streets“: online seminar to be held next year, probably in february
- Discuss about street names and their influence on society
- „racism in children books“: this event will show how society is represented in classes according to origin, skin color etc. in children’s books, games, songs etc.
- „white saviorism“: this event will be held in english and will take place in early february; „white saviorism“ = foreign, mostly white people come to a foreign country and supposedly „save“ the people from danger
- „why democracy is failing in the countries?“: this seminar will address the question of how far the democratic model established in the west can be applied in developing countries

6.2. Media office cooperation agreement

- Maximilian asked to bring the contract as AStA to StuPa for 06/01 because previous contract was only for one year/term

Sustainability Unit

- Contact with people from Fairtrade university: there has been no contact for over a year
- Called a new meeting for january; prove of events
- By restarting the application process, we would have to prove four events last year; so far we can prove two
- Have to prove remaining two events until march 2021
- Third event planned for february 25th 2021, probably at 4pm
- Fourth event: launch a social media campaign, a stretch of at least five posts

Department for anti discrimination and political education

- Participation in „never again“, planning of an event that goes along with it
- Two or three events that will take place in the period from January 30th to February 20 2021

Infrastructure and administration unit

- Discuss some things with the sustainability department: installing deposit rings at the university
- Another idea: video competition where students send ideas for practical improvements in the university that can be implemented

Project promotion unit

- AStA report: feedback round, CampusKunst project meeting, senate preparation and senate – senate report available, discussion on submission of election lists

Department of culture and sports

- **Culture:** small networking meeting with Hannah and CampusKunst
- Panel discussion: looking for new participants
- Sports: sports facilities of the university will be closed until at least mid January
- Many students have wanted to take exams for several months but this is not possible due to the current situation
- Suggestions for the exam performance: scenario 1 – from January the university sports facilities will be reopened and everything will continue as normal
- Scenario 2 – grading of practical parts will be dropped, requirement of passing should be lowered due to few training opportunities

- Scenario 3 – the practical part is dropped, substitute performance in the form of a portfolio
- Next meeting in January

7. Finance (internal)

7.1. Lecture: Presentation of the research report on conspiracy narratives at the university Oldenburg

- Working group around Christian Pfeil is currently researching how conspiracy narratives impact the university of Oldenburg both online and in presence and are dealing with consequences and preventive measures
- The event is scheduled to take place on January the 14th, up to three speakers will give the lecture
- The event should offer space for discussion, honorarium of 500 Euros

Voting presentation of the research report on conspiracy narratives at the university of Oldenburg: **10 – 0 – 0 accepted**

7.2. Seminar: diversity in children books

- Speaker has information on LinkedIn

Vote seminar „diversity in children books“: **9 – 0 – 1 accepted**

7.3. Seminar: distance and reflection from the (corona) everyday life (category stresses in studies)

- Two of the events are to be funded, the BeRef is also involved

Vote events related to the educational strike weeks: **10 – 0 – 0 accepted**

7.4. Funding application culture weeks

- It is about the cost of the cultural festival, which will be held from the 15th January to 27th of January, various events are planned:
- Workshop on the 27th of January with the title "Places of extermination - On the representation of the Shoah in film" by Mikko Linnemann, who is a film scholar and director. Topic of the reappraisal of the Shoah in different epochs on the practical example with theoretical input
- Moritz Lieberscheid makes experimental films and will give three different film screenings: Turn of the Century, In the Dead Park and Other Gardens The ABC of Florian Schenkel. They are different kinds of experimental films that can be challenging for the viewer
- Actually, a film analysis workshop was planned by the Youtuber Filmanalyse, but he did not get back to us. Since the FS Philosophy is hosting "Philosophy and Film," I contacted them
- Two people got in touch: Johannes Bruns would lead a four-hour workshop on film analysis. He would take an honorarium of 400€; Kolja Witt from the FS Philosophy would give a lecture on cultural criticism and culture industry with an honorarium of 300€
- This increases the costs by 100€ more, so we would be at 1860€ in total

Vote funding application culture weeks: **10 – 0 – 0 accepted**

Vote extension project position Tarek Probst and Gvantsa Khutsishvili: **10 – 0 – 0 accepted**

8. Other, miscellaneous and further

- Year in review video from Mr. Piper doesn't show the real effects the current situation has on the students, if the board feels like it, you guys can also do an annual review that shows the situation of the student body better than Mr. Piper did

9. Dates

4th of January: AStA meeting

7th of January at 11am: board meeting

End of session: 14.08 pm