

02.12.2024

Election announcement for the student elections in the winter semester 2024/25

The members of the student councils of the following student councils are to be elected on the basis of the valid election regulations of the student body of the University of Erfurt dated 8 May 2020 and the regulations of the student councils in the respective valid versions:

Anglistik/Amerikanistik, Erziehungswissenschaft, Förder-, Sonder- und Integrationspädagogik, Geschichte, Katholische Theologie, Kommunikationswissenschaft, Kunst, Lehramt, Literaturwissenschaft, Musik, Philosophie, Romanistik, Sport- und Bewegungspädagogik, Staatswissenschaften, WBS Student Government

By-elections will be held for the **Student Council (StuRa) of the University of Erfurt** and for the **Psychology** Student Council in accordance with Section 6 (6) of the election regulations.

The composition of the student councils is regulated by the respective valid student council regulations. Information on the respective election modalities and constituencies can be found in Annex 1.

The composition of the Student Council is regulated by § 17 of the statutes of the student body of the University of Erfurt in the valid version of 01.12.2022. Information on the election modalities and the constituencies can be found in Annex 2.

The above elections will take place **from 20 January 2025 (13:00) to 24 January 2025 (13:00) as an internet-based online election (electronic election) with the option of voting by post.**

The election committee sends the **election documents electronically to the university e-mail address of the authorised voters** by the start of the election on the first election day. The election documents consist of the election letter with access data as well as information on organising the election and using the election portal. Voting takes place via Secure Link using the POLYAS online voting system. Access to the online election is via the university intranet.

Only those who are entered in the **electoral register** may vote and be elected. The original electoral register is kept in the Student Council office. Inspection is possible **from 02.12.2024 to 09.12.2024.**

The electoral roll will be closed on 13.12.2024. Objections to the accuracy of the electoral roll may be submitted in writing to the electoral officer within the period of public display. Nominations for elections can be submitted informally or using the forms to be signed in person (Annex 3) by email from the university email address to stura.wahl@uni-erfurt.de, by post or by posting in the Student Council's letterbox **by 23 December 2024 at 4 p.m.** By way of derogation, nominations for the by-elections to the Student Council and the Psychology Student Council must be submitted **by 4 p.m. on 6 January 2025.** A nomination must include the candidate's surname, first name, the e-mail address provided by the university and, in the case of elections to the Student Council, the constituency in which the right to stand as a candidate is to be exercised. Only nominations submitted on time and in full can be considered. Only those who are included in an election proposal and have declared their written or

electronic **consent** to the election management by 4 p.m. on **30 December 2024** can be elected. For by-elections to the StuRa and the FSR Psychologie, **consent** must be submitted **by 6 January 2025**. The announcement with all valid election proposals will be made by **13 January 2025** at the latest.

All eligible voters can make use of the option of postal voting if they submit a personally signed application to the electoral officer by 6 January 2025 for postal voting documents to be sent or handed out. The postal voting documents must be received by the electoral officer **by 24 January 2025 (1 p.m.)** at the latest.

The counting will take place on **24.01.2025 from 1 p.m.** in the consultation room of the KIZ (C21 Communication and Information Centre (KIZ), Max-Weber-Allee 2, 99089 Erfurt). **The election results will be announced on 28 January 2025 at the latest.**

Eligible voters have the opportunity to apply to the electoral board for an election audit within 7 days of the announcement of the election result. The application must contain details of the electoral offences to be objected to.

Please make use of your active and passive right to vote and take part in the election!



Lukas Hermisch
Chief Electoral Officer



Vincent Kolipost
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer

Attachments:

- Election modalities of the student council elections (1)
- Election modalities for the by-election of the Student Council (2)
- Form for election proposals FSR elections (3)
- Form for election proposals for the student council by-election (4)