

Who runs for PLUS

(The Platform of Independent Students)

In this issue we would like to introduce you to all PLUS candidates for the upcoming ÖH elections 2011. These are the members of UV:

1. Gregor Schlump



26,
Psychology
ÖH 2nd vice-chairman

2. Esther Planton



22,
Applied Musicology
PLUS chairman
Department representation
Applied Musicology

3. Stefan Sagl



28,
Communication Studies and
Business & Law
ÖH chairman

4. Ines Kavalirek



24,
Technical Mathematics

5. Moritz Maerkel



22,
Media & Communication
Studies

6. Cornelia Sattler



24,
Educational Studies & Research
and Media & Communication
Studies

7. Philipp Schneider



26,
Mathematics
Department Representation
Mathematics

8. Nathalie Schwaiger



21,
Applied Cultural Studies

9. Christoph Wurzer



28,
Communication Studies
Department Representation
Media & Communication
Studies

10. Susanna Hirschle



22,
Psychology

11. Tina Baumgartner



20,
Applied Cultural Studies

12. Monika Laxgang



23,
Applied Musical Studies
Department Representation
Applied Musicology

13. Gerd Kollmann



28,
Communication Studies and
Information Management
E-learning tutor

Where can you find us?

Most of our candidates are on Facebook. Further information on PLUS is available at our website www.pluspunkt.at as well as our Facebook page www.facebook.com/deineplus. You can also visit us at PLUS stand, which is situated right in front of the university, a black tent with violet blankets and a paddle pond.

What is »Universitätsvertretung«?

University representation (German: die Universitätsvertretung, UV) is the top level of the Austrian National Union of Students at every Austrian university. In Klagenfurt there are 11 seats for student representatives, who are nominated by the fractions that you vote for during the ÖH elections. Student representatives voice your opinions against the university administration (rectorate, senate, university council) and the general public. UV is also responsible for

various ÖH departments, e.g. educational policy, social policy). Furthermore, UV is in charge of ÖH's budget and its distribution among numerous departments and representations. Finally, university representation means choosing six representatives, who make sure the students' interests will be heard in the senate.



Candidates for the Study programme representations (Studienvertretung)

What is »Studienvertretung«?

Department representation (German: die Studienvertretung, StV) means advocating interests and rights of the students in particular fields, disciplines as well as ÖH. Department representatives give advice to the freshers, organise Welcome Days and numerous courses for newcomers. Furthermore, department

representatives work at various university committees and commissions.

Each StV has a particular budget at its disposal, which makes various projects and events for students a reality. Department representatives are independent and do not belong to any fractions or political parties. They work

on a voluntary basis, however, volunteers can get credits for their work at OH in the form of ECTS points, student financial assistance of longer continuance or additional semesters. Working at ÖH, students get a chance to acquire unique knowledge and skills, meet active and committed people and broaden their minds.
Esther Planton

Angewandte Betriebswirtschaft & Wirtschaft und Recht (5 Mandate)

SAGL, Stefan (PLUS)
PLATZER, John Patrick (AG)
STERNJAK, Ralph (VSSÖ)

Angewandte Kulturwissenschaft und Psychologie (5 Mandate)

BAUMGARTNER, Tina (PLUS)
BÖRSCHLEIN, Florian
HOLEČEK, Doriana
OTT, Anna
RICHTER, Daniel Andreas

Angewandte Musikwissenschaft (3 Mandate)

PLANTON, Esther (PLUS)
ZANEGGER, Antonia

Anglistik - Romanistik - Slawistik (5 Mandate)

WEISS, Jasmin
SADJAK, Patrick Manuel
NOVAK, Verena (GRAS)
ISCHEP, Klemen Gregor

Doktorat (5 Mandate)

GRIESSER, Andreas Dipl.-Ing.,
KARLI, Doris MMMag.,
MICHAEL, Judith Dipl.-Ing.,
STEINER, Dagmar Mag.
WRITZE, Birgit Mag.

Erziehungs- und Bildungswissenschaft (5 Mandate)

AMBROZY, Michaela (VSSÖ)
BERGER, Teresa (GRAS)
GRIENGL, Nicole Gabriele (AG)
GRILLITSCH, Marie-Theres (VSSÖ)
SATTLER, Cornelia (PLUS)

Geographie (3 Mandate)

GRAF, Katharina
WEISBACH, Eva
KUBELKA, Julia

Geschichte (3 Mandate)

URANK, Stefan
ADAM, Sabrina
MOLL, Katrin Ingrid

Informatik (3 Mandate)

DÖRFLINGER, Ralph (VSSÖ)
HOFFMANN, Steffen
ÜBERBACHER, Philipp Eduard

Informationsmanagement (3 Mandate)

RADINGER, Patrick (AG)
SENONER, Mario
AMBRUCKNER, Alexander (VSSÖ)
DÖRFLINGER, Ralph (VSSÖ)
SCHELLANDER, Harald (AG)

Informationstechnik (3 Mandate)

JURITSCH, Christoph
WALLNER, René
KLEMJAK, Christoph
KÖNIGSTORFER, Daniel
PIRKER, René (BRUT)

Lehramt und Germanistik (5 Mandate)

ANGERER, Hermann (VSSÖ)
HANGWEIER, Teresa
KOLLER, Robert (AG)
PLATZER, John Patrick (AG)

Mathematik (3 Mandate)

KAVALIREK, Ines (PLUS)
SCHNEIDER, Philipp (PLUS)
AICHERN, Michael
JANK, Martin Crtomir

Medien- und Kommunikationswissenschaften (5 Mandate)

WURZER, Christoph (PLUS)
DÖLLER, Hedwig
GRECHENIG, Sarah
MAERKEL, Moritz (PLUS)
TOMELITSCH, Patrick (VSSÖ)
WAKONIG, Stefan (VSSÖ)

Philosophie (3 Mandate)

SMERIETSCHNIG, Christopher (KSV)
MÜLLER, Lukas (KSV)
NEGES, Katharina

Sozial- und Humanökologie (3 Mandate)

BARTELS, Lara Esther
LANG, Bernadette
MÖSINGER, Armin

When?

Tue, May 24th: from 10:00 to 18:00 o'clock

Wed, May 25th: from 9:00 to 19:00 o'clock

Thu, May 26th: from 10:00 to 16:00 o'clock

Where?

Oman-Saal (z-129, right next to the porter)

Don't forget your student card!

Impressum

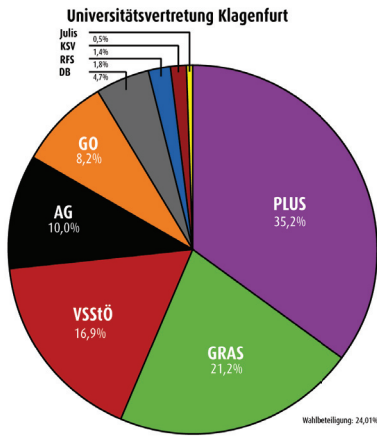
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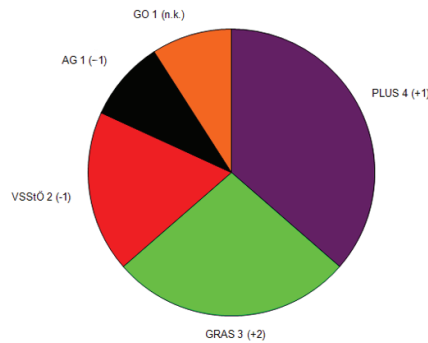
Election Results 2009



Source: www.pluspunkt.at

PLUS: Plattform Unabhängiger Studierender
 GRAS: Grüne und Alternative Studierende
 VSStÖ: Verband Sozialistischer Studierender Österreich
 AG: Aktionsgemeinschaft

Mandatsverteilung



Source: www.oeh-klagenfurt.at/wahl09

GO: Generation Orange
 RFS: Ring Freirechtlicher Studierender
 KSV: Kommunistischer StudentInnenverband
 DB: Die Brut

What can the PLUS do for me?

The only independent student organisation at the University of Klagenfurt, which is a competent negotiating partner at all levels, both university and ÖH. PLUS is a reliable negotiating partner and representative of your interests in the rectorate because it is the only organisation, which is not influenced by political forces. Our only aim is to represent students' interests and rights, which might be a reason why PLUS members are often contacted in case of changes at any university level. An independent organisation is able to achieve much more than a party-backed organisation, especially if it comes to representation of students' rights and voice. We are 100% independent and that is our main strength – we can criticise, whereas other organisations have to keep in mind and consider the ideas and aims of particular political parties. For the last 12 years, PLUS has consisted of committed and active students, who have necessary experience and innovative ideas. The ideas and needs of students – that is what counts, not a predetermined political concept. We convince of our work not through free beer, lighters and other bric-a-brac but through a thorough job and facts. We stand for commitment front and centre, better conditions for students and better service, e.g. 24/7 library, Mensaparty. Our main advantage is our creativity, dedication and organisation. All PLUS members are students. Whether it is a project (e.g. ÖH lunch cards, social fund), negotiations with the university (e.g. 5 exam attempts instead of 4), counselling, actions or events (e.g. movie nights, India meets Austria) – nothing is too tiring for us because we want the change to happen. We want to keep on working as productively and efficiently as possible, and we count on your trust in PLUS.

Esther Planton

Our accomplishments

A short summary of what we have already achieved – you can find an entire report on what has already been done on Facebook (www.facebook.com/deineplus) or at our website (www.pluspunkt.at).

Commitment front and centre

Against budget cutbacks / abolishment of different departments
 For permanent counselling and support

Improvement of student conditions and curricula

No selective exams
 Additional simultaneous courses
 No elimination in case of not singing out of an exam
 5 exam attempts instead of 4

Better service

24/7 library – the first and only library in Austria
 Student Wednesday (every Wed special of-

fers and discounts for students in over 100 shops, cafés and various cultural institutions)
 Registration office for citizens available at the university (welcome packages for students with a new principal residence)

Fairness

Launch of ÖH lunch cards & additionally, Uniwirt and Lakeside Restaurant
 ÖH Social Fund in case of financial distress
 System of semester tickets introduced and expanded

Campus

Mensaparty
 India meets Austria (cultural event)
 "Coffee Lectures" – exciting discussions

No party politics in ÖH

No political argy-bargy, no house advertising at students' costs and much more...

Our visions and ideas

Improvement of study conditions

- + assured seat for Masters
- + against overloaded curricula
- + No selective exams
- + better assistance in writing final papers
- + better accreditation of courses
- + better studying conditions for employed students

better financing of the university

- + stop with closure of studies
- + stop cutting the budget
- + for broader and better range of studies

more campus and service

- + more books at the library
- + more rooms for groupwork
- + Supermarket on campus
- + Preservation of the Mensaparty - No More Shit!

University has to stay free of political parties

- + Constructive cooperation instead of political bickering
- + No party propaganda with your ÖH fees
- + Competence instead of party membership book
- + Service instead of political show



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RFS
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100% parteifrei

Nur Studierende wissen, was Studierende brauchen.



ÖH in a nutshell

Universitätsvertretung → Bundesvertretung

(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 »Platform 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!

(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).

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).

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(ÖH Departments)

No direct vote → Elected by the UV!
The ÖH departments 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.