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16th AStA meeting in the Legislature 2020/2021, protocol of the AStA-meeting from the 23th of november 2020

date, time: 23th of november 2020, 10.15 am

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

Presence:

Holger (finance, executive), Katharina (social affairs and internal university policy, executive), Kai (executive), Arne (sustainability) , Felix (political education and anti discrimination), Finja (political education and anti discrimination), Hannah (project funding), Janine (public relations), Johanna B. (public relations), Johanna Z. (sustainability), Johannes (social affairs and internal university policy), Jules (equal opportunity officer), Kim (sustainability), Kira (culture and sports), Mathias (AStA-paper), Max W. (external university policy), Miriam (semester ticket refund), Siggie (bicycle repair shop), Woyzeck (hardship case social officer), Diajeng (protocol)

14 of 22 persons entitled to vote

Votes: X – X – X (yes – no – abstention)

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

Vote of protocol from the 16th of november 2020: **13 – 0 – 1 accepted**

- 4. Finances (external)**
- 5. News and applications**

[5.1.letter medicine](#)

- pregnant women and nursing mothers are not allowed to enter the university
- will be discussed interdisciplinary
- study course medicine is affected the most
- FS medicine has developed very strong concepts of hygiene
- Medical students have huge disadvantages due to the prohibition to enter and have therefore written a letter to the presidium and the occupational safety department
- No solution has been found yet
- Problem must be considered in a more differentiated way, also for other study programs
- In the case of school internships, performance can be compensated by tasks that have to be done at home which isn't possible for medical studies
- Conflict between maternity protection law and paternalism
- Difficult to define paternalism though
- Decisions should be more transparent
- This letter is about explicitly addressing the arguments of the university

Vote letter medicine: 14 – 0 – 0 accepted

5.2.Statement islamism

- Extensive discussion but little feedback in the cloud file
- Critical: statement is about europe, attacks happen mostly in muslim dominated countries, not europe
- Attacks outside europe have different motives than those in europe, „difficult to lump everything together“
- Context is not clear and can be misunderstood

- Vote for statement without changes because there were none in the cloud file

Vote publication of opinion islamism: 4 – 1 – 8 neither accepted nor rejected

5.3.FIAN

- Research of FIAN organization and putting together results of the research
- Intended for AStA use only

5.4.Inquiry board

- Board has difficulties with volunteers, many volunteers belong to the risk group
- Asked to share an appeal for interested people who would like to get involved
- Text will be revised

5.5.dealing with lateral thinkers

- event on symbols in the lateral thinker movement: there was a participant named Querdenker 711 and another person who disturbed the event by making stupid statements in the chat
- also racist comments against POCs in the workshop on colonialism and climate crisis
- in such cases we must insist on our house rules
- proposal: at the beginning of the event one could show a standardized slide on the rules of conduct and say that this is an event of the AStA and that we have the householder's rights and that persons who violate the rules can be excluded
- for workshops: simply block and exclude
- proposal: writing a statement

- address it at AK anti discrimination: next one on the 8th of december

5.6. University elections

- In the extraordinary StuPa session it has been discussed how best to deal with elections in this wintersemester
- Election committee proposed a pure postal vote -> might make even fewer people go to vote
- Postpone the elections and develop hygiene concepts for ballot box elections?
- Online election was also considered
- Resolution: election is postponed to the end of april, 26th to 30th
- Submission of the election proposals/documents was postponed from the first Friday in december to the last Friday in january
- If the election results are fixed then our legislature would be finished in mid may

6. Reports/ project presentations (voluntary)

Reference

- Next podcast was put online
- GEMA and podcast are a challenge
- Ordered books for the library which are available for rental and we got films which we can show online via film actions; will probably take place in january/february
- Preparation of election, election process will take 2 months
- First the election announcement will be published, then a plenary assembly will take place online where the candidates will introduce themselves, after

that the voters can request the postal voting documents; in January the votes will be counted publicly

Senate

- Wrote with both candidates, went very well
- On December 2nd there is already the extraordinary senate meeting and directly after that the university council meeting at 11 o'clock in which decisions should already be made

KFG meeting on 18th of November 2020

- Ms. Ayla Satilmis will introduce the area Gender and Diversity Gender-sensitive and diversity-conscious university didactics and her field of activity
- Conclusion: it is necessary to reflect on one's own actions and to become aware of the problems in order to become active
- <https://UOL.de/lehre/Hochschuldidaktik/veranstaltungen-2020>
- individual measures from the equality plan were presented
- a ban on entering the home of pregnant and breastfeeding women has come into force again
- professional internships and school internships are only possible after individual case examinations; compensation payments are possible
- anti-discrimination office application/statement of the student representatives; the application will be discussed and debated at the next meeting
- it is being considered whether a special session can be held in December

LAK

- have written a statement on the help for students during the COVID crisis

- some statements about the situation of students in Belarus, a working group has been formed, the AStA could share something about it

VBN/LNVG/semester ticket

- averaging received from the VBN that prices for the wintersemester remain the same at 138,40 euros
- refund of the semester ticket: catastrophe; about 100 mails per day, takes a lot of time
- need proof from foreign students that they cannot enter germany, try to communicate the requirements more sensitively

Department for social affairs and internal university policy

- meeting with the student council for math: it is about the supplementary performance, it was decided that under certain circumstances students may have another free attempt if they had failed a module for the last time

Department for sustainability

- AG climate neutral university: money is to be applied for positions that are to be created at our university for the creation and development of a climate protection concept
- Sustainability weeks: first week went very well

Department for political education and anti discrimination

- Proposals for projects that are being discussed were formulated

- Contact with students at work, want to cooperate with them. Will take place in feb/march
- Empowerment workshop for BIPOCs in february is being planned

7. Finances (internal)

8. Other

9. Dates

30th of november: AS meeting from 9.30 am, presidium discussion with Mrs. Pietzer

1st of december: WG equal opportunities at 9 am

3rd of december: board of directors preparatory meeting for SWO

7th of december: AK anti discrimination

End of session: 14.02 pm