



## **Elections Bulletin** **for the election of the student representatives and the student council** **of FSU Jena in summer semester 2025**

### **General**

The student council (Studierendenrat) and the student representatives (Fachschaftsräte) are the representation of interest of students at FSU Jena.

### **Election Procedure**

The election procedure for the election of the Faculty Student Councils and the Student Council on **June 16–30, 2025**, at 2:00 PM is based on the Election Regulations of the Student Body dated January 27, 2009, as amended on January 7, 2015. The election is general, equal, direct, free, and secret. It will be conducted as an online election with the option of postal voting upon request. The election is based on election proposals following the principles of personalized proportional representation. In list elections, seats are allocated according to the Hare/Niemeyer method. The majority voting system is used if only individual candidacies (single-person lists) are submitted or if only one multi-person list proposal exists.

Each voter has as many votes in the Student Council election and the Faculty Student Council election as there are seats available in the respective electoral area. Vote accumulation (cumulation) is only possible in the Student Council election. A vote is valid if the voter's intent is clearly recognizable and no more votes are cast than the number of available seats in the respective body. The Election Board of the Student Body monitors the proper conduct of the election. A separate notice will be issued regarding electoral areas and seat distribution.

### **Voting Eligibility**

All enrolled students listed in the electoral register have both active and passive voting rights. The electoral register can be viewed at the Election Office (Main University Building, Fürstengraben 1, Room 355) during office hours from **May 14–19, 2025**. The allocation to electoral areas is based on the first or core subject and can be changed within the enrolled fields of study through a written declaration to the Election Board. Such declarations, which may also take the form of a candidacy, as well as objections to the electoral register, can be submitted to the Election Board until **May 19, 2025**. The Election Board will decide on these requests by May 22, 2025. Appeals against the Election Board's decisions can be filed until May 27, 2025.

## Election Proposals

Election proposals must be submitted as an electronically completed PDF via email to the Election Office (wahlamt@uni-jena.de) by **May 19, 2025**, at 2:00 PM. The required forms are available online from the Election Office. It is especially important that each candidate and their substitutes provide their FSU email address. Since this email address is verified by the university, nominated candidates will receive a confirmation email from the Election Office upon submission of the election proposal. This allows candidates to contest an incorrect nomination. This procedure replaces a handwritten signature.

Election proposals can be submitted by all eligible students of FSU. Any eligible student may be nominated unless they appear on multiple election proposals for the Faculty Student Council or Student Council. Simultaneous candidacy for both a Faculty Student Council and the Student Council is permitted. For the Student Council election, only list proposals (including single-person lists) are allowed. For the Faculty Student Councils election, only individual candidacies are permitted. The Election Board will review, approve, and publicly announce the election proposals.

## Voting Process

All eligible voters may apply for postal voting in person or in writing by **May 26, 2025**. They will then receive the election documents either in person or by mail at the address registered in the Student Service Center. Postal voting is possible until **June 30, 2025**, at 2:00 PM. The decisive factor is the receipt of the ballot letter at the Election Office or the FSU mailroom in the Main University Building. Once the postal voting documents have been issued or sent, the voter is excluded from online voting.

The date and location of the public counting of the postal votes will be announced separately.

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Jena, 01<sup>th</sup> april 2025, Peter Wiemuth (elections administrator)

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