



## HOPO\* -NEWSLETTER

\*UNIVERSITY POLICY



**Hello everyone and welcome to the first HoPo-Newsletter,**

University politics helps us to change studying and the university. This newsletter summarizes the most important university policy issues at TU Dortmund for you.

The newsletter is published at the end of each month and reports from a student perspective.



## NEWS FROM ASTA\* AND STUPA\*\*

\*GENERAL STUDENT COMMITTEE  
\*\*STUDENT PARLIAMENT



### **News from AStA and Stupa**

#### **Update on the semester ticket**

Following the termination, there is now a solution for a nationwide semester ticket. This ticket works as a solidarity model. This means that the ticket is paid for by all students, regardless of individual use.

The contracts are currently being reviewed by the AStA. Unfortunately, the bicycle and passenger transport are no longer included. However, this is to be renegotiated in the next winter semester.

#### **Mensa food and student residences will become more expensive**

Due to rising costs, the Studierendenwerk Dortmund is dependent on subsidies from the state of NRW. The plans of the NRW state government do not currently provide for such subsidies. Due to a lack of options, the Studierendenwerk Dortmund therefore has to increase the prices of its canteens and halls of residence. This places an even greater financial burden on many students. From our point of view, action by the state government is absolutely necessary. For this reason, the student mobilization working group (AK StudiMob) will meet in the second calendar week to discuss further steps for action. Further information about the meeting will follow via Instagram.

#### **Two new AStA speakers elected**

The AStA is pleased to welcome two new officers. Melisa Baran was elected to the Department of Sustainability and Mobility at the Stupa meeting on 30.11.2023. Melisa is studying architecture. In addition, Lara Witte was elected as a speaker for culture at the Stupa meeting on 12.12.2023. Lara is studying Rehabilitation Education in the Bachelor's program.

You can keep cycling!

The contract for the rental bikes (Nextbike) has been extended. As a TU Dortmund University student, you can use the bikes free of charge. You can find the bikes on campus, for example in front of the AStA or in the city. You can find more detailed information in the App.



## WHAT TO EXPECT IN JANUARY



### What to expect in January

The next StuPa meeting will take place in the third calendar week. The final date will be announced via the following link. The AStA meetings in the winter semester always take place on Fridays at 2 pm in the AStA seminar room. You can also participate as a guest via Zoom.

The working group for university politics will meet next on 22.01.2024 4pm in the AStA seminar room. Anyone can participate here. You do NOT have to be elected to participate in the HoPo working group. In this working group, we discuss topics and ideas on how to improve everyday life at the university. These are, for example, the canteen offer and learning spaces. We also discuss the new edition of the newsletter.



## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



### How can you get involved?

Do you also want to get involved? Then take a look at this link or attend the next meeting of our working groups. We look forward to seeing you!

Best regards  
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