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15th AStA meeting in the Legislature 2020/2021, Protocol of the AStA-meeting from the 16th of november 2020

Date, time: 16th of november, 10.15 am

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

Presence:

Thore (executive), Holger (Finance, executive), Anahita (Infrastructure and administration), Annalena (representing Johanna B.), Felix (political education and anti discrimination), Finja (political education and anti discrimination), Hannah (project funding), Hilko (infrastructure and administration), Janine (public relations), Johanna Z. (sustainability), Jonas (sustainability), Jules (equal opportunity commissioner), Kim (sustainability), Kira (culture and sports), Mathias (AStA newspaper), Max W. (external university policy), Miriam (semester ticket refund), Siggie (bicycle repair shop), Woyzeck (hardship case social officer), Diajeng (protocol)

16 of 22 persons entitled to vote

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

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

Vote protocol from 9th of november 2020: **15 – 0 – 0 accepted**

- 4. Finances (external)**

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5. News and applications

Islamism statement by Max

- Statement is quite short, only essential points
- Discussion about the use of the phrases „political islam“ and „Islam as a religion“
- More peaceful language?
- Discussion is postponed until next week
- Changes can be made in the statement in the cloud

Vote adjournment opinion: **12 – 1 – 3 accepted**

6. Reports/Project presentations (voluntary)

FZS

- Suggestion to meet more often for FZS and LAK

Department for sustainability

- Busy with the sustainability weeks of the north
- Kick-off event had some technical issues
- Sealing workshop was well received
- Mr. Stahlmann from the presidium is now responsible for the Fairtrade Steering committee
- Aid organization fian: among others they quote the organization „Breaking the silence“ which is close to bds (boycott of israeli products)
- AStA has spoken out against any cooperation with organizations close to bds, it does not mean that Fian works together with bds, more research is necessary

Department for internal university policy

- Katharina has worked 25 hours on the semester refund
- Over 350 mails with applications
- Childcare allowance: more applications have been received than expected

Department of public relations

- Have worked a lot with the sustainability department because of the sustainability weeks
- Study help now video is ready

Department of culture and sport

- Culture: Second workshop with Chris on songwriting: instead of a synchronous event, the workshop is recorded and uploaded to the AStA channels
- Sports: - meeting of the General German University Sports Association of Lower Saxony; all university sports activities are closed

Department for political education and anti discrimination

- Jimmy has formulated proposals for an open letter in the cloud in which the name/matriculation number in exams is discussed and the discrimination associated with it; long term project with other AStAs
- Series of events conspiracy narrative: communication with speakers is difficult from time to time
- Katrin Henkelmann, the author of the book „Konformistische Rebellen“ has returned and we would like to organize an event with her

- Alliance for solidary intervention: last Wednesday meeting with the mobile counseling against right, was mainly about counselling
- Would like to cooperate with students at work, also contacted verdi Weser-Ems

Department for infrastructure and administration

- FAQs available on our homepage
- Air condition in the library: idea of the library: after the opening hours they do not exchange the air anymore but heat it up, the opening hours are further limited due to the climatic conditions
- Create transparency by pointing out that it's getting a bit cooler, not ideal solution
- Summarize the remarks and tell the Library executives

Board of directors

- Board meeting: we talked about elections; consensus: difficulties are that it will only take place by postal vote, a postponement of the election would make sense, but will be discussed in the StuPa meeting

7. Finances (internal)

Department for culture and sport Film competition

- Presentation of the proposal: application will be made by us, the Studentenwerk, the Unikino Gegenlicht and the Zwergwerk
- It is about making shortfilms on a specific current topics under time pressure
- Teams of up to 5 people can be formed
- The teams have time to shoot a film within 48 hours, topic will be announced on January 8th
- It is considered to present the films in april

- With the 300 Euros they would finance the prize money and the location, price gift is negotiable
- Need to check award criteria
- Request postponed for the time being

Taking over the printing costs for the Kleine Weltbühne

- Summer edition on 500 pieces, a bit higher from the number of pages, offerer is „wir machen Druck“
- Add the other two offers to the cash register arrangement, it was only important to Holger that all three are added to the cash register order

Vote on proposal to take over printing costs: 16 – 0 – 0 accepted

8. Other, miscellaneous and further

Consultation of the presidium

- Procedure proposal: create a „President_in“ hearing folder in the cloud with the questions

9. Dates

24th of november: 10 am: preparation for the meeting of the AS of the FZS

End of session: 12.25 pm