

Your personal ÖH Elections Guide!

In this issue we would like to give you an overview of who is candidating in the upcoming ÖH* elections, what the PLUS stands for and what this »ÖH« is anyway. On the university level (»Universitätsvertretung«) the following are the top candidates for the PLUS**:

*Österreichische HochschülerInnenschaft = Student Union

**Plattform Unabhängiger Studierender = Platform of Independent Students

1. Stefan Sagl



26, Communication Studies and Business & Law
ÖH Chairman, PLUS Chairman

2. Marie Steintaler



20, Business & Law
Tutor for Microeconomics

3. Eva Maria Dröscher



24, Communication Studies
Study program representative of Publizistik

4. Michael Reiter



25, Communication Studies
Study program representative
Publizistik

5. Stefanie Schmöler



25, Business Administration and Business & Law
Study program representative
Business, Department for educational policy

6. Markus Mairitsch



31, Information Management
Study program representative of Information Management

7. Robert Weiß



24, Psychology and Business Administration
University representation,
Study program representative
Psychology

8. Ines Kavalierik



22, Technical Mathematics
Study program representative
Technical Mathematics

9. Florian Schauer



21, Communication Studies
ÖH Press Officer

10. Christoph Wurzer



26, Communication Studies

11. Yannick Neesen



23, Business Administration

12. Doris Weidner



27, Technical Mathematics
Curricular commission
Mathematics

13. Elena Zeitler



21, Communication Studies

14. Florian Racher



27, PhD studies

15. Katharina Huna



23, Communication Studies

16. Christian Amlacher



37, Information Management

17. Carina Poschner



19, Communication Studies

18. Christoph Jäger



24, Communication Studies

19. Esther Planton



20, Applied Musical Science
Administrator of Applied Musical Science

20. Gerd Kollmann



26, Communication Studies and Information Management
E-Learning Tutor

Where can you find us?

Most of our candidates are on facebook and StudiVZ. Visit our facebook vsite, our website (www.pluspunkt.at) or just come to our PLUS stall in front of the University



What is the »Universitätsvertretung«?

The Universitätsvertretung (lit.: University Representation, short UV) is the highest level of the Student Union. In Klagenfurt, there are 11 seats for student representatives, who are nominated by the fractions that you vote for

during the ÖH Elections. The UV is in charge of representing the students' interests in front of the university administration (senate, university council, rectorate...) and the general public. Also, the UV nominates who will work in the

numerous ÖH departments (see page 4) and chooses six representatives that make sure the students' interests are heard in the Senate, the highest university commission. Finally, the UV is in charge of the ÖH's budget.

Candidates for the study program

Faculty for Cultural Sciences

Applied Cultural Sciences (3)

Cannot be elected because there was only one candidate (min. 2 required)

Applied Musical Science (3)

1. Monika Laxgang
2. Esther Planton
3. Johanna Weichard

Anglistics/Romanistics/Slavistics (5)

1. Patrick Sadjak
2. Aldijana Cirikic
3. Verena Novak (GRAS)
4. Jasmin Weiss

Germanistics (3)

1. Katharina Perschak
2. David Pölzl
3. Alexander Leitner
4. Christine Mlatschnig

History (3)

1. Stefan Urank
2. Sabrina Adam
3. Raphaela Krassnig
4. Pobaschnig Philipp

Pedagogics (5)

1. Michaela Ambrozy (VSSStÖ)
2. Sascha Asseg (GRAS)
3. Marina Jelovcan (GRAS)
4. Andrea Kanduth (GO)
5. Anita Ogris (VSSStÖ)
6. Gert Scheriau (GO)

Philosophy (3)

1. Eva Kaufmann
2. Marcel Dorfer
3. Gernot Hegeler
4. Christopher Smerietschnig (KSV)

Psychology (5)

1. Sandra Wassermann (GO)
2. Markus Hayden
3. Sabine Herda
4. Astrid Kause
5. Walter Maik
6. Nina Menzel
7. Stefan Ungar (GRAS)
8. Robert Weiß (PLUS)

Communication Studies (5)

1. Michael Reiter (PLUS)
2. Verena Tischler (VSSStÖ)
3. Caroline Gall
4. Katharina Huna
5. Christoph Jäger (PLUS)
6. Petra Lindermuth (VSSStÖ)
7. Martin Pöcher (BRUT)
8. Astrid Simoner (VSSStÖ)
9. Bianca Stupp
10. Sandra Wassermann (GO)
11. Christoph Wurzer (PLUS)
12. Elena Zeitler

Faculty for Interdisciplinary Research and Education

Human- and Social Ecology (3)

1. Angela Gross
2. Philip Köb
3. Veronika Madner
4. Manuela Winder

What is the »Studienvertretung«?

The Studienvertretung (lit.: Study Program Representation, short StV) is the first level in the ÖH. It deals with everything concerning the study program it is in charge of. In the StV are mostly experienced students from the respective course who wish to help students, especially if they are just starting.

In the beginning of each semester, StV representatives help beginning students, organize the »Erstsemestrigen« Tutorials and are there to answer any questions and solve any problems regarding the study program.

Faculty for Business Administration and Economics

Applied Business Administration / Business & Law

1. Nicolas Idehen (GO)
2. Andreas Bräuer
3. Stefanie Schmöler
4. Florian Börschlein (GRAS)
5. Silvano Kobald (VSSStÖ)
6. Daniel Maier
7. Peter Pikalo
8. Patrick Raunig (VSSStÖ)
9. Stefan Sagl (PLUS)
10. Astrid Simoner (VSSStÖ)
11. Verena Tischler (VSSStÖ)
12. Robert Weiß (PLUS)

Geography (3 Mandate)

1. Katharina Graf (GRAS)
2. Eva Weisbach (GRAS)

Faculty for Technical Sciences

Informatics (5)

1. Andreas Griesser (VSSStÖ)
2. Judith Michael (VSSStÖ)
3. Ralph Dörflinger (VSSStÖ)
4. Alexander Hardt-Stremayr
5. Steffen Hoffmann (VSSStÖ)
6. Markus Mairitsch (PLUS)

Information Management (3)

1. Markus Mairitsch (PLUS)
2. Martin Pöcher (BRUT)
3. Gerd Kollmann (PLUS)
4. Patrick Radinger (AG)

When

Tue, 26. May: 10h - 18h
Wed, 27. May: 9h - 19h
Thu, 28. May: 10h - 16h

Where?

Oman-Saal (z-129,
right next to the porter)
Don't forget your student card!

representations (Studienvertretung)

5. Günther Repitsch

6. Mario Senoner

7. Bernhard Vogt (GO)

Information Technology (3)

1. Andrea-Sybille Beyer

2. Christoph Juritsch

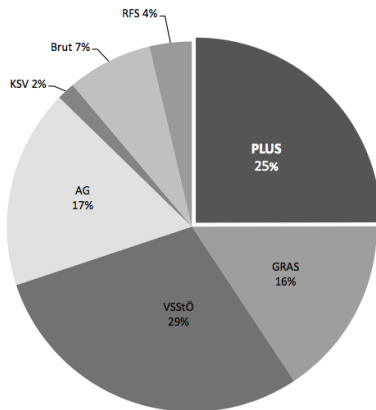
3. Rene Wallner

Mathematics (3)

1. Andrea-Sybille Beyer

2. Ines Kavalirek (PLUS)

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PLUS: Plattform Unabhängiger Studierender, GRAS: Grüne und Alternative Studierende, VStStÖ: Verband Sozialistischer Studierender Österreich, AG: Aktionsgemeinschaft, KSV: Kommunistischer StudentInnenverband, RFS: Ring Freiheitlicher Studenten

3. Philipp Schneider

4. Norbert Werlitsch

Interfaculty

Lehramt (teaching post) (3)

1. Martina Adlassnig (AG)

2. Dagmar Angerer

3. Markus Benedikt

4. Robert Koller (AG)

PhD studies (5)

1. Horst Kandutsch (VStStÖ)

2. Heimo Mauczka (VStStÖ)

3. Martin Waiguny

4. Malgorzata Wdowiak

What can the PLUS do for me?

A strong independent group, that competently represents your interests on all levels of student union work is able to reach a lot more in most cases than party-backed, politically influenced organisations that serve as a steppingstone for the young footmen preparing their political careers. A platform of representatives with a backbone that are respected as hard, but constructive negotiators, a platform that has opened the ÖH Klagenfurt to every student, with or without political membership, thus increasing the number of actively participating, voluntarily working students by 300% ... all of this has been achieved in the past, and there is still a lot of potential for freeing the Student Union from the clutches of politically inspired »student parties«.

Why is the colour of the PLUS purple?

When it was founded 10 years ago the PLUS' colour was green. After the GRAS' first candidature the colour was changed to orange, which is the official colour of the FLÖ (see below), that was founded in the 80's.

This year, in order to finally create a distance to any political party, the colour orange was substituted with purple. We strongly believe that this is an unlikely colour to be picked by a political party in the future ;)

A selection of our ideas and goals

One of our biggest strengths is the diversity of our member. Because we do not have any party ideology in the background, we are open to people with the most different ideas and ambitions. Here is a selection of our goals and ideas – for more detailed information, visit us at the PLUS stall in front of university.

Improvement of study conditions

- Longer library opening hours
- Better online platform
- More parallelly held classes (esp. seminars)
- Binding rules of conduct for professors
- No knock-out exams
- More service, more advice

Better university campus with more campus culture

- Preservation of the Mensaparty - No More Shit!
- Supermarket on campus
- Prevention of the planned short-term parking zone
- Chill-Out areas and group working rooms
- ÖH-Imbiss-Stall
- Grilling spot and blanket rental service

Stop party politics in the ÖH

- Constructive cooperation instead of political bickering
- No party propaganda with your ÖH fee
- Service instead of political show
- Competency instead of party membership book

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Nur Studierende wissen, was Studierende brauchen.



ÖH in a nutshell

Universitätsvertretung
(University Representation)

List election → you vote for the »party«*!

*the PLUS clearly distances itself from the idea of having a political party and consequently an ideology behind it. Hence the name »Plattform of Independent Students«

Here you vote for a group, not a person. The groups then divide the 11 seats of the representative board amongst their members, according to the results of the elections, of course!

Studienvertretung
(Study Program Representation)

Direct vote → you vote for the individual representative!

Here you vote for 3-5 people, depending on the amount of students studying in the respective study program. Since you vote the individual, the »parties« do not play a big role, however, some candidates belong to one of the groups. For the candidates with such a membership we have included that information in brackets next to their names (p. 2-3).

Bundesvertretung
(National Representation)

No direct vote → Nomination by the UV!

Since the last elections, the national representation is not directly voted anymore. Two of the over 80 seats in the national committee are occupied by students from Klagenfurt. According to the election results the UV nominates the representatives. On a national level, the PLUS supports the equally independent »Fachschaftslisten Österreich« (FLÖ).

ÖH-Referate
(ÖH Departements)

No direct vote → Nomination by the UV!

The ÖH departements cover a vast array of topics, ranging from educational policy, support for foreign students, culture and working students to the department for gender equality and queer students, sports and financial aspects (and there's more...). The work of the involved students is invaluable for a pluralistic, functioning academic institution.