

Date of meeting: 28.02.2024

**Alteration of the Rules of Procedure for a better Access for international students**

**Proposing Persons:** Office for Social Issues, Diversity and International Issues

**Contact Person:** Darius Weitekamp

„The Student Parliament may decide on the following change tot he Rules of Procedure oft he student parliament.“

Rules of Procedure oft he Student parliament:

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| <p>Section 2: Preparation oft he StuPa Meetings</p>  | <p>Section 2: Preparation oft he StuPa Meetings</p>  |
| <p>(4) The Presidium ensures that discussion papers or draft resolutions are prepared for all agenda items as far as possible. In the case of motions, the proposer is responsible for this.</p>   | <p>(4) The Presidium ensures that discussion papers or draft resolutions are prepared for all agenda items as far as possible <b>in english and german</b>. In the case of motions, the proposer is responsible for this.</p>  |
| <p>Section 4 Convening of StuPa meetings</p>   | <p>Section 4 Convening of StuPa meetings</p>   |
| <p>(1) The meeting is convened at least ten days before the meeting. If the StuPa Presidium receives urgent motions, the deadline is three days. The meeting is convened via the university public e-mail distribution list of the StuPas.</p> | <p>(1)The meeting is convened at least ten days before the meeting. If the StuPa Presidium receives urgent motions, the deadline is three days. The meeting is convened via the university public e-mail distribution list of the StuPas <b>in english and german</b>.</p> |

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**Reason:**

In view of the increasing proportion of international students at TU Dortmund, university policy must also adapt to this circumstance and pave the way for these students. As a first step, pure formalities should be regulated to simplify entry into university politics by writing the agenda, invitation and all templates in English. The main people affected by this are the Presidium and proposing persons, as all of their submissions must now be submitted in two languages.

In my opinion, the effort of translating should lie here and not with people who are potentially interested in university politics but do not speak German.

**Attachment:**

- Change Version of the Rules of Procedure
- Motion in English/German