

Election notice

**Notice is hereby given that from
8 to 12 February 2021**

**the elections for the 48th Student Parliament and the
Student Councils of the University of Siegen
will take place.**

1. Voting and period

The elections for the 48th Student Parliament (StuPa) and the Student Councils of the University of Siegen will take place from February 8 to February 12, 2021 exclusively as a postal vote.

The postal vote must be requested from the election administration by e-mail using the student e-mail address by February 5, 2021 at the latest. The postal voting documents will then be sent to the voter (only within Germany). To apply for an absentee ballot, please attach your valid student ID in combination with your identity card or passport to the application e-mail and state the address to which the absentee ballot documents are to be sent.

The postal documents consist of 2 ballot papers (one for the StuPa and one for the Student Council), a ballot envelope, a ballot paper with the assurance that the eligible voter has filled in the ballot paper personally and an envelope addressed to the election administration.

The ballot paper must be sent no later than the last day of voting February 12, 2021, as only these or earlier mailed ballot papers will be taken into account in the counting. Election letters sent later will be excluded from the count. The basis for checking the date of dispatch is the respective postmark.

2. Place of voting

The destination address for election letters is:
Wahlleitung der Verfassten Studierendenschaft
c/o AStA of the University of Siegen
Adolf-Reichwein-Straße 2
57076 Siegen

3. Right to vote and eligibility

a) For the Student Parliament

- I. All members of the student body of the University of Siegen who have been enrolled since January 4, 2021 and are listed in the register of voters are eligible to vote and to be elected. Anyone who is duly enrolled is a member of the student body.

- II. Guest and secondary students are neither eligible to vote nor to be elected.
- III. Students on leave of absence are eligible to vote and to be elected.

b) For the Student Councils

- I. All members of the student body of the University of Siegen in the corresponding elective subject area who have been enrolled since January 4, 2021 and are listed in the register of electors are eligible to vote and to be elected in their respective subject council.
Anyone who is duly enrolled is a member of the student body.
- II. Guest and secondary students are neither eligible to vote nor to be elected.
- III. Students on leave of absence are eligible to vote and to be elected.

4. Register of voters

Information about the entry in the list of voters can be obtained by e-mail from January 8, 2021 to January 18, 2021, 4 pm (CET). The registration can be requested informally at wahlausschuss@asta.uni-siegen.de and by stating the matriculation number. The Election Committee will only deal with such queries if they have been sent via the student e-mail address. Queries sent to the Election Committee via other services (*GMX, AOL, WEB, Goglemail, Yahoo*, etc.) will be ignored without exception.

Objections against errors in the list of voters can be lodged with the election management until January 19, 2021. The objection must be made in writing by e-mail. The Election Committee will decide on this by January 25, 2021.

5. Election proposals

a) For the Student Parliament

- I. Election proposals must be submitted to the Election Committee in digital form by January 18, 2021. The Election Committee will provide forms for this purpose on the AStA homepage. Handwritten election proposals are not permitted.
- II. The election proposal shall include the name of the list, contact details of the person responsible, name, matriculation number and faculty of the candidate as well as the name of the body to be elected.
- III. The nomination must be accompanied by a written declaration of consent and the full address of the candidate, including e-mail address and telephone number.

b) For the Student Councils

- I. Election proposals must be submitted to the Election Committee in digital form by January 18, 2021. The Election Committee will provide forms for this purpose on the AStA homepage. Handwritten election proposals are not permitted.

- II. The election proposal shall include the name of the list, contact details of the person responsible, name, matriculation number and department of the candidate as well as the name of the body to be elected.
- III. The election proposal must be accompanied by a written declaration of consent and the full address of the candidate, including e-mail address and telephone number.

Election proposals in digital form must be sent to wahlausschuss@asta.uni-siegen.de.

Objections against errors within the election proposals can be lodged with the election management until February 1, 2021. The objection must be made in writing by e-mail.

6. Number of members to be elected

- a) The Student Parliament has 25 members.
- b) If the respective student council constitution does not stipulate a different number, the number of mandates to be awarded shall be seven.

7. Election system

- a) For the Student Parliament

- I. For the election, the entire student body of the University of Siegen forms a constituency.
- II. Each voter has a total of three votes, which can be distributed among the lists themselves or among candidates from different lists.
- III. Cumulation of votes is permissible.
- IV. Each voter has the possibility of abstention.

- b) For the Student Councils

- I. For the election, each student council forms a constituency.
- II. Foreign students taking part in the German course or Studienkolleg vote in their respective constituency.
- III. Each voter has one vote.
- IV. Each voter has the possibility to abstain from voting.

The election committee and the election management can be reached by e-mail (wahlausschuss@asta.uni-siegen.de).

The election is hereby officially announced.

The election management



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Siegen, January 8, 2021