

**The Permanent Foreign Students Committee of the University of  
Hanover Tenure: SuSe 2017 / WiSe 2017/2018**



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**Minutes of the General Assembly of the Foreign Students on the  
15<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**

Place: Room 003, building 1502, Königsworther Platz 1, 30167 Hannover

Beginning: 03.26 pm

End: 05.00 pm

The meeting is conducted in German language.

**Agenda of the day:**

1. Election of the chairman
2. Approval of the Rules of the Procedure
3. Election of the Minutes keeper
4. Resolution on the agenda for the day
5. Reports
6. Submission of the household of the Foreigners Commission SS 2017
7. Election of the members of the Foreigners Committee
8. Applications
9. Miscellaneous

Introducing the orderly convocation of the meeting as well as the decision-making capacity of the General Assembly:

The standing order of the plenary meeting of international students of Leibniz University Hannover:

§2 Quorum:

(1) Die plenary meeting of international students constitutes a quorum when accordingly, an invitation is sent out and at least three (3) international students are in attendance.

The Foreign Students' Spokesperson Mhamed Bhourri welcomes the attendants, opens the session of the foreign students and decides on the proper convening of the General Meeting.

### **1. Election of the chairman**

Chairman: Mhamed Bhourri

The candidate is elected by a majority.

### **2. Approval of the Rules of the Procedure**

Attendees adopt the rules of the procedure unanimously.

### **3. Election of the Minutes keeper**

Minutes keeper: Aymen Dayeg

The candidate is elected by a majority.

### **4. Resolution on the agenda for the day**

Attendees adopt the agenda for the day unanimously.

### **5. Reports**

The Foreigners' Committee has organized three meetings since the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2017, in which they have approved 4 financial applications. The counseling and representing of the interests of foreign students is at the center of the Foreigners' Committees' work.

### **6. Submission of the household of the Foreigners Commission 2016/17**

The Foreigners Commission made Appropriation authorized for own operation available. The amount to be paid per foreign student to the Foreigners Commission was 0.55 Euro per semester, since the summer semester 2015 it is about 1 Euro.

## Financial Summary

Item Nr.	Purpose	2016/17	SS17
<b>Income</b>			
111.21	Student Body Contributions	6.290,00 €	6.290,00 €
361.01	Surplus from Previous Years	8914,16	15.127,16 €
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Personal</b>			
427.01 F	Commissions / temporary work	0,00 €	1.500,00 €
<b>Tangible part</b>			
511.01 F	Business supplies and communications, as well as equipment, fittings and equipment, other consumer goods	0,00 €	500,00 €
525.01 F	Training and education of staff	0	1.000,00 €
546.01F	Mixed spending/bank	77,00 €	200,00 €
989.01	Housewares Allocations	0,00 €	200,00 €
526.02 F	Court - and similar costs	0	1.000,00 €
527.01 F	Travel allowances for business trips	0,00 €	700,00 €
531.01	Publications	0,00 €	1.000,00 €
686.01	financial applications	0	14.217,16 €
982.01	Reserves / Transitory items	0,00 €	1.500,00 €
	<b>total expenditure</b>	77,00 €	21.417,16 €
	<b>Receipts</b>	15.204,16 €	21.417,16 €
	<b>Surplus / Shortfall</b>	15.127,16 €	0,00 €

## Financial report of the Foreigners Commission WiSe2016/17 SS17

Nr.	Booking date	Document Number	Post	Income	Expenses	Bank balance
			Opening balance			<b>8.921,86 €</b>
1	01.10.2016	A	Charges from 31.08-30.09.2016 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.921,86 €
2	01.11.2016	B	Charges from 30.09-31.10.2016 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.914,16 €
3	01.12.2016	C	Charges from 31.10-30.11.2016 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.906,46 €
4	01.01.2017	D	Charges from 30.11-31.12.2016 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.898,76 €
5	01.02.2017	E	Charges from 31.12-31.01.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.891,06 €
6	01.03.2017	F	Charges from 31.01-28.02.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.883,36 €
7	03.04.2017	G	Charges from 28.02-31.03.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.875,66 €
8	01.05.2017	H	Charges from 31.03-30.04.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.867,96 €
9	01.06.2017	I	Charges from 30.04-31.05.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.860,26 €
10	01.07.2017	J	Charges from 31.05-30.06.2017 <b>(546.01F)</b>		7,70 €	8.852,56 €
						<b>Endsaldo 8.852,56 €</b>

## 7. Election of the members of the Foreigners Committee

The following students were nominated for the election:

Aymen Dayeg

Rabii Benothmen

Gonca Gisem Sahna

Alexandros Vantis

Sadok Chouchene

Mohamed el Aliwa

The present candidates present themselves according to the listing.

### Results of the elections:

According to the articles of the foreigners commission of 30.04.2014: "§9 (5) In the elections each member of the AVV 1 (1) has one vote. The candidates are those who were the most likely to vote. "

The secret choice of all voters has made the members of the new Foreign Affairs Committee:

Rabii Benothmen: 9 Yes voices, 0 No voices und 0 Abstentions

Sadok Chouchene: 9 Yes voices, 0 No voices und 0 Abstentions

Mohamed El Aliwa: 9 Yes voices, 0 No voices und 0 Abstentions

Aymen Dayeg: 8 Yes voices, 1 No voices und 0 Abstentions

Alexandros Vantis: 8 Yes voices, 1 No voices und 0 Abstentions

The other candidates:

Gonca Gisem Sahna: 2 Yes voices, 5 No voices und 2 Abstentions

8 voting notes were found to be invalid because they were not completely filled out.

## 8. Applications

Mrs Tetiana Khomych has set the following applications:

- 1- Application for confirmation or examination of candidature claims  
Motion for the confirmation and verification of the announcement of candidacies respectively

At the beginning of the plenary session, a petitioner expressed doubts on the list of candidates and immediately requested to view the emails from the candidates in which they declared their candidacy. The petitioner also demanded access into the electronic mailbox of the Foreign Students Commission but was urged by the chairman and the head of organisation to put forward a written request. In accordance with rules of the standing order of AVV §6, requests need to be made in writing.

Handling of motion:

Under item 8 on the agenda, Ms. Khomych was informed that the list of candidates, the standing order and the invitation to the plenary meeting amongst others correspond. That they were all inspected in the meeting of the standing committee of international students held on the 14th of July 2017. Nonetheless, she insisted on obtaining a copy via email as proof.

- 2-Application for repeating the Election

- 1- Motion for the election rerun:

1620hrs:

Doubt is cast on the election and a motion is moved for the rerun of the election. Ground for the motion is presented orally. That a standardised ballot paper that would enable a fair election was not presented

Handling of motion:

The length of time expended during discussions with the petitioner over her request for a rerun of the election caused a sizeable number of students in attendance to exit the plenary meeting. Nevertheless, the petitioner's motion was handled and voted on.

The motion for the rerun of the election is put to the vote. The motion is rejected by a majority.

## 9. Miscellaneous

No further discussions were held.