



## Urabstimmungskommission 2026

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### Announcement of the result of the ballot on the semester ticket

The Student Council of the FSU Jena decided on 7 April 2026 to hold a ballot. The ballot was conducted in accordance with § 4 of the Constitution of the Student Body and § 20 Order of the Student Council. In accordance with § 20 (2) of the Order of the Student Council, Moritz Zank was appointed as chair and Kat Schmidt and Jasper Robeck as committee members.

The students voted on three matters.

1. Retaining the Germany Semester Ticket at 226.80€ from the 2026/27 winter semester onwards.
2. Retaining the DB Regio Semester Ticket module at 89.18€ for the contract period from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2028.
3. Retaining the VMT Semester Ticket component at 15.80€ for the contract period from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027.

If the Deutschlandsemesterticket is retained, the DB-Regio-Semesterticket and the VMT-Semesterticket contracts will remain dormant and incur no additional costs.

For details of the specific items to be voted on, please refer to the attached appendix.

The vote took place from 4 May 2026 to 8 May 2026 in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the Order of the Student Council. The counting of votes began at 3.15 pm in room E 019 J (StuRa FSU conference room) and ended at 8.30 pm. The names of those involved in the counting process can be found in the appendix.

Number of eligible voters: 15,161

Number of votes cast for the Deutschlandsemesterticket: 3,034 (20.01%)

- of which invalid: 4 (0.13%)

- of which valid: 3,030 (99.87%)

Of the valid votes on the Deutschlandsemesterticket:

- Yes: 2,990 (98.68%)

- No: 40 (1.32%)

Number of votes cast for the DB-Regio-Semesterticket module: 2980 (19.66%)

- of which invalid: 5 (0.17%)

- of which valid: 2975 (99.83%)

Of the valid votes on the DB-Regio-Semesterticket module:

- Yes: 2,702 (90.82%)

- No: 273 (9.18%)

Number of votes cast on the VMT-Semesterticket module: 2981 (19.66%)

- of which invalid: 5 (0.17%)

- of which valid: 2976 (99.83%)

Of the valid votes on the VMT-Semesterticket module:

- Yes: 2,688 (90.32%)

- No: 288 (9.68%)

It has therefore been decided to retain the Deutschlandsemesterticket on the terms set out above. It has also been decided that the DB-Regio-Semesterticket and VMT-Semesterticket contracts will be retained on the terms set out above.

Kind regards

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Moritz Zank

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Kat Schmidt

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Jasper Robeck

## **Appendix: Results of the ballot on the summer semester ticket for the 2026 summer semester**

This appendix contains:

1. Minutes of the ballot count
2. Detailed list of results
3. Ballot paper (English version)

### **1. Minutes of the ballot count**

The counting committee consists of: Tina Ruckdeschel, Leander Klahn, Karl Weber, Anna Theus, Linus Maul, Lilou Gläß, Esther Elsholz, Matthias Dotzel, Klara Wilde, Tom Daubmann, Martha Schubert

as well as the three members of the ballot committee: Moritz Zank (chair), Jasper Robeck and Kat Schmidt

The count begins on 8 May at 3.15 pm. In addition to the members of the ballot committee, the following people are present: Tina Ruckdeschel, Leander Klahn, Karl Weber, Anna Theus, Linus Maul, Lilou Gläß, Esther Elsholz, Matthias Dotzel and Klara Wilde. All present receive instructions on organisational procedures and handling of sensitive information.

The destruction of unused ballot papers takes place in room E19B at Carl-Zeiss-Straße 3 and is carried out by Klara Wilde, Moritz Zank, Jasper Robeck and Kat Schmidt before the ballot boxes are opened.

The ballot boxes are opened at 15:29 in the presence of the entire ballot committee.

The counting of the electoral registers is carried out by Tina Ruckdeschel, Leander Klahn, Karl Weber and Anna Theus, and supervised by Jasper Robeck. The counting of the ballot papers is carried out by Linus Maul, Lilou Gläß, Esther Elsholz and Matthias Dotzel, and supervised by Moritz Zank and Kat Schmidt.

Klara Wilde leaves the counting process at 15:31.

Karl Weber leaves the counting process at 16:20.

Tina Ruckdeschel leaves the counting process at 16:45.

Tom Daubmann joins the counting process at 17:00.

The number of ballot papers cast is 3035. This corresponds with the logged entries in the electoral register.

Matthias Dotzel leaves the counting process at 17:28.

Anna Theus leaves the counting process at 18:00.

Martha Schubert enters the counting process at 18:20.

Martha Schubert leaves the counting process at 18:44.

The counting committee has identified a total of 29 ballot papers whose validity is subject to debate. These ballot papers are clearly identified for further discussion by the numbers 1–29 being written on the reverse side of the individual ballots.

In the following cases, the counting committee has reached the unanimous conclusion that the voters' intention can be clearly identified as the casting of three "YES" votes: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20.

In the case of ballot papers 4 and 19, the voters' intention is unanimously identified as "YES – NO – YES".

In the case of ballot papers 9 and 16, the voters' intention is unanimously identified as "YES – NO – NO".

Ballot paper 18 is deemed valid by a vote of 5/1/2<sup>2</sup>; the voter's intention is identified as "YES – NO – NO".

In the case of ballot paper 21, the voter's intention in vote 2 is not discernible. This section is therefore unanimously identified as invalid.

Ballot paper 22 contains handwritten additions. It is therefore unanimously identified as invalid.

Ballot paper 23 is deemed valid with a vote of 7/0/1; the voter's intention is identified as "YES – YES – YES".

Ballot paper 24 is unanimously declared invalid as it contains additions and political messages.

Ballot paper 25 is unanimously declared invalid as it contains additions and no boxes have been ticked.

Ballot paper 26 is unanimously declared invalid as it contains additions and no boxes have been ticked.

On ballot paper 27, the voter's intention in section 3 is not discernible. This section is therefore unanimously identified as invalid.

Ballot paper 28 is deemed valid by a vote of 6/0/2; the voter's intention is identified as "YES – YES – NO".

Ballot paper 29 is deemed valid by a vote of 5/0/3; the voter's intention is identified as "NO – NO – NO".

Linus Maul leaves the counting process at 7:12 pm.

Lilou Gläß leaves the counting process at 7:56 pm.

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2 Votes follow the format Yes (or valid) / No (or invalid) / Abstention

## 2. Detailed breakdown of the results

The distribution of votes is as follows:

YES – YES – YES	2616
YES – YES – ABSTENTION	1
YES – YES – NO	53
YES – ABSTENTION – YES	1
YES – ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION	53
YES – ABSTENTION – NO	0
YES – NO – YES	35
YES – NO – ABSTENTION	0
YES – NO – NO	229
ABSTENTION – YES – YES	1
ABSTENTION – YES – ABSTENTION	0
ABSTENTION – YES – NO	0
ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION – YES	0
ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION	0
ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION – NO	0
ABSTENTION – NO – YES	0
ABSTENTION – NO – ABSTENTION	0
ABSTENTION – NO – NO	0
NO – YES – YES	30
NO – YES – ABSTENTION	0
NO – YES – NO	1
NO – ABSTENTION – YES	0
NO – ABSTENTION – ABSTENTION	0
NO – ABSTENTION – NO	0
NO – NO – YES	4
NO – NO – ABSTENTION	0
NO – NO – NO	5
INVALID – INVALID – INVALID	4
YES – ABSTENTION – INVALID	1
YES – INVALID – YES	1

I agree to the retention of the **“Deutschlandsemesterticket”** under the following conditions:

From the 2026/27 winter semester onwards, the price of the **“Deutschlandsemesterticket”** will be **226.80€** per semester (**37.80€** per month) instead of the current 208.80€ per semester (34.80€ per month). Terms and conditions regarding use and access remain unchanged.

The result of the vote will remain valid for as long as the price of the Deutschlandsemester-ticket is **not increased**.

Yes

No

I agree to the retention of the **DB Regio Semester Ticket** module under the following conditions:

The price of the DB Regio Semester Ticket module for the contract period from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2028 is expected to be **89.18€** (compared to 84.13€ in the 2026 summer semester).

In case of retaining the Deutschlandsemesterticket, this contract will be suspended and **no additional costs** will be incurred.

Yes

No

I agree to the retention of the **VMT Semester Ticket** module under the following conditions:

The price of the VMT Semester Ticket module over the contract period from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027 is **15.80€** (14.70€ in the 2026 summer semester).

In case of retaining the Deutschlandsemesterticket, this contract will be suspended and **no additional costs** will be incurred.

If the DB Regio Semester Ticket module is rejected, the contract regarding the VMT Semester Ticket module will no longer be valid.

Yes

No