ELECTIONS BULLETIN ∗

**for the election of the student representatives and the student council
of Friedrich Schiller University Jena in summer semester 2019**

GENERAL

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

ELECTORAL PROCEDURE

The electoral procedure of the election of student representatives and student council from **the 13th until the 25th of June 2019** is based on the "Wahlordnung der Studierendenschaft" from the 27th of January 2009 (version dated 7th of January 2015). The election is general, equal, direct, free and secret. The election will be carried out as online elections with the option of postal ballot. It will be carried out based on candidate proposals with the principles of personalised proportional representation. For list election, seats will be distributed based on the Hare-Niemeyer method. If only single nominations (one person lists) are available or only one electoral list is available, election will be carried out on the principles of majority vote. Each voter possesses as many votes as seats are to be assigned in each voting group for the election of student representatives and the student council. Cumulative voting is only possible for the election of the student council. Polling is valid, if the will of the voter is clearly identifiable and not more votes were cast than seats are available for this council. The regularity of the process of election is audited by the election board of student community (Wahlvorstand der Studierendenschaft der FSU Jena). There is a separate bulletin for the voting groups and seat distribution.

RIGHT TO VOTE

Every enrolled student who is listed in the electoral register possesses the active and passive right to vote. The electoral register can be viewed from **the 16th until the 22nd of May 2019** during opening hours in the electoral office of the university (University Main Building, Fürstengraben 1, room 1.39). The assignment to the voting groups is based on the first or main subject and can be changed by written statement to the election board within the by enrollment defined subjects of study. Such statements, which are also possible in the form of candidatures, and objections towards the electoral register can be raised with the election board before **the 22nd of May 2019**. The election board decides on the applications until **the 23rd of May 2019**. Objections towards these decisions can be raised until **the 29th of May 2019**.

ELECTION PROPOSALS

Election proposals need to be submitted to the electoral office by **22nd of May 2019, 02:00 pm**, as a single copy on forms, which are available from the student representatives, the student council, in the electoral office and online (wwww.uni-jena.de/wahl). All students of the FSU enrolled in summer semester 2019 can submit election proposals. Electable are those entitled to vote unless they are listed on multiple election proposals for student representatives or the student council. The candidature for the student council and a student representative at once is permitted. For the election of student council only list voting proposals (also one person lists) are permitted, for the election of student representatives only single nominations are permitted. Election proposals will be checked for correctness by the election board, admitted and publicly announced.

ELECTION PROCESS

Until **the 23rd of May 2019** every person eligible to vote can, personally or in written form, apply for postal vote. In this case they will receive their electoral documents directly or by mail to the address which is listed at the Studierenden-Service-Zentrum. Casting of votes by postal vote ist possible until **the 25th of June 2019, 02:00 pm**. The date of delivery of the election letter in the electoral office or in the post room of FSU at Fürstengraben 1 is decisive in this case. If a student did not vote until this deadline, voting online is possible.

Jena, 2nd of May 2019, Gerrit Huchtemann (Wahlleiter / elections administrator)   contact election board: wahl@stura.uni-jena.de

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