

VERSO

Semesterrat 33

24.10.2024

18:00

Traktanden

Semester Council 33

10/19/2023

6 pm

Agenda

Ort - room

Toni, 4.T37

Sitzungsdauer inkl. 15min.
Sitzungsende voraussichtlich

*duration incl. 15' break
expected send-off time*

1 h 45 min
20:00 Uhr

	Teilnehmer:innen <i>participants</i>	Stellvertretung <i>substitution</i>	Spez. Funktion <i>special function</i>	Kürzel <i>shortcut</i>
DDE 6 Sitze members	Asya Fischer Marcel Gamma Lisa Bach Angelina Graf Gioia Clavijo Claudio Linares	Jan Espig Robin Richard Kirill Kohl	StR StR	MAG LIB
DDK 5 Sitze members	Lea Grünbichler TBA TBA TBA TBA			
DFA 5 Sitze members	Vera Steinmann Sita Peiler	Lara Maia	StR StR	VES SIP
DKV 5 Sitze members	Jonas Bernetta Laura Gubler Alex Karapencsev Liah Edelmann		Co-Präs. StR & Co-Vorsitz SR Co-Präs. StR	JOB LAG
	Héctor Sobrino			

DMU 9 Sitze members	Tadej Pance		
	Miguel Osca		
	Catalina Paredes		
	Yasmin Edelmann		
	Kilian Brandscherdt	StR	KIB
	Corentin Bezençon	StR	COB
	Vladimir Kharatyan	SR Co-Vorsitz	
David Ferreira			

Gäst:innen | guests

keine | *none*

Protokoll | protocol

**Traktandum
agenda item**

**Wer
who**

**Beilage
attachment**

**Art
type**

**Zeit
time**

0. Intro					0:07
0.1.	Begrüßung <i>reception</i>	PRAES		Information	0:04
	JOB and Vladimir welcome and open the semester council 33th.				
0.2.	Vorstellungsrunde <i>introduction round</i>	Alle		Information	0:03
	There is a short introduction round with name, pronoun and department.				
1. Protokolle – protocols					0:01
1.1.	Abnahme Protokoll SR 32 vom 05.02.2024 <i>Approval of the protocol of Semester Council #32 of 05/02/2024</i>	SEK	Beilage <i>attachment</i>	Beschluss <i>decision</i>	0:01
	JOB: Since DDK is not here we do not have the quorum. We will have a <i>consultative</i> vote. <i>Vote: Is there any active opposition against approving the protocol of Semester Council #32?</i> <i>There is no active opposition. Therefore we will vote at StR 126 on 7th November 2024.</i>				
2. Input und Austausch Departemente Input and exchange departments					0:55
2.1.	Präsentation der Departemente <i>Presentation of departments</i>	Alle		Information	0:35
	JOB: We changed the structure of the SR. Before we used to have working groups; this structure didn't work properly. We thought that it would be nice to have an exchange during the semester council, in order to have an overview what's going on, to connect and do something together. Now every department will present their topics: DFA, VES: -We have this new student chat, in order to meet the students every month. The chat is mostly used if somebody needs information or something (housing etc.). - Right now we plan an exhibition for Verso. We try to include students who are not from Verso. - We had a lot going on with the police, we have been busy dealing with that. The emotions are very high in the department against the heads of the departments.				

DMU:

- Tadej: We were talking about the closing times.

- Hector: Feedback Systems

We are working on a feedback system, since it has been difficult between teachers and students. Most of students wanted to have an intermediate and not a one to one. We will have meeting with heads of department to discuss.

- David: Difficulties in cross department collaboration

We never find somebody to do the costumes, lights, stage etc. Thought that it is a good idea to have more cross work between departments. KIB: Also the professors are not putting energy in the collaboration.

DDE, MAG:

- Lacking feedback culture

- lack of relaxation room

- communication system

- improving network between departments: in the department itself it also doesn't work

- artist showcase: is not available

- part time study: still is an urgent request of students

Furthermore we want to focus on events to connect people and therefore we have good event planners at VDDE.

DKV, Alex:

- Lost in trust with ZHdK: Students are lacking trust in the leadership of ZHdK.

- Right to safe free speech: Due to the arrest that has happened, a lot of students feel anxious about their free speech. We want to have a dialogue with the school but they often shut down. This distances school from students and students turn away. It is Verso's job to maintain a safe space for that opinions can be shared.

StR, LAG:

- ZHdK cuts budget: we are discussing possibilities and are involved in the discussions.

They didn't include us from beginning and then the "Nachtschliessung" was off the table. They want to cut on Workshop, LEIHS, etc. They check everything where they can cut.

- Performance agreement (Leistungsvereinbarung): We do more work, therefore we try to get more money. We have to discuss this with the budget group.

- Budget cuts on federal level: the canton receives less money from bund, and they want to cut at the education level. Might be that our fees would be raised a lot, twice for swiss people and fourth for foreigners. The VSS is working on it together with other students organizations.

- Rules of procedure: they are checking it in the law department. Hasn't been agreed yet from Hochschulleitung.

JOB: There might be changes coming back to you.

Vera: About the budget on the federal level we are doing a political action here at ZHdK. If you're interested in that or you know people come to me after the session here.

2.2.

Austausch in Gruppen
Group Exchange

Alle

Austausch
Exchange

0:20

JOB: We will build now groups to exchange and discuss further. I figured out the following groups:

1. Internal politics, free speech, students protest
2. Verso departmental exchange
3. Organizational level, get students involved in Verso
4. Feedback System

	15 min. Pause big break				0:15
3. Austausch Major / Minor Input and exchange departments					0:40
3.1.	Major-Minor Inputs	Alle		Diskussion <i>Discussion</i>	0:20
<p><i>LEG has entered the room.</i></p> <p>DFA, Vera: - Problem with exchange semester: Some students don't get the credits. A student has a semester extra, because it was not communicated well. We are going to have a meeting with the head of department. It only concerns minors of DFA. Also there is a lot of uncertainty.</p> <p>DMU, Hector: - Less effective for jazz students: they are not very happy losing lessons. The solution would be more flexible studies. We need to collect more information. Tadej: For me it works fine, but I can imagine that can be created some friction.</p> <p>DDE, MAG: We were asking students during our atelier tour. What we figured out is that there isn't a communication between major and minor. Students are overloaded with work. Minor ist also bigger than credits and there are misleading descriptions.</p> <p>DKV, Alex: -Problems with switching classes. It is no possible to switch minor. This should be a problem of ZHdK and not a student's problem.</p> <p>DDK, LEG: I can only speak for Acting. There is no communication with us. There are vague details. There is confusion in the minor with film. It's not entirely clear how the competencies are divided up.</p> <p>StR, Jonas: - Quality assurance: we are going to have a meeting with the quality assurance department. We will gather information where the problems are. There are differences how the staff is reacting; we need to figure out who is in charge.</p> <p>LAG: Important that we as Verso get active very soon. We need to know who is responsible for what, by now this is not clear. Where can students go in case of problems?¶</p>					

3.2.	Austausch in Gruppen <i>Group Exchange</i>	Alle		Austausch <i>Exchange</i>	0:20
	JOB: For the exchange I propose two groups: 1. How we can get information from students 2. Sharing what we could discuss the next time				
4. Nächste Sitzung – next session					
4.1.	SR 34, 5.12.2024 <i>Semester Council Session #34, 5th of December 2024</i>			Information	

5. Verabschiedung – send-off					0:02
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Glossar

Glossary

AG	Arbeitsgruppe
ATP	Administratives und Technisches Personal
BaKo	Bachelorkonferenz
DEP	Departementale VERSO-Organisationen
DDE	Departement Design
DDK	Departement Darstellende Künste
DFA	Departement Fine Arts
DKV	Departement Kulturanalysen und Vermittlung
DK	Departementskonferenz
DKI	Dossierkommission Internationales
DMU	Departement Musik
FHR	Fachhochschulrat
FS	Frühlingssemester
FiKo	Findungskommission
GO	Geschäftsordnung
GstK	Gleichstellungskommission
HRM	Human Resources Management
HS	Herbstsemester
HS	hochschulweit
HSL	Hochschulleitung
HSV	Hochschulversammlung
M_m	Major_minor (Studienmodell)
MV	Mitgliederversammlung
PRAES	Co-Präsidium
QKO	Qualitätskommission
RSO	Rahmenstudienordnung
SISD	Shenzhen International School of Design
SPK	Studienprogrammkommission
SSWZ	Stiftung für Studentisches Wohnen Zürich
StR	Studierendenrat (Angehörige:r) / Studierendenratssitzung
StV	Studierendenversammlung (departemental)
StVs	Studierendenversammlungen
SR	Semesterrat
TDM	Thomas D. Meier (ehem. Rektor)
KM	Karin Mairitsch (Rektorin)
VV	Vollversammlung VERSO
VSS	Verband der Schweizer Studierendenschaften
WOKO	Studentische Wohngenossenschaft Zürich
ZKSD	Zurich Knowledge Center for Sustainable Development

working group
administrative and technical staff
Bachelor Conference
departmental VERSO units
Department of Design
Department of Performing Arts and Film
Department of Fine Arts
Department of Cultural Analysis
Departmental Conference
International Affairs Committee
Department of Music
University of Applied Sciences Council
spring semester
Selection Committee
rules of procedure
Equal Opportunities Committee

fall semester
university-wide
University Management
University Assembly
Major_minor (study model)
general meeting
co-chair
Quality Committee
Framework Study Regulations

Study Program Committee
Student Housing Foundation of Zurich
Member of the Students Council / also: Students Council Session
Students Assembly (departmental)
Students Assemblies
Member of the Semester Council / also: Semester Council Session
Thomas D. Meier (former principal of ZHdK)
Karin Mairitsch (incumbent principal of ZHdK)
Yearly plenary assembly of all VERSO members
Swiss Student Union
Student Housing Cooperative of Zurich