

# AStA **ventil**

Elections 2021

- + StuPa-election
- + student council board election
- + ballots
- + list presentation

## YOU DECIDE!

**28.06.**

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**04.07.**

## ELECTIONS

of the student body at KIT

student parliament  
& student council board

## Editorial

Dear students, dear interested parties,

from 28 June to 04 August between 00:00 and 23:59 the elections of the constituted student body will take place. The regular elections of the student parliament and all student council board for the term of office from 01.10.2021 to 30.09.2022 will take place. - In parallel to the elections of the student body, you can also vote in two ballots - one on an offer of NextBike and one on joining the fzs. You can find the corresponding information texts on page 8.

You can find out which lists are standing for election to the student parliament this time and what they stand for in the

election advertisements on pages 14 to 32. Only the lists are responsible for the presentation of the candidates. The elections as well as the ballot will be conducted online and you can vote all day on the days indicated.

If you don't know yet which list you want to vote for, you can have a look at the StuPa-O-Mat. Here you can compare your positions on numerous theses with the answers of the lists. You can find the whole thing at:  
[www.asta-kit.de/stupa-o-mat](http://www.asta-kit.de/stupa-o-mat).



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# Why vote?

You decide! Why your vote matters

## Legitimation

The active members of your student council and the members of the students' parliament represent your interests towards the university, professors or even representatives of the state government. They are legitimised by law to do so, but their voice has a greater impact if more students show their support by voting at the students' election. The Students' representatives for many committees in the KIT are elected by the students' parliament. Here they discuss with professors and scientific staff about, among other things, changes in study and examination regulations, distribution of quality assurance funds or the orientation of courses offered by HoC and ZAK. They advocate for equal opportunities at the KIT and for the improvement of services for students with disabilities. Because the number of students' representatives is mostly quite small, it is more important to strengthen their position with your vote. Furthermore, the students' parliament elects the General Students Committee (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss or AStA in German). The AStA works closely with the KIT and the Studierendenwerk and try to improve the studying conditions, for example for students with children. The AStA helps students with financial problems. It also supports students' involvement by helping, for example, university groups finding rooms or supporting them financially.

You can also support their work by voting at the students' election! Even if you haven't come in touch with the students' parliament or the AStA yet, you probably went to your student council (Fachschaft) from time to time, which is also part of the student body. It's where you can buy past exams or get answers to questions about your field of study. All active members of your student council are volunteers. You can show your support for their work by voting at the elections for the student council board members.

## What do you get?

You may ask yourself if all those people do this only to improve their own CV, or if it improves your life, too. Basically, the students' representatives work constantly to improve the conditions of your studies. Maybe you switched from one examination regulation to another because a less important course was replaced with a more useful one? These changes are not only agreed upon with your representatives, they often are the ones who initiate them.

One tool for this is, for example, ballots, with the help of which you can decide on current issues in a grassroots democratic manner. Currently, two ballots have been announced. One is a vote on an offer with NextBike, which gives all students access to a special

rate. Secondly, you can vote on joining the fzs (Freier Zusammenschluss von Student\*innenschaften e.V.). You can find more information about this below.

Maybe you've got a project that you want to realise with other students? The best idea is to start a university group! We currently have over 100 university groups that are involved in a big range of topics, from environmental protection to motorsports. To keep all these possibilities for students to get involved, the student body has to negotiate rooms and assistance with the KIT again and again. If you want to support these possibilities, you can show that by voting at the elections.

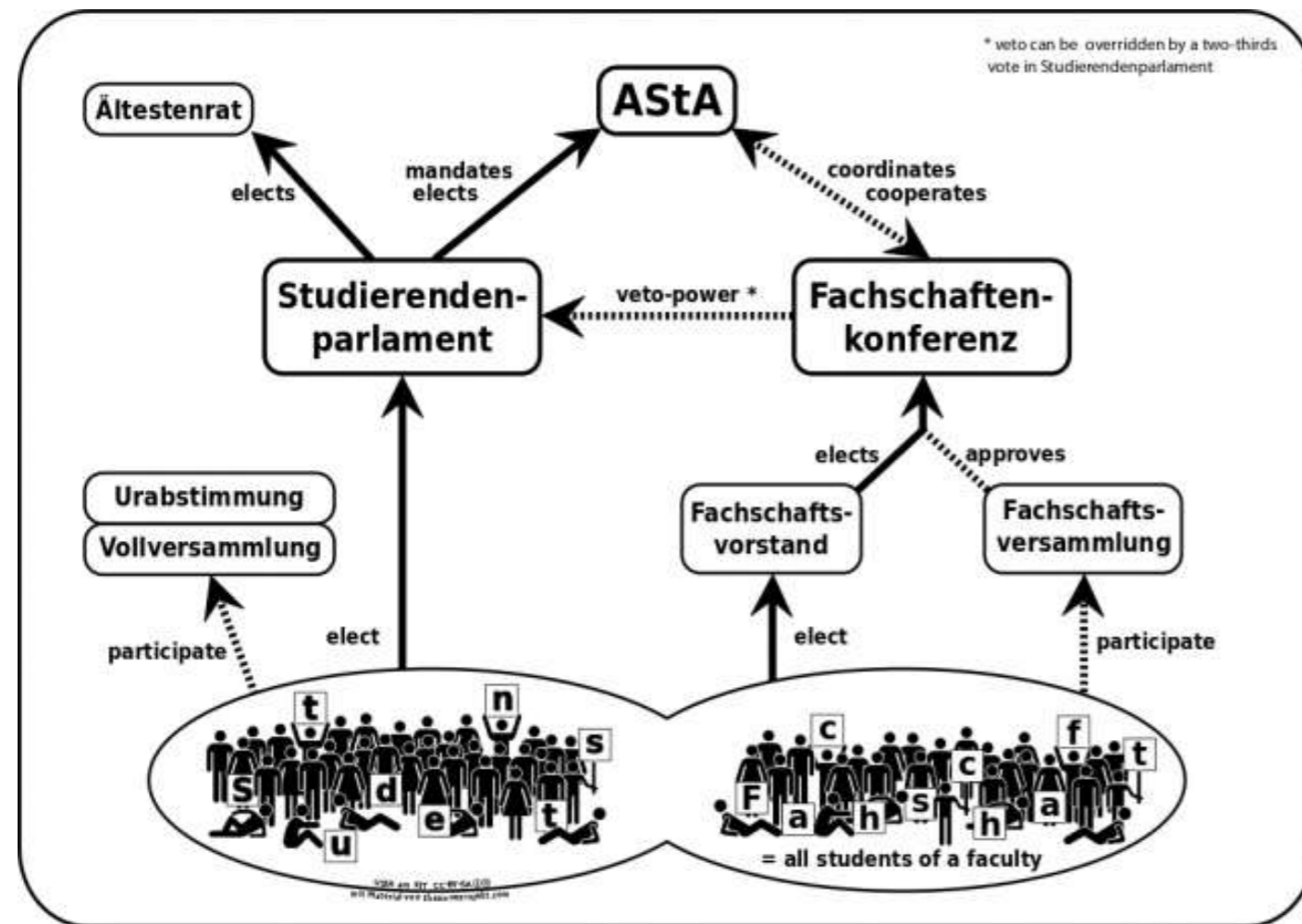
## Fees

You may have already realised that every semester, when you do your renewal, you pay a small fee to the student body. This money is used to fund all the services that it provides. For example, the fees are used to provide extensive advisory service, such as the legal advice and social counselling. They are also used to support university groups financially. Another part of the fees is given to your student council, so that they can pay for their office supplies and other work material, fund their infrastructure and go to conferences to connect with students from other universities about their work. Do you think

you are paying too much every semester? Or do you think that the student body should have even more money for their projects? It is your chance to decide! If you want to find out which list/party shares your opinions on current topics, you can find out by using the StuPa-OMat at: [www.asta-kit.de/stupa-o-mat](http://www.asta-kit.de/stupa-o-mat) (it is only provided in German so you may want to ask a German speaking friend if they can help you)

# What to vote for?

StuPa and student council



Picture: the student body

## The student parliament

The student parliament (StuPa) is the decision-making body of the constituted student body (VS). It consists of 25 members who belong to different political lists. Your votes decide who may enter the StuPa and thus how many votes are available to the respective lists.

## You wonder what the StuPa is for?

The StuPa's tasks include electing the AStA's officers, amending the statutes, deciding on the student body's budget, and appointing members to official university-wide committees. Above all, however, it represents the opinion of the entire VS on certain topics and therefore profits significantly from each individual vote, which legitimizes it in its function as a representative, e.g. vis-à-vis the KIT.

## You'd rather take a closer look?

The student parliament meets publicly - which means that you are also welcome as a guest at any time! If you want to secure a permanent place in the StuPa, there are numerous lists and associated university groups at KIT, in which your opinions will certainly be heard. With a bit of luck, you will be elected to the StuPa. If no list meets your requirements, you are of course invited to found your own.

## You have an important concern or an idea for an improvement in the VS?

Basically, any student can submit a motion to the StuPa with the help of 24 supporters. You can find examples of past resolutions online at <https://www.asta-kit.de/en/studierendenschaft/stupa/beschlussammlung>. You can check whether your motion was successful and what was discussed in general in the StuPa at any time online in the minutes at <https://www.asta-kit.de/en/studierendenschaft/stupa/protokolle>.

## The student council

The student council - a cooperative, supportive and fun-planning body between the students and the institutions of study cannot stand on two feet - let alone walk - without an elected student council!

The student council board of a student council takes on all kinds of organisational obligations, seeks contact and links to other areas and instances on the KIT campus and is instrumental in voting and implementing changes within the student council as well as in planned events for the students.

In the coming elections, it is your task to give the student council a face that represents you, your wishes and your needs and also responsibly puts them into practice.

# Ballots

Ballots are important decisions that are made directly by the student body. A ballot can be called by the student parliament, the student council conference, or by the signatures of 5% of the students and must be reviewed by the council of elders (ÄRa).

This year, the following two issues will be decided by ballot:

## 1. Ballot on CAMPUSbike

Currently, a test phase for CAMPUSbike is running until the end of September. Now there is the possibility to extend the offer until September 2024.

The ballot decides on the conclusion of such a contract.

### Conditions

- The bike can be used free of charge for 30min per trip. There must be at least 15min between two rides.
- If the 30min are exceeded, 0,50 € will be charged for each additional 30min or part thereof. The maximum charge per day is 5,00 €
- At this rate 2 bikes can be rented at the same time. If more than 2 bikes are rented, the regular rate of nextbike must be paid (currently 1 € per 30min and a maximum of 9 € per day).
- The tariff is valid throughout Germany (except Usedom, Bremen, Kiel, Munich and Nuremberg).
- Use of e-bikes and cargo bikes included.

### Costs

The costs are 2,25 € per semester per student. These costs are borne by the Verfasserte Studierendenschaft, it will be necessary to increase the student body fee (currently € 3.50).

### Further information

The number of bikes in Karlsruhe will almost double from 340 to 650 as of August. As of the end of May, 3,516 KIT students were registered with Nextbike - that is about 16% of KIT students. In the month of May, 18,056 rentals took place. Of these, well over 90% were under 30min and thus free of charge.

yes

### Consequences of the approval

If the ballot is in favor of concluding the contract, the special conditions CAMPUSbike will be valid until September 2024. A contribution increase will be necessary to finance this.

no

### Consequences of rejection

If the ballot is against the conclusion of a contract, the special conditions will only be available until September 2021 and will then expire.

*Author: AStA*

## 2. Ballot on fzs

### Note from the editors:

The discussion about the ballot on joining the fzs set off a highly polarizing debate in the student parliament. There seem to be extremely controversial opinions on this. In order to do justice to both sides, we decided to have the respective side write a text on the pros and cons.

Accordingly, these texts tend to represent opinions and therefore do not necessarily claim to present the facts in a factual and sober manner.

The following are these texts.

### PROS

The fzs (federation of student unions) is currently the only general, party-independent, nationwide student association in Germany. It represents students at the federal level and ensures that stu-

dent needs are taken into account in federal politics. Its members comprise about one third of the students in Germany. This makes the fzs the largest student association in Germany.

The political orientation and topics of the association are determined at the twice-yearly general meetings. Here it is clear that the fzs, as a democratic interest group, takes majority decisions that do not always correspond to the individual opinions of all students. Basically, it can be said that the resolutions, demands and positions of the fzs in recent years have had a strong student connection and would bring better study conditions and financial relief to the majority of all students in Germany. The fzs fights against tuition fees, for a better BAföG, sufficient equipment and financing of universities, good study conditions and teaching & learning quality, a good social situation of stu-

dents, better perspectives for students in the corona pandemic and much more.

Only as a full member can the KIT student body again have a stronger say in the positions and the issues of the fzs, which is now already often perceived (e.g. in the media) as the official voice of German students.

In the recent past, the fzs has had several successes, among others, with the Action Alliance against Tuition Fees, which it leads. The Action Alliance has been campaigning for the nationwide abolition of tuition fees for years. For example, the general tuition fees in Baden-Württemberg of 1000,00€ per year (500,00€ per semester) were abolished in 2012 also due to this pressure. Likewise, the Action Alliance against tuition fees for international students is currently taking legal action in Baden-Württemberg.

For the representation of student interests, the fzs is in regular contact with the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the German Student Union (umbrella organization of the individual student unions) and other actors. Again and again, the fzs is also asked by courts and parliaments to comment on legislative or court proceedings. For example, in recent years in the Bundestag on the topic of BAföG, rents or the minimum wage law, the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg and the Federal Constitutional Court. Furthermore, the fzs does valu-

able lobbying work with federal politicians\*, draws attention to the needs of students in the media and organizes political campaigns. In addition, the fzs has a higher education policy education program that is open to all students.

The fzs also represents German students at the European level in the Bologna process and in the European student umbrella organization ESU.

By joining, the KIT student body would support this work and thus advocate for student needs nationwide and throughout Europe. Although education is first and foremost a state matter, the federal government has a great influence on universities and students throughout Germany via federal-state agreements, financial programs, and the co-design of European higher education policy, and also determines BAföG policy. For a strong student voice, a powerful nationwide student association is needed: the fzs. In addition, the student body would gain access to extended educational offers, discounts on educational offers, access to the infrastructure of the fzs and to framework agreements for fzs members (which in turn means discounts, for example on GEMA fees).

The fzs has a very lean structure, is supported by voluntary commitment and does not waste vast sums in administration. The benefits and advantages of the fzs far outweigh the membership fee of 0,80€ per year and student. Compared to the costs of studying (rent

and living expenses, over 300,00 € per year in administrative fees alone) this amount seems negligible and will hardly be felt. Political decisions against the interests of students, such as the above-mentioned 1,000.00 € general tuition fees per year, if you do not get BAföG because of unfair political regulations or much too little, too short or too late to be able to study meaningfully with it, students get, however, very quickly and strongly negatively felt! The membership fee of the KIT student body to the fzs corresponds in its amount to about four percent of the total budget of the "Verfasste Studierendenschaft". The general meeting decides on the use of membership fees and other income. The largest expenditures of the fzs are in the areas of representation of interests and campaigns as well as educational work and networking.

The student body of KIT - or before that of the University of Karlsruhe (TH) - was already represented in the fzs earlier. It had joined in the fzs founding year 1993 and before that was part of the predecessor organization Vereinigte Deutsche Studentenschaften (VDS). When the Verfasste Studierendenschaft was reintroduced in Baden-Württemberg in 2013, the previous representation (the UStA, the Unabhängige Studierendenausschuss - see <https://www.asta-kit.de/de/studierendenschaft/u-modell>) automatically left the fzs. However, the new structures were not directly capable of acting, so there

was no immediate re-entry. Due to the rapid generational changes among the volunteers, the fzs membership was then forgotten for the time being. Since then, the KIT external department has participated in the general meetings of the fzs as a guest without voting rights.

Currently (as of June 10, 2021), 93 student bodies with 946,885 students are represented in the fzs. The fzs is currently growing strongly - in 2018 there were 81 student bodies with 760,237 students. Several more student bodies are currently being admitted.

The federal legislature could also provide for an umbrella organization for students, in which 100% - all students and all student bodies - would come together to represent student interests. The fzs itself is in favor of this. As long as the legislator does not comply with this request, we students have to organize our umbrella organization and our representation of interests ourselves, and that is what we do in the fzs.

You can find more information about the fzs at [www.fzs.de](http://www.fzs.de).

## CONS

The "freie Zusammenschluss von student\*innenschaften" (fzs) is a nationwide umbrella organisation of student bodies and is supposed to represent their interests vis-à-vis universities, politics and the public. In practice, the association is often characterised by a lack of transparency, frequent internal disputes

and questionable democratic legitimacy. Currently, the fzs represents just 30% of the students in Germany. Of these hundreds of thousands of students, however, very few are even aware of their indirect membership or the mere existence of the association. This can call into question the representation of all these students.

As an association, the fzs is not politically neutral but left-wing. This is also expressed in its positioning on numerous issues. It is questionable whether it can do justice to its claim to represent all students. For example, the fzs has shown solidarity with squatters several times in the past, considers the banning of the KPD as "delegitimising anti-fascist commitment" and supports anti-fascist associations outside the university.

Thematically, the fzs mainly deals with higher education policy issues such as BAföG, tuition fees or the Bologna reform. However, the fzs also deals with general political issues such as the financial crisis in Greece, the general minimum wage and the situation in Kurdish areas. In the case of issues that do not affect students in a particular way, however, it is questionable whether it is one of the tasks of a student interest group to comment on them. Therefore, this endeavour should not be supported through membership.

Another reason against membership is the fzs' positioning against the Excellence Initiative. KIT places very high va-

lue on high-quality research and teaching. As a university of excellence, we not only benefit from a good reputation, KIT can also compete internationally with top universities thanks to funds from the initiative, among other things. The "needs-oriented basic funding" demanded by the fzs instead would be anything but beneficial to the reputation and possibilities of the universities, especially in international comparison. Abolishing the Excellence Initiative would have extreme consequences for KIT. If we want to remain elite students, we must not join the fzs!

80 cents per student per year may look like little money at first glance, but with the amount of students at KIT, it is still more than 18 thousand euros per year that are spent uselessly. The fzs may have some supportable demands in their catalogue, such as the demand for better BAföG, but why we as students in Karlsruhe should have to pay such a lot of money for it is incomprehensible. At the same time, the students of the KIT are already represented at the most important political level for higher education policy, the state, by the state student representation, and that without any expensive membership fees. In addition, it is not clear where these funds go, but a large part of the money goes to delegates who regularly travel to meetings all over the country as conference fees or travel costs (about 6% of the budget).

In addition, almost every political university group also has an association at the federal level. This means that students' interests can also be represented at the national level and even at the European level, and there is no need for another association that in no way represents all students. Through the federal associations of the university groups, the interests and demands of the students end up in the decisions of the parties and also in the Bundestag. This means that there is already a democratic process for the representation of interests and this has no additional costs for the individual student.

# LIST PRESENTATION

- List 1: JUSO
- List 2: SDS
- List 3: Volt
- List 4: HuRa
- List 5: Die LISTE
- List 6: FIPS
- List 7: LHG
- List 8: RCDS
- List 9: GAL



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nachhaltig.  
international.**  
Solidary. Sustainable. International.

 **JUSO HSG  
KARLSRUHE**



The **Notlagenhilfe** is a student-organized support fund, that can quickly and unbureaucratically help students in financial distress. It was founded in 2019 on the initiative of the Juso-HSG and has since helped more than 20 students continue their studies. To this day we are strongly represented in the awarding commission.

[asta-kit.de/notlagenhilfe](http://asta-kit.de/notlagenhilfe)



The **KIT is international.** In our eyes, it is a place for international and intercultural exchange. We deeply value our connections to universities in foreign countries, which is why we participate in networks like EUCOR. We strongly oppose tuition fees of any kind! Everyone should be able to learn collectively and under fair conditions at KIT, regardless of their nationality.



**Campusbike** is a useful offer for all students. We were able to make it available in an ongoing test phase, which might turn into a permanent offer, depending on the ballot. We support the ballot as well as the realization and financing of Campusbike.



We advocate for a coordinated return to **courses with physical presence** in the next winter semester. Especially first- and third semester students missed out on important parts of their studies. They should have the opportunity to experience them now. As part of deciding KIT committees, we make sure the coming changes will be tailored to your needs. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.



For us, **climate protection** is a core issue. We want a campus that is more ecologically conscious. In the past we have proposed to declare climate emergency and initiated the balancing of CO2 emissions for all dishes on the refectory menu. Furthermore, we demand a better connection between Campus Nord and Campus Süd, especially by bike, and a more environment and bee-friendly campus greening. In the long term, we want to see more photovoltaic energy and a complete CO2 balancing at KIT.

**Interested?  
Swing by our  
group  
meeting**  
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karlsruhe.de](http://jusohsg-karlsruhe.de)

**That's us:**

**1**



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Informatik Bachelor  
3 years AStA, currently  
internal affairs and  
vice president  
2 years StuPa  
1 year KIT-Senat

**2**



**Noah Lettner**  
Maschinenbau Master  
3 years StuPa  
presidium, thereof 2  
as president  
3 years KIT-Senat  
1 year Notlagenhilfe  
commission

**3**



**Davis Riedel**  
Informatik Bachelor  
AStA external affairs,  
as advisory voice

**4**



**Daniel Wurche**  
Maschinenbau  
Master

**5**



**Daniel Hunyar**  
Elektrotechnik Master  
1 year StuPa  
AStA social affairs  
*Wants to occupy at  
least one lecture hall*

**6**



**Yannik Blei**  
Maschinenbau  
Master

**7**



**Theo Mosk**  
Elektrotechnik  
Bachelor

**8**



**David Braun**  
MatWerk Master  
3 legislatures StuPa  
Development of the  
Notlagenhilfe and 1  
year chairman of it



**From 28.06 to 04.07. Vote for the Juso-HSG list!  
Your voice in the student parliament.**

Icons: <https://fontawesome.com>

## For a just university:

### Climate Justice Now

In order to have even a minimal chance of reaching the 1.5 degree target, climate protection must be taken seriously in all areas of society immediately. Therefore, we demand the climate neutrality of KIT.



### Study for Yourself

- not just for the job market. We are against maximum study times and support that is tied to standard study times. We want there to be time during studies for voluntary work and education beyond one's own subject. To teach responsibility, we demand the introduction of technology ethics in STEM subjects.

### Responsible University

This means no military research, ensured by a comprehensive civil clause, which KIT still does not have. Furthermore, we demand the expansion of the company blacklist in order to ban defense companies from campus.



### Education for All

Studying must be affordable for everyone. We are calling not only for the abolition of all tuition fees, but also for BAföG that is independent of parents. Housing is a major cost item. Therefore, we regularly campaign for affordable housing in Karlsruhe.

### Against all Discrimination

More than ever, the alt-right is succeeding in shifting public discourse more and more to the right. We are resolutely opposed to this and speak up against fascism, racism, ableism, sexism and queerphobia.



### Political University

We want the student body to remain political. We support political opinions in the StuPa, bring our voice to the streets, and will hold events on campus as soon as the corona pandemic allows it.

## Our list for you:

1



**Sophie Klemm**

Electrical Engineering

"Build bridges not walls"

2



**Sascha Gruber**

Physics

"Peace, Land and Beer!"

3



**Thilo Hoffmann**

Informatics

"A spectre is haunting the university."

4



**Florian Krone**

Informatics

"Students of the world, unite!"

[sdska.noblogs.org](https://sdska.noblogs.org)

[sds\\_ka](https://twitter.com/sds_ka)

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[sdskarlsruhe](https://www.facebook.com/sdskarlsruhe)

**SDS**  
KARLSRUHE

# Volt



## European Networking

All over Europe, students are struggling with the same problems. Together with other Volt university groups we advocate for stronger networking and the expansion of Erasmus+.

## Sustainability

We are committed to ensuring that university roofs are equipped with solar panels. In addition to more vegan options, the cafeteria should provide the students with microwaves to enable us to heat up food brought from home, similar to ETH Zurich.



## Digitalization

In exchange with other universities, we want to find the best solutions for improving e-learning at KIT. Additionally, we demand free access to scientific results for all students.

## Mobility

With a European Youth Card we want to campaign low-cost local and long-distance transportation for students. The bicycle racks on campus must be renewed and expanded.



## Student Financing and Housing

Studying should not be a privilege based on origin. Our goal is an appropriate standard of living for all students. With a view to the time after Covid, a further expansion of dormitory capacities is necessary.

# Our List:

1.



**Beatrice Iacopi**  
Architecture

*“Unita nella diversità”  
“United in diversity”*

2.



**Valentin Quapil**  
Informatics

*„Tänk europeiskt, handla lokalt”  
„Think european, act local”*

3.



**Oliver Barz**  
Industrial Engineering

*“Digitalization? Yes, please”*

4.



**Emanuel Hippert**  
Mobility and Infrastructure

*“For a vegan line!”*



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## WHO WE ARE



**Lucas Florin**  
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12th semester



**Philipp Seidel**  
Computer Science  
4th semester



**Tilia Gädeke**  
Physics  
10th semester



**Jost von den Driesch**  
Physics  
10th semester



**Jannes Wagner**  
Computer Science  
4th semester



**Dominic Barthlott**  
Mechatronics  
10th semester

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

### More transparency at KIT

- Present research results in a more accessible and visible way
- Communicate important decisions early and discuss them together

### Better classes

- Upload teaching materials and recordings, and continue after the pandemic
- Greater availability of English language courses
- Involve students in current research
- Departments should mark exams in a timely manner

### Climate Action

- CO2-compensation of the constituted student body
- Create additional options for abstaining from animal products

### Colorful design of the campus

- Free painting at the Forum square for more creativity and freedom of expression

### Social & fair studying conditions

- Extension of maximum number of semesters through volunteer work
- Realistic university program duration based on actual graduation times
- Lottery for slots in sport courses instead of first-come-first-served
- Pilot project for unisex toilets



## WHAT GUIDES US

### Humanist

Humans are the focus of all thought and action. They are the source of knowledge, reason and ethics. They act in order to have a positive effect on themselves and their fellow human beings. No dogma and no ideology stands above human well-being or scientific knowledge. Therefore, self-determination of people and human rights are fundamental principles for humanism and by extension for us.

### Rationalist

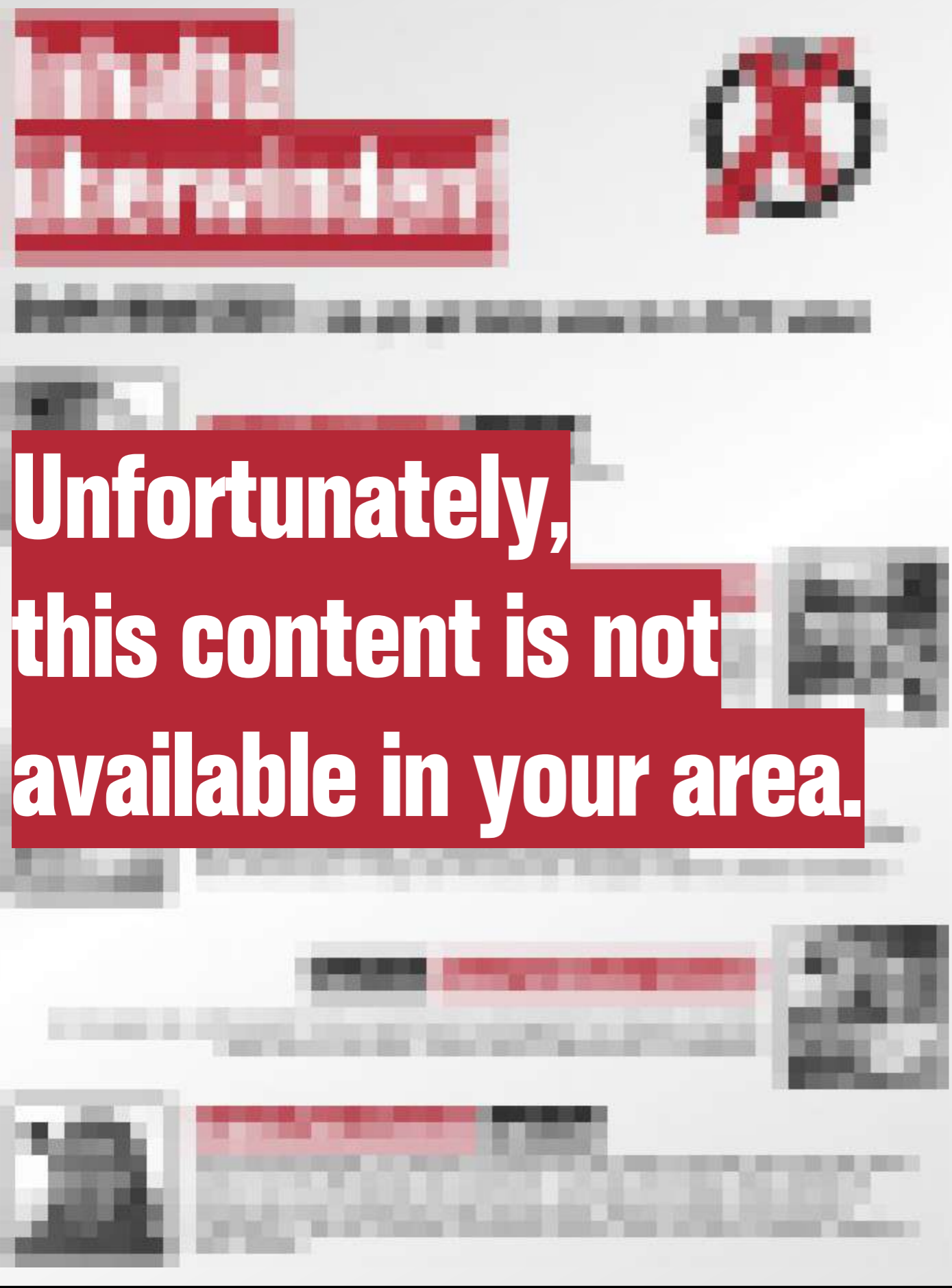
The influence of populism has increased worldwide in recent years. We stand against that with rational arguments, by focusing in particular on scientific evidence. We consider careful, reason-based discourse to be an essential part of decision-making processes. And if the facts change, we naturally change our positions.

### Progressive

Let's act! Let's shape our future, learn from history and optimistically seize opportunities. Let's focus on responsible action to protect the habitat for us and our fellow creatures and to preserve it for future generations. A realistic assessment of opportunities and risks is essential. We do not close our minds to progress, but focus on equal opportunity in education, transparent research, digitalization and renewable energies using modern technologies. We do not want to experience only the world, but to actively shape it.

### Social-Liberal

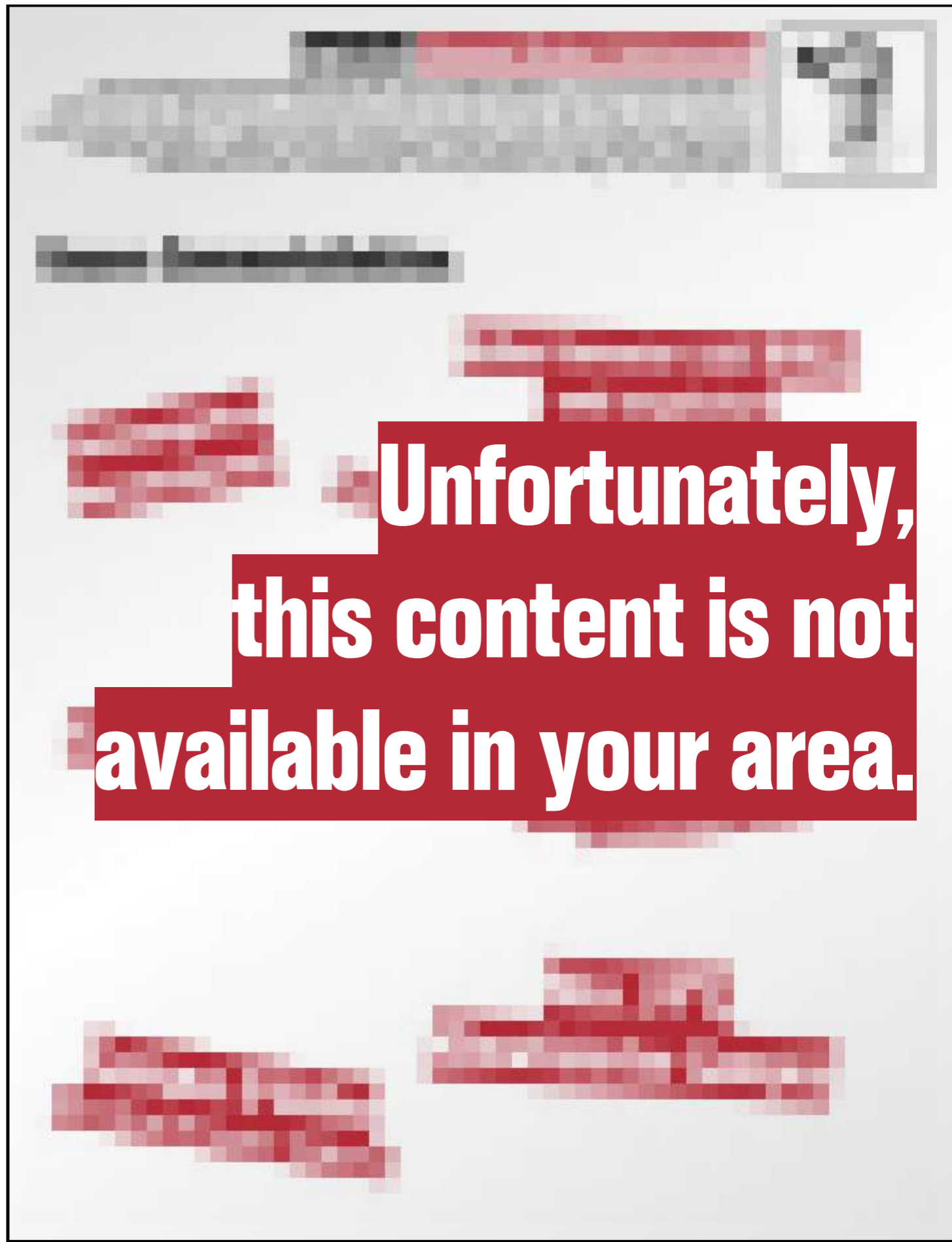
Freedom and self-determination are not contradictory to solidarity and justice; nor the other way round. We want equal chances for everybody as well as the opportunity for everyone to make the best of it in his or her own way. Because every person is unique, and every society is the sum of its unique parts!



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9 semesters student union



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Since 2020 at KIT  
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4 years FSK  
3 years president of the FSK  
Students parliament since 2 years



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Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen  
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Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen  
Vice-President of students parliament  
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Students parliament since  
2017  
2 years president of the FSK

## What do we stand for?

### Student bodies should continue to be allowed to express themselves on all topics!

*We are an association of many student bodies in order to enable as many different points of view as possible. In addition, we try to bring our experience gained in the faculty committees into the KIT committees. In addition to our multifaceted commitment, we are not afraid of administrative tasks and have been providing at least one member of the student parliament presidium as well as one member of the presidium of the student council conference (FSK) for four years in a row.*

### Less bureaucracy for student events!

*This concern has existed in the student body for a long time. Thanks to our varied work, we have succeeded in establishing a good connection to the service unit of the event management (AServ) in order to be able to mediate especially in problematic cases. Especially in the Corona era, rooms have become an even scarcer commodity. We are committed to ensuring that the opening steps make it possible for student groups to access rooms again.*

### More study rooms are essential for studying!

*Since we often suffer from a shortage of study spaces in normal university life, this is currently an even more important issue. For many students, the library atmosphere is essential for effective learning. That is why we are also intensively campaigning for the expansion of learning space capacity outside of Corona time.*

### The digitisation of teaching must be actively promoted by KIT!

*The experiences of the last 2 years should be used to improve the digitisation of teaching outside of the corona period as a supplement to classroom teaching. We demand that lectures continue to be recorded so that students can better internalise the material. To this end, we are working in close contact with the SCC to promote the expansion of the digital infrastructure on the one hand, and on the other hand with the central offices of the KIT to adapt the newly created regulations in a student-friendly way.*

### The StuPa should be there for university politics and not for party politics!

*In recent years, the StuPa has become very politicised, similar to the general mood in the country. This has led to many problems and even personal insults in some cases. We reject this. The influence and work of the StuPa should benefit the students and not serve to advance party-political ideologies. We want to counter this trend with our mix of new and experienced parliamentarians so that, especially in the current times, we can focus on what is important: the general welfare of our students!*

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## # Stay digital

We want the advantages of online teaching to be maintained. Students should be able to follow lectures independently of time and location. They should be able to hand in assignments digitally.

## # Reopen

In view of the falling numbers, perspectives must be created in the study program by using intelligent measures. From hybrid events to face-to-face lectures on condition of current tests, all possibilities should be used to normalize the course of studies.

## # Start-up culture

Founding should be addressed in every course of study as part of some course. After all, founder mentality is the engine for innovation and will be important in professional life or self-employment.

## # Mental Health

Students are particularly exposed to great burdens due to the closures and contact restrictions. We are committed to ensuring that the students' situation is addressed and taken seriously and that appropriate assistance is made available.

## # BAföG

We demand a parent-independent, age-independent and unbureaucratic BAföG. Everyone should be able to plan and complete their studies without additional burdens.

## # Free of ideology

The student parliament should not be misused for purely ideological debates. We reject associations that do not represent the majority of students due to their one-sided political orientation.



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Industrial Engineering  
and Management



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Industrial Engineering  
and Management



**3. Simon Walter**  
Mechanical Engineering



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Industrial Engineering  
and Management



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Electrical Engineering and  
Information Technology



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Economics Engineering



**7. Tobias Budig**  
Industrial Engineering  
and Management

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us!





### We are the list of the political center.

With a pragmatic and moderate policy, we have been representing the interests of students at KIT since the first session of the StuPa in 2013.

In addition to our parliamentary work, we also advocate for better studying conditions in various other bodies, such as the Hardship Assistance Commission or the KIT-PLUS Commission.

### Online elections after Corona

At the moment it is unfortunately the case that the elections of the student councils and the StuPa are not perceived by most students. In order to increase voter turnout, there should also be the possibility to vote online in future elections.

This would also reduce the possibility of errors, so that elections won't have to be repeated again.

### Innovation in research and studies

By introducing awards for good digital teaching or for the best student work on climate and environmental protection, incentives can be created for better teaching and research.

### Freedom in research and studies

For free research that is not limited by ideological boundaries such as the civil clause.

### Responsible use of your student fee

In recent years, disproportionately high reserves have been built up. We support that the fee has now been lowered and oppose the increase while joining the "fzs".

### Improved opportunities for external final theses

We are committed to creating more and better opportunities for final theses in industry.



**1. Tobias Hoppermann**  
Mechatronics and Information Technology  
6. Semester



**2. Lisa Muskalla**  
Mechanical Engineering  
4. Semester



**3. Toni Heusch**  
Industrial Engineering and Management  
10. Semester



**4. Janik Königshofer**  
Industrial Engineering and Management  
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**5. Justus Wolff**  
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6. Semester



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6. Semester

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## GREEN!

The student body must become climate neutral as soon as possible. We are not only obliged to do this by the climate emergency state declared in 2019, but also by our responsibility towards fellow human beings and future generations. However, we are not content with the student body, but are pushing the process of climate neutralisation at KIT from within it. Important components of a green development at KIT are:

**Canteen:** Avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions through regional, seasonal and preferably vegetarian/vegan offerings. Reduction of (plastic) waste.

**Buildings:** Energy-efficient construction and renovation of buildings for teaching, research and living.

**Energy:** Climate-neutral electricity and heat supply for all KIT campuses and focus on energy efficiency and sufficiency.

**Responsible business:** Consideration of sustainability in investment decisions, inclusion of lifecycle costs in procurement, movement towards local circular economy and public interest orientation.

Environmental and climate protection must no longer be put on the back burner. Our university should not only create knowledge, but also react to it consistently and courageously.

## COLORFUL CAMPUS

Green is not enough for us, we do our best for a colorful campus where everyone feels comfortable and valued, regardless of gender, sexual orientation/identity, study programme, origin and disability. We must specifically seek out and tear down existing barriers, racist and ableist structures in order to enable everyone to participate in an equal co-existence on campus.

We consider international exchange in teaching and research to be a great enrichment for our university, which creates new perspectives, ideas and understanding and should be open to all with the lowest possible financial barriers.

In addition to respectful interaction, we believe that a colorful campus also includes a pleasant, functional learning environment where you can and want to sit together with friends between or after classes. The cultural offerings of AKK and university groups are just as indispensable as university sports and the Unifest.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The fundamental right to education is indispensable to prevent the cementing of existing inequalities in society. It must not be made more difficult or completely denied to financially disadvantaged students by tuition fees, BAföG bureaucracy battles or too little affordable housing.

We also support the student body's solidarity-based hardship fund to ensure that short-term financial bottlenecks do not force any of our fellow students to drop out of their studies.

## RESPONSIBLE TEACHING & RESEARCH

Universities represent a birthplace for the ideas, technologies and skilled workers we need to tackle the climate crisis and other challenges facing society as a whole. Through an appropriate range of teaching, funded and accessible research and responsible technology transfer that is consciously designed with the common good in mind, this role must also be actively embraced and fulfilled at KIT.



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## OUR ENGAGEMENT FOR YOU IN THE STUDENT BODY

- ✓ Leading the Ecological Sustainability Committee to flesh out the climate emergency state
- ✓ CO2-labelling of dishes in the university canteen (coming soon)
- ✓ Resurrection of the AK Fairteilen
- ✓ Permanent workshop for the AK Fahrradcampus
- ✓ Co-establishment of the financial hardship fund of the student body
- ✓ Active committee work, AStA
- ✓ Departments Ecology and Equal Opportunities
- ↻ Development of a concept for the climate-neutral student body
- ↻ Free cargo bike rental for KIT students
- ↻ Sustainability check ups for the Studierendenwerk's residences
- ↻ Renaming of the Fritz-Haber-Weg

## SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

The aim is to make sustainable forms of mobility the easiest, most comfortable and safest methods of transport for students and employees at KIT.

We want to turn all the screws to shift journeys from motorized individual transport to walking, cycling and rail transport. We see potential for this in the nationwide semester ticket, the campus-wide re-designation of streets as bicycle lanes and the support of the bicycle campus working group.

The traffic induced by the KIT should show positive effects locally and globally in the medium term. That is why we are calling for a traffic emission-free, future-oriented campus that will serve as a role model in Karlsruhe and beyond.

## STRONG STUDENT BODY THROUGH NETWORKING

Higher education policy does not only take place on campus. While higher education legislation in Germany is mainly a state matter, framework conditions are also created at the federal level and decisions are made about higher education funding and research. We are therefore in favour of the continued committed involvement of the KIT student body in the state-wide networking as well as joining the fzs, the nationwide umbrella organisation of student bodies, so that students at KIT are heard in all university policy decisions that affect them.

Many topics are equally topical at many universities and best practices as well as joint campaigns can increase the power of the student bodies.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER WORK

We believe it is essential that students at universities are not treated like underage children who need to be looked after, but as partners at eye level. This requires a clearly legitimised student body with the aim of making full use of the opportunities for participation, for example in university committees. University groups also provide an environment for valuable study elements such as self-discovery and interdisciplinary exchange.

The basic prerequisite for this is realistic curricula with which extra curricular involvement can be reconciled in the first place. Everyone should be able to afford student engagement without having to deal with the regular study time or the landlord breathing down their neck.

## DIGITIZATION

We see great opportunities in digitisation at universities, for example with regard to transparent research, open source education for a wider group of people and saving paper. However, it is indispensable for our university to weigh up the benefits, to take creative action itself and not to stumble more or less behind technological developments, as was recently observed in the Corona crisis. This is the only way to ensure that digitisation does not exclude anyone and that concerns such as data protection and security are not neglected.



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Electrical Engineering &  
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♥ Climate emergency state  
♥ Sustainable diet



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Animal welfare & ♥  
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♥ Student body networking



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Equal opportunities ♥



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♥ Equal opportunities



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