

Newsletter of the Student Parliament - March 2023 -

Dear students,

Here comes the newsletter of the student parliament of the winter semester 2022/23. In the following, we would like to give you an insight into how we are currently working for student interests.

The Student Parliament (StuPa) is the elected student representative body at CAU and decides on many matters concerning studies and campus life. The StuPa newsletter provides information about the work of the parliament and the decisions made at the monthly meetings.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the newsletter or the StuPa in general, please contact praesidium@stupa.uni-kiel.de.

We are looking for members for the Election Committee and the Election Review Committee:

We are currently looking for members for the Election Committee and the Election Review Committee for the student elections in 2023. The Election Committee is responsible for preparing and conducting the student elections. The Election Review Committee is responsible for reviewing the election process and determining the final election results. If you are interested, write to the StuPa Presidium at praesidium@stupa.uni-kiel.de.



How to Stupa:

How do your topics reach the StuPa? The StuPa adopts the statutes of the student body, elects the AStA and decides on the student body's budget. In addition, the StuPa discusses how the CAU student body positions itself on university policy issues. Is there an issue that is not getting the attention it needs and the student council should deal with it? Every student at the CAU can submit motions to the student parliament. You can do this easily by sending an email to praesidium@stupa.uni-kiel.de. If you have a cool project or a great idea that could benefit many students, you can submit a financial application to the parliamentary budget committee so that your project receives financial support. This can also be done by sending an email to haushaltsausschuss@stupa.uni-kiel.de. You want to submit an application but don't know how to do it? Then you can also contact the presidium, we will help you with the application.

Resolutions of the last semester:

Statement on student housing

The student parliament calls on politicians at local, state and federal level to take responsibility for students and their residents in the following areas:

- the provision of building land for halls of residence
- a higher proportion of social housing in Kiel
- a faster expansion of housing units on campus and in the city
- an adjustment of the planned housing units on the newly developed Bremerskamp, as the planned 150 will not be sufficient
- an adjustment of the BAföG-rate and housing allowance, which must be adjusted for inflation in order to achieve affordability
- expansion of the infrastructure to better connect urban areas with the university



Statement on hybrid teaching

Teaching has currently switched back to presence, but people are still dependent on hybrid teaching due to different life circumstances that do not currently make it possible for them to participate in teaching at the university. To ensure that they can continue to participate in the learning process, it is important to make it possible for them to participate in teaching as well. Furthermore, hybrid teaching even offers support for face-to-face teaching, for example, by providing students to review course content and gain a better understanding of it. In general, it is important to expand hybrid teaching at the university in order to be able to offer good teaching to everyone.

Statement on student relief

The cost of living is rising, rents are almost impossible to pay: There is a need for solidarity with students, who are often already under financial pressure and are often affected by poverty - and are now increasingly slipping into precarious living conditions due to the energy crisis. To this end, the Student Parliament of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität calls for relief for students.

Initiative *Hochdruck*

The student parliament supports the initiative #Hochdruck. #Hochdruck is a group of students from Germany, Austria and Switzerland who have intensively studied the role of universities in the climate crisis and have concluded that the majority of universities are not fulfilling their responsibility as educational institutions. You can find more information about Hochdruck at <https://hochdruck.jetzt/>.

All resolutions of the student parliament can be found on the homepage under:
<https://www.stupa.uni-kiel.de/>

Next dates/committees:

The next meeting of the student parliament will take place on Monday, 20 March 2023 in hybrid form in LMS 8 R.EG.017.

Further meeting dates of the parliament and its committees as well as the invitations, access links and minutes of the meetings can be found on our homepage: <https://www.stupa.uni-kiel.de/>.

The meetings of the parliament and its committees are open to the public. It is not necessary to register for the parliamentary sessions. If you have any questions about the work of the student parliament, please write to us at any time at praesidium@stupa.uni-kiel.de.

Introduction AStA:

"AStA" is the acronym for "Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss" (General Students' Committee). The AStA is the executive body of the student body and is elected and controlled by the student parliament. Some areas of responsibility are anchored in the *Schleswig-Holstein Higher Education Act* and must be part of the AStA, while others depend on the respective coalition of university groups in the StuPa and can change in the area of responsibility as well as in the name.

The AStA is the elected body for the implementation of student interests. We see the AStA as a team that represents the students of the CAU and implements the decisions of the student parliament. To this end, we develop our own proposals for solutions, negotiate with state politicians and the CAU-Presidium, carry out public relations work and also support all students individually.

We are the central contact point for students who have problems with their everyday life at the university, who need advice and for all those who want to play an active role in shaping the university - be it politically, culturally or in relation to various events. Our

professional, but of course free, counselling services help you with: General questions about studying, problems with BAföG, legal questions, queer issues, if you are studying with a child or with impairments and/or chronic illnesses, or if you are affected by right-wing motivated attacks.

We are committed to an emancipatory and diverse concept of education. That is why we in the AStA also bring topics to the university that are socially relevant and current. We resolutely oppose sexism, racism and other forms of discrimination and leave no room for them within our own structures.

We wish you a nice semester break and looking forward to see you at our next meeting!

Your StuPa-Presidium

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