



HOPO^{*}-NEWSLETTER

^{*}UNIVERSITY POLICY



Hello everyone and welcome to the Hopo newsletter,

University politics helps us to change studying and the university. This newsletter summarizes the most important university policy issues at the TU for you. The newsletter is published at the beginning of each month and reports from a student perspective.



NEWS FROM ASTA^{*} AND STUPA^{**}

^{*}GENERAL STUDENT COMMITTEE
^{**}STUDENT PARLIAMENT



News from AStA and Stupa

Petition against higher canteen prices

The Arbeitskreis Studimobilisierung (AK Studimob) has started a petition against the increased canteen prices. You can still sign [here](#). So far, 2,000 signatures have been collected. On this basis, the AStA will approach the state government. You will be kept up to date on the progress via the usual [AStA channels](#).

StuPa and committee elections from 13.05.2024 to 23.05.2024

The student parliament (StuPa) is elected once a year by all students. The election takes place online. At the beginning of the election, you will automatically receive a link via Unimail.

The StuPa consists of 35 students and decides on fundamental issues such as the semester ticket, the amount of the semester fee and also elects the AStA.

It also elects the student representatives for the Senate and the faculty councils as well as the autonomous foreigners' department.

Would you like to be elected to the StuPa this year?

Then come to our information event on 11.04.2024 at 6 pm in HS1 of the EF50. The individual lists (this is what the students' "parties" call themselves) will introduce themselves. You can talk to the representatives and, if you want, join a list.

Check out the [AStA Instagram account](#) to make sure you don't miss any information.

Engagement week from 13.05.2024 to 17.05.2024

During this week, the various "volunteering opportunities" at the TU can present themselves to students. In addition to AStA and StuPa, this also includes mentoring programs and much more!

The event will take place from 13.05.2024 to 17.05.2024 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the Mensa Bridge. Each "volunteering option" can present itself on one day. You can register yourself and your volunteer position until 13.04.2024 at the AStA Department for University Policy and Teaching. During the week itself, the AStA will be happy to support you with the necessary infrastructure such as pavilions, seating, etc.

Please send registrations and queries to Alina Bähr (hopo@asta.tu-dortmund.de).

Update on the semester ticket

On 01.04.2024, the semester ticket will become the Deutschlandticket. This will reduce your semester fees. The new semester ticket will initially only be available digitally. We are currently negotiating a different solution for those who cannot use the ticket in this way. On our website you will find all information on [ticket refunds](#) from the next semester and a [detailed FAQ](#).

If you still have questions, you are welcome to drop by during our opening hours or send us an [e-mail](#).



What to expect in March

The date for the next StuPa meeting will be announced via the following [link](#). The AStA meetings always take place on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the AStA seminar room during the lecture-free period. You can also participate as a guest via [Zoom](#).

The working group for university politics will next meet on 10.04.2024 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 university life. These are, for example, the canteen offer and learning spaces. We also discuss the new edition of the newsletter.



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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