

Name of proposal: Commission of the senate "anti-discrimination"

Text:

Desired is an instance for students that experienced discrimination. This instance is issued to consider structural embedment of professional consulting and to grant students the possibility to look for help outside of the university environment as well.

Reasoning:

Despite the fact that the Stiftung University of Hildesheim is a place for a diverse student body, there seems to be the need for discrimination instances.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the proposal Commission of the senate "anti-discrimination".

Name of proposal: No mandatory attendance in seminars

Text:

The mandatory attendance that can be prevented regarding the room for interpretation of the §7 Abs. 4 of the Lower Saxony university law shall be abolished at the University of Hildesheim.

Reasoning:

Through a school-like learning atmosphere at the seminars the autonomy and the independent choice of learning methods is shut down. Pressure is built up massively for students that suffer illnesses or have to care for relatives. In order to ensure the university to be a family-friendly place there should be no space for attendance lists.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides to take position against mandatory attendance in courses.

Name of proposal: Establishment of an unlimited-time position for idea- and complaint management at the University of Hildesheim (IBM)

Text:

Currently, a university-wide position for idea- and complaint management is established at the University of Hildesheim. Its task is to have suggestions and criticism of students get to the right places and be processed.

The funds for that position are time-limited until February 2020. Wilma Raabe is holding that position since 2017 and provides a place to go for help or advice regarding university issues for students and employees of the University.

Reasoning:

Instead of budgeting only until the start of 2020 there should be an unlimited position. That way, the IBM could make long-term decisions and plans and create more effective structures.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the establishment of an unlimited-time position for idea- and complaint management at the University of Hildesheim (IBM).

Name of proposal: Ca(r)feteria menu online available

Text:

Students at Domäne and Samelsonplatz rely on the food of the ca(r)feteria. However, its menu is not online available. If the offered food can not be eaten (e.g. due to allergies) that can be very lousy for the respective people. An online available menu could prevent that problem.

Reasoning:

The Studentenwerk releases the menu for main campus, Bühlercampus and the HAWK online. However, the menu for the Ca(r)feteria which supplies two more locations is not released. Students of these campuses should be able to look at the menu from home as well.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the implementation of online availability of the menu for the current and the following week.

Name of proposal: Animals do matter - vegan food at the university

Text:

Discussion about a veggi day in Mensas. "Moralisierung von oben", „erhobener Zeigefinger", „Weltenverbesser*innen", „Raub der eigenen Entscheidungsfreiheit" (german quotes that argue against the veggi day). A few years later, I am at the Mensa of the University of Hildesheim. On the menu: meat every day, sometimes two different kinds. My stomach growls, my eyes meet the salad counter. It's a tough decision. Either potatoes with a portion of vegetables and a parcel of ketchup or a salad at a cost as high as 10% of my rent.

Reasoning:

Every day, the Mensa provides us with three (more or less) full meals. I want that one of these meals is vegan, every day. One meal with meat, one vegetarian, one vegan. Everyone should be able to chose what they want to eat. Obviously, the Mensa can't satisfy every single one, and it is possible to go to Edeka and buy potato bread and plastic hummus, but establishing a vegan meal is on time in my opinion due to ethical and specifically environmental reasons.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the establishment of a vegan meal at Mensa.

Name of proposal: New usage of the old Mensa room as student room

Text:

Due to the building of a new Mensa until 2020/2021 the old Mensa possibly will not be used in the future. There are different plans of the university and the buildings department what to do with the empty room, however, some terms before a concept was handed to the AStA that intends the space to be used by students.

Reasoning:

In order to create more work places as well as possibilities for leisure activities, students should get the opportunity to design a room by themselves. Further ideas for design can be gathered later on.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the establishment of a self-maintained student room in the current Mensa building.

Name of proposal: Request for a deeper implementation of the heterogeneity dimension disability with respect to cultural science and cultural politics at Fachbereich 2

Text:

We, students of Fachbereich 2, want ...

... a higher sensitization towards the heterogeneity dimension disability at the Kulturcampus.

... a gradual development towards physical accessibility of everything for everyone (i.e. architectural as well as digital) at Kulturcampus in order to create appropriate possibilities of access for disabled people who are interested in studying there.

... an extension of the cultural-scientific and cultural-politic curriculum of the topic disability, performed by disabled lecturers in the meaning of the UN Disability Convention and cultural participation.

Reasoning:

Since its founding the Fachbereich 2 supports the academic representation of cultural variety and diversity of art and culture. In cultural-scientific and cultural-politic courses the dimensions of diversity are discussed. Even exclusion and structural discrimination are critically thought out by students and lecturers. We believe that the heterogeneity dimension disability often is underrepresented. After 10 years of UN Disability Convention in Germany we want a more intense implementation of the topic and a sustainable inclusion of disabled people at the university of Hildesheim.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students shall support the establishment of a more intense cultural-scientific and cultural-politic implementation of the heterogeneity dimension disability at the Kulturcampus.

Name of proposal: Request to establish a reliable communication between main campus, Kulturcampus, Bühlercampus and Samelsonplatz with an emphasis on university policy.

Text:

We, students of Fachbereich 2, want...

... a continuous and constant flow of information between main campus, Kulturcampus, Bühlercampus and Samelsonplatz.

... the possibility to access the latest Information regarding university policy and contact persons analogously at all campuses.

... a solid medium to visualize the latest information regarding university policy at all campuses in a clear and barrier-free way.

... people that bear the responsibility for information exchange and maintenance of the information portals.

Reasoning:

In between university schedule and free time attention for university policy often is neglected.

Students that are located other than main campus have to use additional power to obtain the latest information through the internet or at the main campus. And yet, university policy is important and should matter to ALL students. In order to optimize the university we have to actively take part in the process and need to be informed.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that a communication system between main campus, Kulturcampus, Bühlercampus and Samelsonplatz with an emphasis on university policy shall be established.

Name of proposal: Inclusive cultural offers**Text:**

In the future the student representation promotes inclusive cultural offers by and with disabled people at the university of Hildesheim. The way of promoting cultural offers is up to the student representation.

Reasoning:

The UN Disability Convention states that disabled people have a right to have the opportunity to develop and utilize their creative, artistic and intellectual potential. Through specific promotion of inclusive cultural offers by and with disabled people the student body gets the opportunity to compensate for the current imbalance in the cultural offers, to promote diversity and to enable participation. Even more: additionally we create barrier-free room for disabled people to talk from their perspective without interruption. Cultural offers by and with disabled people will grant all students a new view on the topic disability. They can sensitize and stimulate discussion, make visible what was invisible before and be beneficial for all of us.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the student representation promotes inclusive offers by and with disabled people.

Name of proposal: Request for more extensions for an indefinite period and reduction of the additional workload to a standard measure.

Text:

Lecturers shall get long-term contracts, be edited faster and the workload of lecturers shall be capped at 8 SWS.

Reasoning:

Many lecturers have time-limited contracts. Due to that, deadlines for seminar papers are super tight. E.g. in the Fachbereich III the deadlines for the seminar papers sometimes are mid-august as many contracts expire at 31.08.. Thus, the students are under immense pressure and possibly can not show their skills appropriately as there simply is not enough time.

Additionally, the personnel department is understaffed (according to them) and therefore can not finalize contract extensions in time. In that case lecturers can not grade papers after their contracts have expired and before an extension is granted as they have to right to.

Also, lecturers have more hours on their schedule than usual on German universities. Instead of 8 SWS they often have 10, which is bad for students as the lecturers then have less time for support and research.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides to speak out for extensions of contracts and for a reduction of the workload of lecturers.

Name of proposal: More sustainability and a better future at our university Hildesheim

Text:

I want - and I hope many others - more commitment for a more sustainable live at the campus. I think that sometimes too much unnecessary trash is produced which could and should have been avoided.

E.g.: one-way coffee to-go cups at Mensa. I think that buying a reusable cup is feasible for every student.

Also: Everything that is wrapped in layers of plastic at Mensa and the copy-madness of some lecturers.

Reasoning:

Every single one has the responsibility to participate in actions against climate change. As there is no doubt that we humans caused the current global warming we also have the responsibility to maintain an intact ecosystem. Especially we as students know about that and can positively design the future in that sense.

Draft resolution:

The general assembly decides that the representation of the students speaks out to establish more sustainability at the university.