

## CLUB MARTA\* - INDEPENDENT AND AWAKE FOR STUDENTS

We are Club Marta\* - a group of lively students who want to shake university politics out of their sleep. As a fairly new list, we bring a variety of topics, with both higher education policy and social relevance, onto the agenda, which we want to make heard. Therefore, we have been sitting for you in the student parliament since last year. As coaches in university sports, AStA-representative, active members of student councils and departments, as well as university groups, we bring a wide range of experience from various areas of the university. We bring this inspiration and motivation to the student parliament.

## AND NOW IN GENERAL?

As your Stuparians, we are committed to an ecological and socially sustainable development of the university, fair study conditions and a diverse cultural offer. And all this in a participatory way - from you and us for everyone! Furthermore, we are an independent list without party associations and therefore feel especially committed to the student body and its concerns. And now you! - Join us in the discourse so that we can develop ideas for a sustainable university together with you. You are therefore always welcome at our meetings. Simply speak and write to us directly. If you have a request, we have an open ear!

## AND THAT IS IMPORTANT TO US AND MAKES US SO SPECIAL

In our society we are still far from achieving gender equality as is also the case at our university. Although more than 70% women\* study at our university, they are not represented in university politics. We do not agree with that at all - and we have established a list. With this year's candidacy we are setting an example again. We strengthen women\* in higher education policy, give them a voice and thus contribute to drawing a ground-breaking picture of the future, full of female\* decision-makers. We want to anchor this in the development of the University of Landau and in society. Help us - with your voice! And, we have the "big picture" in mind. Political commitment by women\* for all is at the top of the agenda. We want to anchor this in society and thus develop ground-breaking visions for the future of the University of Landau. But shaping university policy openly also means shaping society. This is why we look beyond the university's own horizons and want to make our presence felt outside the university's unique universe.

## AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO

### SOCIAL, DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL

**HAPPENING, WHAT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED, WHAT WILL HAPPEN** We see the future University of Landau as a place that provides and enables the best possible studies for all people - without ifs and buts, without discrimination, where all people are heard. This includes comprehensive accessibility as well as the integration of international students. We would like to see a comprehensive translation of university offers in English to ensure the participation of international students in university life. All who are part of the student body should also participate. We initiated the debate a year ago with our election campaign. You can see this in the e-mails from the StuPa or AStA and the social media channels. We also explicitly support university groups that offer courses in English, because we want to make all university communication more inclusive.

But communication should not only be inclusive, but also transparent: online and offline, to make university policy accessible to all students and to encourage participation. In doing so, communication via social media such as Instagram should also be used to a greater extent. In order to make complex decisions and topics tangible, a working group should be established to design and develop content for social media. This would help out the presidency and you would also benefit from it - regular information about everything that is relevant to higher education policy and therefore also to you.

In the long term, we want to make sure that our university does not only keep an eye on grades in admissions procedures, but also creates selection procedures that consider social background and social commitment. You are not your grades and especially at a university that is dedicated to education, the environment and, above all, people, you should be treated with respect.

No job, nothing else in sight, your pockets empty and your head full of all the online courses stuff? That is how a lot of people are feeling right now! That is why we want to work with the social committee to come up with a concept to support students in financial distress.

And maybe not as relevant right now, but you might remember the good old times or the good old honking in the morning – the parking lot controversy. Unfortunately, we have no influence on how the city will manage it in the future. What we can take care of, however, is that you can use it under fair conditions if you really cannot switch to bus or train. We plan to sit down with the Social Committee and think about how we can find a compromise between "Now I'm not even allowed to park here for free?" and "What do they want here with their polluting cars anyway?"

## OUR HEART BEATS SOCIALLY AND LOUD

What is very important to us and what we demand for you are freely available menstrual articles - produced under fair conditions and available for free and freely available at the university for everyone. Valuable foundations for this were already laid in the last legislature. In order to make this idea a reality, we want to work together with the AStA Department of Social Affairs, as well as the Social Committee in contact with the university management and the Students' Union on the exact implementation.

From the toilet to the desk: During your last term paper, you asked yourself if it is okay to use the generic masculine, what it is or how you should gender in German? "Lehrer\*in", "LehrerIn" or still "Lehrer"? This is too complicated! We think so too and therefore demand a general guideline at our university with which all genders are represented in the language. Language forms ideas and these ideas form reality. We have already started to work on a guideline which we would like to present to you students and the university via the StuPa. In addition, we are planning information events that will inform about gender- equitable language and create space for exchange. Where language discriminates, we are a mouthpiece for change.

Keyword language: To be active in university politics means to discuss. Whenever different opinions meet, sparks fly - fair and respectful sparks! We want a culture of debate based on mutual appreciation and want to focus on the fact that everyone can participate equally - only then is a discussion successful and profitable. Also, within the student self-administration (StuPa and AStA) we want to sensitize and encourage people so that every voice is heard. In concrete terms, we therefore call for the discussion of male-dominated speech behaviour in the form of workshops. Where your voice counts, we give you the courage to make your concerns heard.

## **CULTURAL LIFE - UNIVERSITY AND CITY, HAND IN HAND**

You miss dancing the night away in the club? Mate in your hand and beer on your pants? - So, do we. As far as the current situation allows, we want to promote culture on campus and encourage students to realize their own ideas. In order to preserve culture on campus and in the city, we support actors and groups with student funds. This sounds like a worthwhile investment to us, which hopefully will soon flow back into our ears and dancing legs - see you on the dance floor!

Furthermore, in the area of culture, a stronger link is to be created between the university offers and the offers of the city of Landau. Shaping university policy means shaping society. University and city profit equally and profitably from each other, for example through the "Flohmarktstadt" (flea market town), the colourful meadow or the peace academy. In order to make the cooperation more transparent and to expand it further, it is a first step to regularly invite representatives of the city to StuPa meetings. And this is exactly the step we want to take!

Cultural offer - ok cool, but by whom? Representation is important! Therefore, when planning events, we make sure that the speakers and artists are as diverse as possible. We welcome an expansion and diversification of the general university sports program and call for more digital offerings to keep us fit at home - physically and mentally.

## **BAREFOOT INTO THE STUPA SESSION - SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE PROTECTION**

We are committed to the sustainable development of the university by supporting the essential and outstanding work of university groups and initiatives active in environmental and climate protection.

This year we have successfully ensured with our application that sustainability criteria now play a greater role and are considered more strongly in payment applications from university groups and student initiatives. We would like to continue our efforts to ensure that student projects have a greater focus on sustainability goals.

Because we all must show a sustainable lifestyle now - from university groups and lecturers to us, the student body. This should be affordable and accessible to everyone, even on a small scale (desserts) and even more so on a large scale (main course). We will show you this by keeping up the conversation about the expansion of the vegetarian and vegan menu.

And have you already seen the new VRN-nextbikes in the city or have you already been honked at cruising through town with them? Landau's mobility should become even greener and more sustainable. We support the positive developments in our favourite Pfalz-metropolis - with know-how and of course with pedals on the road.

## **STUDY CONDITIONS - EQUAL RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE**

The upcoming merger of the University of Landau with the TU Kaiserslautern is a great challenge for all parties involved. This process is already in full swing and many committed students are involved in all corners to draw attention to important issues. We are committed to ensuring that the Committee on Restructuring remains an important body for exchange between student self-administration and the students. However, we also see that this committee and the opportunities it offers for participation must be better communicated to all students. We are committed to ensuring that Landau's concerns are heard in this process and that long-standing problems such as the lack of

seminar places and rooms finally come to an end. We therefore clearly demand that teaching and good study conditions are a priority alongside research, and that they urgently need to be improved. The current study conditions must not be allowed to deteriorate due to the restructuring - they should improve! Our university needs human and financial resources in order to guarantee a high-quality education, especially in the field of educational science. This is what we, as your representatives, demand from the Ministry of Science RLP. (Where's the money- Wolfi!) The University of Landau, with its social sciences and teacher training courses, should be a strong ally in the creation of the new TU, bringing exciting research and courses of study to the new university. Here too, women\* should be heard in the merger process. We want diversity and gender justice at all levels, from the composition of the working groups to the appointment of professorships.

Current contact restrictions, which affect life on campus, may cause us to lose sight of the problems during regular operations. However, we have this in mind and would like to use the time to start the in-class-lectures with a stronger and better teaching experience. In order to counteract the acute shortage of space during regular operation of the university, we propose to continue to offer online events in addition to classroom teaching.

And what is also indispensable for many - the library. Undisturbed learning, concentration and productive work and - cross your heart - a little social pressure. Many students only have that there. That is why we want to create jobs for you now in accordance with the current guidelines. Everybody has the same right to education and we strengthen this right by levelling differences in learning environments.

Maybe not always in the foreground, but always fighting for the student body - at our university there are some institutions, such as the Studierendenwerk (student union), which strive for equal opportunities. We consider this work to be indispensable and worthwhile, and therefore want to be involved and help wherever we can.

We therefore advocate solidarity with the student unions. They fulfil an important social mission for us students. Yes, we do miss the Mensa block or the pasta with tomato sauce AND pesto and of course the cold Mate. We can still get it at the moment, but we want it to stay that way and that the glorious walk with the grey trays will one day become commonplace again and be accompanied by a humming noise!

The digital semester is also a mental challenge. Students are also affected by loneliness. We therefore support initiatives and events that take care of your mental health and give you relaxation and the feeling of being connected.

### **AND AT THE VERY END**

Thanks for making it this far. A lot has been going on here now about university life - we get very sentimental about that. Hanging around on campus, university events, rushing and sweating, out of breath from the stairs, arriving just in time for the seminar - that is what's missing! We do our best to keep what makes lovely Landau and the university so worth living.

### **OUR LIST:**

1. Melissa Muhr – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt (Human and Environment), 7. Semester
2. Selina Rombach – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt, 7. Semester
3. Christina Schäfer – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt, 3. Semester

4. Carolin Schmitz – 2-Fach-BA Naturschutzbiologie & Geografie (2-Subjects-Bachelor Nature Conservation Biology & Geography), 7.Semester
5. Alina Sellien – 2-Fach-BA Naturschutzbiologie & Politikwissenschaften (2-Subjects-Bachelor Nature Conservation Biology & Political Science), 5.Semester
6. Carolin Weise – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt, 3.Semester
7. Clara Determann – M.Sc. Environmental Sciences, 3.Semester
8. Anne Kraudi – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt, 7.Semester
9. Lea Reiter – B.Sc. Mensch und Umwelt, 7.Semester