

# List 4

for the student's parliament

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and how to vote

Taking a stand:  
**CampusGrün!**

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# Elections at Hamburg University, what's it all about?

As you may have discovered, the campus is filled with election posts, brochures and flyer. And this for a reason: Right now the election of the Academic Senate and the Student's Parliament are running and all students are invited to vote. The Students Parliament is the highest council of the student's self-administration as the Academic Senate is the highest council of the academic self-administration

## Student Self-Administration

Students have the right to represent their own interests, which happens on two levels. On the one hand, every study program elects their individual student council (FSR), which supports the subject-related issues. On the other hand, there are yearly elections of the student parliament, which represents the student's interests on a university-wide level. It is the highest panel of the student body, elects the AStA (student government) and manages the budget of the AStA, which is financed by all students through a small part of the semester fee. The AStA represents the student body towards politics, administration and the public. It engages in improving the conditions of studying and living for all students of the University of Hamburg and implements the resolutions of the student parliament. The AStA also provides many consulting and educational offers for all students and supports student initiatives and events.

### How to vote for student parliament:

If you haven't voted via postal ballot, there will be ballot boxes all over the campus from the 16th to the 20th January 2017. All you'll have to bring along is your student's id (the one from the Hamburg University!). There you'll be handed the ballot paper and the rest will be explained to you in detail.

## Academic Self-Administration

Since liberty of research and teaching is ensured by law, universities have the right to decide about their own matters of importance. This is implemented in panels on departmental, faculty and university-wide level. The university-wide board is called the academic senate and is the highest democratically elected body of the university. It consists of ten professors, three scientific employees, three administrative and technical employees and three students. It is involved in all important decisions regarding the present and future of the university, e.g. the election of the president of the university. The student seats are elected yearly by all students of the university of Hamburg.

### How to vote for the student seats in the academic senate:

Please detach the lower part of the yellow letter and set one cross for a student group. On the white sheet you can look up which students run for which student group. Then insert the sheet into the blue envelope called 'Wahlbrief'. Send the envelope back by January 17, 2017. A stamp is not needed. If you're late, bring it to the "Wahlamt" (Mittelweg 177) or to the AStA Uni Hamburg (Von-Melle-Park 5) until 12.00 o'clock.

# CampusGrün – Students for a Green University

During the last legislature CampusGrün has been active in many committees and groups within the university and beyond. We are a group of students from different study programs, ideologically independent and open to everyone. We campaign for the interests of all students regardless of their faculty. Together with many others we take a stand for a sustainable university in the student's parliament, the AStA, the Academic Senate and beyond.

## Taking a Stand

### ... for Equality:

Equality at the university does not only imply equality of gender but also a campus without discrimination based on social background, age, nationality or education. Everyone should have the possibility to study and get involved in an environment which is without any sexism, racism, homophobia or other forms of group-related misanthropy and fully accessible for people with disabilities.

### ... for Democracy

To study means to participate! We take a stand for a democratic university where all members have the equal right to participate, not only regarding questions of studies and teaching. This means not only to achieve an equal distribution of seats in university committees instead of a professorial majority, but also to empower the university's democratic structures and to weaken the economic or political influence from outside. We take a stand for the further development of democracy at Hamburg University.

### ... for Sustainability:

To act in an ecological and sustainable responsible manner is an important contribution to our society. This should be incorporated in all domains of the university – whether it is vegan and vegetarian food in the cafeteria or energy efficient and emission-neutral university buildings. To develop societal perspectives for the future, Education for Sustainable Development should be integrated into the curricula.

### ... for Freedom in the Studies:

Studying must be more than writing exams and fearing for a place in a master program. We take a stand for more capacities in master programs to convince the Hamburg Senate of a 100% transition rate for bachelor to master programs and sufficient finances. We take a stand for financial educational support which is independent of nationality and parental income to enable everyone to study what and where they want without being inhibited by insufficient finances or other restrictions. We are opposing compulsory attendance and pressure from the mass of exams – for more freedom of choice in your studies.

### ... for Open Access:

Universities and scientists are funded by the government and the society. Nevertheless the state has to 'buy back' scientific publications from scientific magazines to make them accessible in our libraries. Furthermore lots of scientific research is funded externally which leads to the increasing privatization of knowledge. Education is a fundamental element of our society. That is why we take a stand for free access to scientific findings and publications for everyone.

### ... for Education for Everyone:

Education is a human right that should be free of restrictions and accessible for everyone. This also involves the great number of refugees in Hamburg. Together with many active participants we take a stand for access to education for everyone.



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**Do you want to get involved?**

**We meet Mondays  
at 6:30 pm  
at room 315  
in the Von-Melle-Park 9**

**Feel free to join us!**

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