

Bauhaus – Universität Weimar

Student Council Civil Engineering
Protocol to the meeting from

31.10.2022



Protocol

Attendance of members:

present

Janna Bülow
Rebecca Kelwing
Sarah Kinder
Erik Konrad
Patrick Michaelsen
Pascal Schwörer
Christian von Hören
Tabea Gabi Ziegler

not present

Ikramullah Gayyum (UE)
Emily Willenbacher
Helena Bedin
Berit Baur

guests

Stina Amrhein (FakRat)
Richard Lessing (FakRat)

Speech leader: Pascal Schwörer
Protocol: Janna Bülow
Duration: 18:45-19:30 h
Pause: /

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0. **Bilinguality**

The session will be held in German, as there is no English-speaking session participant.

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1. **Agenda and protocol check**

The meeting was opened by Pascal Schwörer at 18:45.
The protocol of 19th October 2022 are unanimously adopted with editorial changes.

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2. **Welcoming the guests**

The FsR is pleased to welcome the guests Richard Lessing and Stina Amrhein and welcomes their presence.

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3. **News from the Committees**

There are no current reports from the committees.
Pascal will be invited to the next extended faculty meeting, which will take place in January.

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4. **News from the study programs**

5. **open committees**

5.1. **Examination Board Civil Engineering**

1 representative

5.2. **examination board environmental engineering**

1 representative

5.3. **examination board NHRE**

1 representative

5.4. **Commission of Appeal for Constructive Design and Creation**

Two representatives are needed for the appeals committee.

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6. Conversation with faculty Leadership

Discussion on the point brought by Prof. Lahmer about changing/adjusting the testing phase. Members of the FsR have discussions within the student council about changing the exam situation. A mail with ideas to the dean was drafted for this purpose. The draft of the mail will be read out in the meeting. The content of the mail is especially the recognition of achievements, which have to be done during the semester.

The participants of the meeting exchange detailed information about the examination phase. The current examination system provides for a one-week "buffer" and three weeks of examinations.

The opinions on the extension of the examination phase are diverse. First of all, the extension of the exam period is just an extension of the stress students have anyway. One idea is to have an exam already at the end of the buffer week.

In general, it is good for the students that the exams are limited to a period of four weeks, so that the rest of the lecture-free time is free. This allows students to take advantage of internships, working student activities and the like.

In addition, it is possible in many modules not to require an examination as part of the course work. Homework, case studies or similar could also relieve students during the examination phase.

Summary:

- Limited examination period is good
- Documents and performances, which have to be done during the semester, can be counted as part of the examination performance, so the examination period would be equalized.
- Equalization of the examination period by an examination at the end of the buffer week.

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7. Others

The seminar rooms are currently open from 8-21:00. The opening hours of the seminar rooms are to be extended for the examination phase. Students should be able to decide for themselves to what extent they use the rooms, even if they are not heated.

There are complaints about the long waiting times in the cafeteria. A color-coded system for the individual dishes is suggested so that users know what they are waiting for. Furthermore, there are no bicycle racks that can be used.

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8. Dates of the next two weeks

- 07.11.2022 StuKo (budget meeting)
- 09.11.2022 FakRat
- 01.11.2022 University Assembly
- 02.11.2022 Senate

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9. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 11/14/2022 at 8:30 pm at the conferenceroom at M18.

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