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27th AStA meeting in the Legislature 2020/2021, protocol from the AStA-meeting of 22nd of february 2021

date, time: 22nd of february .2021, 10.15 am

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

Attendance:

Holger (finances, executive), Katharina (social affairs and internal university policy, executive), Kai (executive), Anahita (infrastructure and administration), Felix (anti discrimination and political education), Finja (anti discrimination and political education), Hilko (Infrastructure and administration), Janine (public relations), Johanna B. (public relations), Johanna Z. (sustainability), Jonas (sustainability), Kim (sustainability), Mathias (AStA-paper), Siggi (bicycle works), Tarek (external university policy), Tassilo (Be-Ref), Woyzeck (hardship social officer), Bayan (Counseling Migration, Refugee and Study), Diajeng (protocol)

Guest 1 (DGB-Jugend Oldenburg-Ostfriesland), Guest 2 (DGB-Jugend Oldenburg-Ostfriesland), Guest 3 (electoral committee), Sinja (Representative fort he sustainability department)

15 of 22 persons entitled to vote

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

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

Voting for the protocol from 8th of february 2021: **11 – 0 – 1 accepted**

- 4. Finances (external)**

4.1.DGB Jugend Oldenburg/Ostfriesland: Grant for „Rock gegen Rechts“

- Every year at the end of April, the "Rock gegen Rechts" festival takes place on the market square in Oldenburg
- This year the festival will take place online on 04/30
- It will be broadcast on twitch with a moderated chat. The recording location is the Amadeus. Well-known artists_in Germany will perform at the festival. We are also planning support videos and statements against the right.
- Addition. The total cost is 6300€, the most expensive being the stream. At the AStA we apply for 1000€. Of this, we would finance another band from Bremen with 500€ and the remaining 500€ will be used for advertising, as we plan to put up posters in the city as well. Furthermore, the application is done via our social media channels, via einfach kultur and via the Amadeus.
- Katharina: Note. If you submit the invoice receipts after the 31st of march., the new AStA has to decide the financial request again, because it goes beyond the budget year.

Vote "Rock gegen Rechts": **15 - 0 - 0, accepted**

4.2 Election Committee of the student parliament and the ASV: „Expense allowances for election workers“

- Katharina: Comment. Actually it is a matter of the student parliament and not the AStA. In the AK Wahlen it was decided that we submit the financial request here, since Wahlhelfer_innen are needed. This vote is accompanied by the note that the remuneration of the election workers is unique from the AStA. Other lists have been informed about this and the AK Wahlen has approved it. The allowance is intended for the months of March and April. Today we will only decide for March. In April we will decide for the month of April.

- Holger: Note on the RFP. Please point out that the allowance of up to 200€ does not only refer to the election week from 26th of April to 30th of April, but to March and April. The 200€ refers to one month.

Vote election workers: **12 - 0 – 2 accepted**

5. Applications/Current

5.1. Election Representative Department for sustainability

- Kai: Johanna Z. will reduce her work by 5 hours. We have conducted an interview with Sinja
- Sinja: Introduction. I study environmental science in the 3rd semester. I joined Campus Green just before Christmas. I feel like joining the sustainability department, getting involved and taking on a few projects. The position is a good fit for my major.
- Katharina: Note on the application process. There was a public announcement, one/two applicants were invited. The interviews were conducted by Thore and by Kai.
- Hilko: Question. Does the position apply from now until the end of March?
- Kai: Exactly, the later period needs to be confirmed in April as Kim will also reduce her hours from April.

Voting Sustainability Officer: **13 - 0 - 1, accepted**

5.2. Statement Library

- Katharina: Student teachers cannot borrow textbooks from the respective schools as well as from the library

- We have summarized something in the F3V regarding the issue. I will upload the document to the cloud
- In the Senate, we have already addressed the issue. You can look at it and feel free to add comments
- Tomorrow it will be resolved at F3V and sent to Mr. Stahlmann. Either we decide the statement with change of the F3V in the AStA by circulation procedure or the AStA board decides and publishes the statement.

Circulation procedure: 8%

Board decides and publishes: 92%

6. Reports/Project presentations (voluntary)

[Kleine Weltbühne](#)

- Mathias: I have started a call in the freshman groups, because I want to conduct interviews with those about their situation in the study. I would like to write an article about that
- the panel discussion on Boğaziçi University went very well in terms of content. More people could have participated. It was very informative

[Department for infrastructure and administration](#)

- A lot of job offers are being sent, which is quite gratifying
- F3V and library: I can understand different arguments. The possibility to get literature has to be created. Also, many students have suboptimal learning conditions at home. On the other hand, some students see it critically, because you can get infected in the library.

- Katharina: Comment. we are not primarily concerned with the fact that one works there, but that literature research on site and literature acquisition should be made possible
- strengthening solidarity among FS councils is important. We need to stop generalizing the issue as each study has different requirements

Department for sustainability

- Talk with Mr. Vinz and Mrs. Münch: we talked about the food offer in Wechloy, the share of organic products and about the program "Too good for the garbage can". The conversation went very well
- climate-neutral university working group: topics of conversation were the funding application, the job advertisement, international business trips and the presentation of the current status of the sustainability report
- Johanna Z.: We are creating a social media campaign in which we will publish five posts in March about Fairtrade in relation to the university so that we can submit the application for certification in April
- Earth Hour on 3/27: a request came in to see if we want to take a position on this and call for lights out from 8:30 to 9:30 pm under the hashtags #lichtaus or #earthhour.
- Holger: Comment. It would be good if you would prepare the action internet-wise on all social media channels. I would also find it nice to request to the next senate meeting that the university would participate, since the university is much more visible than the AStA.
- <https://uol.de/gremien/hochschuloeffentliche-sitzungsunterlagen/si010?0-1.-formalNav-nextMonth>

Executive

AK Elections

- Kai: The cooperation with the election committee is going well
- Holger: The envelopes for the StuPa election have arrived. Rolf will print the envelopes tomorrow
- Deadline to apply for absentee ballot is 12th of april
- the election video for the election call is ready and was discussed in the AK
- an online panel discussion will follow. Everything is to be launched in the first week of March. The online candidacy forms should be ready by then
- the election newspaper should be ready by mid-March

- Holger: Bridging assistance is extended until September 2021
- The current numbers of feedback from first semester students:
- WiSe 20/21 open SoSe 21
- FK I 753 111
- FK II 1047 213
- FK III 764 158
- FK IV 382 173 (128 2FB Sport)
- FK V 1080 218
- FK VI 153 16

7. Finances (internal)

[7.1.Department for sustainability: Online presentation/workshop „post growth economics“](#)

- The event is to take place in the period from April 19th to 30th, the exact date has yet to be determined. Since the date is in the new financial year, I would like to present this motion here first and decide on the substance for better planning

security. I would like to decide on the financial aspects in April. A fee of 300€ is planned, but sometimes professors don't ask for an allowance. It is about a scientific introduction to post-growth economics. Both speakers have already collaborated and done research. They would design the workshop together.

- Tarek: Comment. I find the topic very interesting. Speaker 1 I think is problematic, speaker 2 seems very competent. I have researched, and think that Referent 1 shows problematic assumptions. Speaker 1 wants to go back to regionalization, introduce single currencies, reverse globalization and introduce a 20 hour week without wage compensation.
- Jonas: I have already been told the criticisms. I would like to emphasize that speaker 1 is the post-growth economist in Germany and there is a certain scientificity. In my opinion the points of criticism were presented in an abbreviated way. In some points he goes into the criticism of the interest system, but this is done in a scientific way
- The basic assumption of post-growth economics is that infinite growth is not possible on a finite planet. Within sustainability research, the idea of sufficiency also plays a role. The points of criticism that Tarek has brought in is only a part of the statements of speaker 1
- I think a generalizing statement is not correct. I think that we should invite speaker 1
- Kai: Comment. I agree that there are many things to be critical about the theory. In many ways globalization has not only disadvantages but also advantages (cultural, social, scientific exchange etc.). Nevertheless, I find the theory exciting and would invite him. I would like to see a discussion period afterwards to create space for critique.
- Can you explain the anti-Semitic traits regarding the criticism of interest, Woyzeck?
- Jonas: I have planned a subsequent discussion and I also think it is very important. I myself also have some criticisms of the theory.

- Woyzeck: Comment. my point is that the critique of interest is structurally similar to an anti-Semitic critique. All problems are viewed in terms of the circulation wave. "Who rules the world? Money rules the world. Money is the real problem."
- Last year a similar event was held as part of Sustainability Weeks, which was problematic. I am glad that Jonas emphasized that it is a scientific lecture and that there is room for criticism
- Long discussion was being held: Jonas: Procedural proposal. I would like to put it to a vote. But I think the proposal to work together with the department for political education and anti-discrimination is very good
- Katharina: GO, amendment: In addition to the present proposal it is decided that we deal with the topic critically in further events. A strategy will be presented in the upcoming AStA meeting. - YES

Vote "Post-growth economy" considering further events dealing with the critique of the post-growth economy: **7 - 0 – 5 accepted**

7.2. Department for social affairs and internal university policy: "Training telephone consultation"

- Katharina: We are applying for 400€ expense allowance. We are working more and more in telephone counseling, so a training would be useful. Topics: How to better assess people on the phone? Summarize goals. The training takes 12-15 hours and is structured in three to four dates.
- Jonas: Question. Who gets the expense allowance?
- Katharina: Merle Witt, through her studies and training she has the necessary skills. Appointments take place outside of working hours. Attendance is not included in working hours, but follows from interest in continuing education.

Vote "Training telephone consultation": **11 - 0 - 0, accepted**

8. Other

9. Dates

4th of march: Event: „Renaming colonial street names“

End of session: 1.43 pm