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ANHALT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
Regulations of the Doctoral Student Representation of Anhalt University (PromovO)
Resolution of the University Senate from 19.04.2023

Pursuant to Section 67a (1), first sentence, in conjunction with Section 18 (6) of the Higher Education Act of the State of Saxony-Anhalt (HSG LSA) as published on July 1, 2021 (GVBl. LSA 367, 368) the following regulation is hereby issued:

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§ 1 Scope

These regulations govern the duties, general organization, and election of the Doctoral Student Representation at Anhalt University.

§ 2 Tasks and Objectives

- (1) The Doctoral Student Representation represents the interests of doctoral students at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences. In accordance with § 18 (6) HSG LSA, it advises on all matters and issues related to doctoral studies, makes recommendations to Anhalt University's governing bodies, and facilitates interdisciplinary and cross-departmental exchange. Through its representatives, it actively participates in Anhalt University's Graduate Center and in the departments.
- (2) The Doctoral Student Representation comments on drafts and amendments to doctoral regulations prior to their adoption by the Doctoral Center.
- (3) The Doctoral Student Representation of Anhalt University serves as a point of contact for representatives of other committees, bodies, and institutions of Anhalt University, in particular for the departments, the Senate, and the Senate Commission for Research and Transfer.

§ 3 Composition and Term of Office

- (1) The Doctoral Student Representation consists of one representative from each department and one alternate representative.
- (2) The term of office for members of the Doctoral Student Representation is one year. It generally begins on October 1 of each year. Notwithstanding sentences 1 and 2, the term of office for the first Doctoral Student Representation begins with the constituent meeting immediately following its election and ends on September 30 of the following year.
- (3) The representatives referred to in paragraph 1 are required to notify the Graduate Center administration in writing, without delay, upon completion of their doctorate.
- (4) The term of office of the representatives ends upon completion of the doctorate.

§ 4 Structure and Organization

- (1) The elected representatives of the academic departments participate in the meetings of the Departmental Representations in an advisory capacity.
- (2) The elected representatives of the academic departments shall appoint from among themselves a spokesperson and two deputy spokespersons. The spokesperson participates in the meetings of the Senate and the Senate Commission for Research and Transfer in an advisory capacity.
- (3) The Doctoral Student Representation shall adopt its own rules of procedure. These rules shall govern the Representation's working methods and communication with doctoral students at Anhalt University.
- (4) The Doctoral Student Representation is supported by the Graduate Center.

§ 5 Eligibility to Vote and Compilation of the Voter Registry

- (1) Doctoral students are eligible to vote and run for election if they have been admitted by a Doctoral Center and are also registered with the Student Service Center (SSC).
- (2) The list of persons registered pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be provided by the SSC to the election committee for the purpose of conducting the election and shall be compiled by the committee into an electoral roll in compliance with applicable data protection regulations.

§ 6 Election

- (1) The election of the doctoral student representative body shall be conducted in accordance with Anhalt University's current election regulations.
- (2) The election shall be held concurrently with the regular elections for the student representative body.

§ 7 Entry into Force

- (1) These regulations shall enter into force on the day following their publication on the Anhalt University's intranet, after their approval by the Anhalt University president.
- (2) Issued pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences dated April 19, 2023, and the approval of the President of Anhalt University dated April 19, 2023.
- (3) Regulations will be published in the Official Bulletin No. 92/2023 and on Anhalt University's website.

Köthen, April 19, 2023

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Präsident