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Foreword

Dear students,

The Active Idealists are a politically independent student group at Saarland University. Unlike most other student groups, we operate without being affiliated to a political party, which allows us to carry out constructive, student-focused work without being influenced by a party's financial or political interests. For over 20 years, we have stood for objective university policy without self-promotion or regard for the proportional distribution of offices or roles. However, in order to ensure well-established teams, we advocate for a certain degree of continuity within committees - one of many reasons why we have provided representatives to the AStA since our inception. In terms of content, we cover a very broad spectrum, ranging from student housing and culture to inclusion, the fight against new tuition fees and the issue of sustainability.

Just like the student body, the active members of Idealist*innen are diverse and open to the issues that concern you as students. We at the AStA see ourselves as your representatives, acting on your behalf in dealings with the university, the state, and other student groups. Further information about our student group can be found on our website at www.aktiv-ideal.de.

So, enjoy reading and don't forget: **go and vote!**

Your Active Idealists



Achievements of the past years

Through our involvement in the AStA chairmanship, on the board of the Studentenwerk, in the various AStA departments, and also through the personal commitment of our members at all levels, we have been able to achieve the following successes in recent years:

- Re-establishment after 2 years of inactivity
- Expansion of the student garden areas + use of the old nursery
- Extension of meal times and the range of food on offer (Entrance C) at our suggestion
- Installation of snack and pizza vending machines for food on Saturdays
- Successful negotiations on the semester ticket; D-semester ticket secured!
- Construction of a new hall of residence complex on the Saarbrücken campus
- Car-Free Campus Project: Car-free Französischer Platz
- Vibrant campus: organisation & support for a wide range of events, e.g. campus flea market, Unifilm Open Air, AStA summer party...
- Commitment to cycling mobility: active involvement in the Cycling Action Week, the launch of the bike hire scheme and the bike repair workshop.
- Accessibility & Neurodiversity: Raising awareness and strengthening the AStA department.
- Representing student interests on the Academic Committee: discussions on abolishing progress checks are ongoing.
- Representing student interests in the Senate: Initiating discussions on the abolition of the administrative fee
- Active involvement in planning the new campus management system (e.g. to standardise exam registration) and the new university app
- Free night buses
- Organised free reusable cups for students, support for the new "Pfandtaschtisch" deposit system run by the Student Union.
- Collaboration in the design of FORUM International as a student-run space
- Opening of the MensaBar at FORUM International, as a meeting place and venue.
- Support for students in need due to inflation and other factors.
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Study and Teaching

Libraries - expanding service

The library system at Saarland University is undergoing a major overhaul. Many of the Faculty of Arts' departmental libraries have already moved to the SULB, or are about to do so. The Active Idealists see this as a great opportunity to improve services for students. Currently, students in the Faculty of Arts in particular, but also elsewhere, are suffering from short opening hours or staff shortages. A long-standing demand of the Active Idealists is the extension of opening hours. In some cases, departmental libraries are now only open on certain weekdays and only during 'peak times'. We call for the availability of reference libraries in particular to be guaranteed throughout the week.

We also call for the provision of lockers outside the library premises for storing books and study materials in relevant subject areas, such as Faculties P and R.

Compulsory attendance and admission requirements

We are opposed to compulsory attendance at lectures and seminars, provided that no practicals or laboratory work depend on it. Students should be able to decide for themselves how they prepare for their exams. From an accessibility perspective, too, the removal of compulsory attendance is a crucial issue, as some students are unable, for a variety of physical or mental health reasons, to ensure they attend lectures regularly. Furthermore, some students are unable to benefit much from lectures due to a disability and are forced to acquire the necessary knowledge by other means anyway. This should be respected, and the students concerned should not be forced to spend time in lectures that are of no use to them but only cause stress. In the past, through our involvement in the Working Group on Compensatory Measures, we were able to exempt mathematics tutorials for other degree programmes (e.g. mathematics for computer scientists) from compulsory attendance. We hope that lecturers will recognise the added value of this and exempt further seminars from compulsory attendance.



We are in favour of well-considered entry requirements for exams. However, the constant demands placed on us throughout the semester - through assessed assignments, weekly graded quizzes, seminars, minutes, practical sessions and certificates - quickly become overwhelming. Ultimately, this inevitably reduces our individual individual exam preparation time. Moreover, the argument that these requirements serve as exam preparation can be directly refuted in part when one considers the sheer volume of material required for a single lecture. We need time to review what we have just learnt, time for what we have learnt to consolidate into a deeper understanding, and also, for example, for chemists to memorise structural formulas. We want to avoid generally useless 'cramming'. We are therefore specifically opposed to time pressure caused by admission requirements and want to work with the relevant student councils to develop more effective alternatives



Paul Schrickel
71st StuPa Chair

Extend the opening and consultation hours of the

The opening hours of the examination offices must be extended and their procedures optimised. The Active Idealists are campaigning for an increase in staff numbers, as well as for improved workflows within the examination offices. It must be absolutely clear to students who their points of contact are. Staff at the examination office information points must also be trained to deal with more specific queries. Waiting times at the examination offices must be reduced. In our view, the introduction of the administrative fee has not led to any visible improvement.

Teaching staff should also be more accessible to students, rather than only being available for a few hours a week or by appointment made well in advance. In some departments, this has already been resolved in an exemplary manner; in others, there is still a considerable amount of catching up to do.



Adhere to marking deadlines

The Active Idealists are committed to ensuring compliance with the binding marking deadlines set out in Article 13(6) of the Framework Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes. For students, failure to meet these deadlines often means uncertainty as to whether they will be admitted to subsequent modules or examinations.

Simplifying exam and course registration at the University of Vienna

The Active Idealists are calling for a standardised registration system with a user-friendly interface. We are also calling for standardised registration deadlines that are set close to the date of the examination. Unfortunately, the registration procedures for the various subjects are not standardised. Different registration dates and deadlines apply across all portals, meaning that students spend more time organising their registrations than acquiring knowledge. It is precisely these varying registration dates that cause difficulties when drawing up the timetable.

Abolish withdrawal deadlines

We continue to call for failed attempts to be recorded only when students sit an exam and fail it. This not only helps students, but also reduces bureaucracy. Work is currently underway on a standardised campus management system, and the active Idealists see this as a good opportunity to address these issues. The creation of a HIZ user advisory board, following our suggestion, now gives us the opportunity to influence technical decisions with a student voice.

No resits shortly before the start of the semester

Due to difficulties in applying for BAföG, particularly regarding progress checks, resits should ideally be taken during the current semester. If this is not possible, the final resit should take place no later than one week before the start of the following semester, to allow students at least one week to rest and prepare before the semester begins.



Master's places for all Bachelor's graduates

The Active Idealists are calling on the University of Saarland (UdS) to provide a master's place for all bachelor's graduates. After all, anyone who wishes to complete their studies with a master's degree must be given the opportunity to do so at the UdS. We are therefore continuing to lobby the university and the state to ensure that sufficient funding is made available for an adequate number of study places. Furthermore, we are calling for the recognition of bachelor's degree programmes in related master's degree programmes.

Support for international students

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The Active Idealists support the opportunities that Saarland University offers to refugees. We would like to work towards making important information available in Arabic as well; to this end, the potential of students who are bilingual in other languages should no longer be overlooked.

We appreciate the efforts of the ZiS and call for strong collaboration between the AStA, the Refugee Law Clinic, and the International Office.

We are also opposed to the view of refugees as human capital, for example by only allowing them access to selected degree programmes (STEM subjects). Ultimately, this would mean that a certain section of the population is only allowed to pursue education in the economic interest.

Everyone should be allowed to study what they want!



Anne Deutschen



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Lockers available to rent on a termly basis at

Many students spend a large part of their day on campus, particularly those who commute, who often arrive in the morning and stay until the evening. This quickly adds up to heavy and bulky bags: laptops, study materials, food, sportswear, and items for activities after lectures. That is why we are campaigning for lockers on campus that can be rented on a termly basis. They would make everyday student life much easier, provide greater flexibility and ensure that students do not have to carry all their belongings around with them all day.

Student- Study space



Paul
Hector

The Active Idealists are committed to maintaining and creating study spaces for students. These include rooms in libraries and seminar-style rooms where there is no obligation to purchase food or drink.

We cannot regard tables in cafés, where one has to pay to stay, as student study spaces. The FORUM International below the canteen, which we helped to set up, is a good example. Another aim is to ensure that, following the renovation of a building, at least as much free study space is made available to students again.

We welcome the fact that the new C7.4 building is set to create some student study spaces.

It is also important to us that the rooms are suitably equipped, for example with whiteboards, good lighting,

In addition, lockers, printers/photocopiers, access to electricity and the network, as well as quiet zones. Furthermore, we are calling for a comprehensive network of study and work spaces in both Homburg and Saarbrücken, so that students from all disciplines have access to such facilities. We are also calling for more outdoor workspaces equipped with power sockets to enable students to work on computers there. On the Homburg campus, the number of study spaces is particularly limited on Saturdays. We are currently exploring ways to expand the provision here.



Modern lecture halls at the ' '

The Active Idealists are campaigning for active collaboration with academic departments to roll out modern lectures with video recordings at Saarland University. This system is already in use in many departments, where it has been very well received by students. We also acknowledge the achievements of the pandemic years. Nevertheless, we hope that the university's commitment in this area will continue so that the progress made in digital teaching is not lost again; for example, the internationalisation of studies should also be possible through the involvement of international experts.

Universal- Computer Rooms

The Idealist activists are currently working to ensure that all students have access to all available computer rooms. Of course, even in the medium term, it cannot be guaranteed that all subject-specific software will be installed on computers belonging to other faculties. In any case, access to CIP pools outside their own faculty is the first step in the right direction and ensures that students are not cut off from the internet even in emergencies (broken computer, CIP pool in their own faculty out of service).

Extended opening hours for the ' ' card office

The biggest problem at the moment is that it takes over a week to replace a card. We are also campaigning for longer opening hours at the card office so that students can obtain a new card as quickly as possible, particularly in emergencies or if a card is lost.



Life and culture on the campus

Thanks to its international diversity, the Saarland University campus offers incredible cultural potential. Cultural events can help facilitate interaction between students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. The campus also plays a key role in students' leisure activities, and both sporting and cultural leisure activities must be promoted. For these reasons, the active Idealists are committed to strongly supporting cultural events and promoting them among students on campus.

Catering on the Campus

The Active Idealists welcome the collaboration with the canteen and, in this context, continue to advocate for a diverse range of dishes tailored to individual needs. In particular, we will be calling for lactose-free and gluten-free meals and desserts.

We are committed to ensuring a vegan and vegetarian selection at all catering facilities on campus. Such options must be available in every catering facility, which is why we are campaigning for more cafés and catering options, possibly even with a focus on veganism or vegetarianism, whilst also seeking to promote the introduction of self-managed cafés where students have an active say, and engaging in discussions with private cafés on this matter. Catering on campus must also be designed to be universally accessible, i.e. accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Grocery shopping on the Campus

The Active Idealists are calling for the establishment of new or additional grocery shops alongside the Campusmarkt. Next year, the new hall of residence complex is due to open on the Saarbrücken campus. Together with Hall E, over 300 students will then be living on campus; once the other parts of the hall of residence are completed, this number will double. At present, these students have only the Campusmarkt in the immediate vicinity, which, in addition to high prices, offers a very limited range of goods. The establishment of a second, cheaper shop would increase competition and thus improve prices and the range of goods on offer, from which all students in Saarbrücken would benefit.



Continue the State Theatre Agreement

A good example of promoting cultural life is free admission for students to the venues of the Saarland State Theatre; the agreement to this effect was concluded a few years ago with our involvement. The Active Idealists are campaigning to ensure that this offer is also extended to future seasons of the Saarland State Theatre can be enjoyed. To this end, we helped negotiate the extension of the successful contract for a further year.

Supporting theatre groups at the University of the Saarland

Saarland University is home to a wide variety of multilingual theatre groups, which consistently delight the university with their performances and charge, if anything, only a very small admission fee and very student-friendly drink prices. The active Idealists are committed to providing both financial and organisational

support for the groups from the student union.

We would also like to see greater

for student culture on campus, whether it be street performers, music groups or orchestras. Furthermore, workshops in music, dance, theatre and art would be of interest to all students and a valuable addition.



Arnika Henrich
71st AStA Chair

Semester opening parties

The AStA's term-opening parties bring together lots of students every term, whether they're freshers or long-term students. To ensure that such events remain truly accessible to everyone, we're campaigning for term-opening parties to be held at student-friendly prices once again. Recently, rising prices and the increasing commercialisation of these events have been a particular cause for concern. That is why the active Idealists are calling for more events organised by the student body itself, where external event companies do not profit at the expense of students on low incomes.



Student events and the MensaBar

The Active Idealists call for and would like to see more student events at the Saabrücken and Homburg campuses. We welcome the AStA's events from last year, such as the AStA Summer Festival, the Unifilm Open Air, and also the French Square opening party.

We welcome the establishment of the MensaBar in the Forum International and call on the AStA to further expand the offering and make it a permanent fixture within a dedicated department.

Expand sporting events

Active members of Idealist appreciate the range of activities and the excellent work carried out by the university sports department, but would welcome an expansion of sporting competitions on campus and greater promotion of these events. The Campus League is a good example that could be extended to other sports. Access to sporting competitions should also be made easier for international students. They are often unaware of this opportunity or are put off by the associated 'bureaucracy', which usually has to be dealt with in German.

Fair Trade University Saar

In May 2014, Saarland University was recognised as 'Germany's First Fairtrade University' thanks to the efforts of the 'Faire Uni Saar' action alliance. This enriches the university on so many levels; among other things, there are fair trade meals in the canteen, information events and support for various events featuring fair trade products. The active Idealists support the 'Faire Uni Saar' project.

Establish a contact person for volunteering at the

We are calling for a specific contact person for questions regarding volunteering. Students frequently ask the AStA about opportunities for civic engagement, but a coordination office would also provide added value for existing university groups and student initiatives.



Greater interaction between Homburg and the University of Saarbrücken

Saarland University is geographically split between the two campuses in Saarbrücken and Homburg. This creates a divide among students, which must be overcome through effective collaboration between committed students. The Active Idealists therefore call for even greater interaction between the two parts of the campus. For example, the numerous cultural events on both campuses should be promoted. In addition, student groups should also enrich the other campus with their performances. The AStA's events department should also fulfil its duty and organise and run at least one event a year in Homburg.

We remain strongly committed to maintaining and expanding the shuttle bus service between Saarbrücken and Homburg. It serves as a vital link and provides a very convenient means of transport, not just for students.



Student funding

Abolish administrative fees

Since the winter semester 2018/19, Saarland University has been charging an administrative fee of €50 per semester as a measure to increase revenue and reduce the burden of cost-cutting.

The Active Idealists are firmly in favour of abolishing these administrative fees, which place an excessive burden of cost-cutting on students. They are already suffering from the ongoing decline in the quality of teaching and study programmes. We also see this as a significant disadvantage for Saarland as a centre of higher education, which will lead to a further decline in student numbers. We demand the abolition of these

fees and will work to ensure that the

exceptions we have secured, such as those for Bafög recipients and cases of hardship, are

We want students to be aware of this. It is important to us that the focus is on exemption rather than reimbursement, which should keep the bureaucratic burden to a minimum and spare students who are clearly unable to afford the additional costs from having to bear this extra financial burden.

We were able to prevent the long-term and second-degree tuition fees planned by the university. We will continue to oppose any introduction of tuition fees in the future!



Giulia Cordier

Furthermore, we believe that the administrative costs contribution is a tuition fee introduced through the back door.



Cost-cutting measures

The Active Idealists condemn any form of cost-cutting measures on the part of the university management. We believe that cutting back on education is tantamount to cutting back on the future. In particular, the declining quality of teaching is hitting students hard. Tutorials, lectures and even degree programmes such as VSLT, as well as entire disciplines like Slavic Studies or Musicology, have already been scrapped. We are committed to ensuring that the remaining funds are distributed in such a way that every student is afforded the best possible study experience, and that the university demands the necessary funding from the state rather than from the students. Compensation funds

VFLuS funds were introduced to replace the tuition fees that were abolished after the 2009/2010 winter semester, with the aim of continuing to support measures to improve the quality of study and teaching. Unfortunately, since the introduction of further austerity measures at the university, they have no longer fulfilled this role. In the humanities in particular, student councils have in the past been forced - instead of using the funds to finance student assistant posts and tutorials - to make the funds from the austerity quota available. The Active Idealists demand that the compensation funds be returned to their original purpose, namely exclusively for the improvement of study and teaching, and not to plug holes in the university's budget. At the same time, the remaining funds must be managed sensibly to prevent shortcomings.



A Tolerant and Inclusive University

Queer

The Active Idealists believe it is important that everyone has equal opportunities in their studies, regardless of their sexuality, background or any disability they may have. The appointment of a Queer Officer is an important step in the right direction, and we are delighted to see an increased range of queer projects and more active involvement from the Queer Working Group. We would like to take this opportunity to promote the group's diverse programme.

Accessibility and Neurodiversity

Unfortunately, there are still too many barriers for disabled people on campus. This includes a wide variety of barriers, including the general attitude of university staff towards disabled students. We are committed to raising awareness among all staff and students of the fundamental rights of students with disabilities. For example, where reasonable adjustments have been granted, it is essential that these are implemented by all those involved without the students concerned having to fight for them every time. As regards physical barriers at the university, there are unfortunately still many difficulties. There are too many (older) buildings that are inaccessible to people with mobility impairments. At the same time, it has also become apparent that new buildings must be designed with accessibility in mind. The still-missing ramp to the Student Office is just one negative example here. We would like to work with students with disabilities to identify the biggest hurdles and develop solutions that can make everyday life at university easier for those affected. We therefore believe that a modern tactile guidance system, such as those already in place at many other universities, is long overdue, and we call for improvements to pathways, entrances and lifts in buildings; the acoustics within the premises are also of great importance to some disabled students.



To address this issue at least to some extent, we are committed to updating and disseminating the campus map for students with disabilities. To this end, the critical locations could, for example, be entered into the well-known OpenStreetMap and continue to be made available for download as a clear map.

Simplifying equality

The Active Idealists are campaigning to reduce bureaucratic hurdles in the processing of applications from students with disabilities; our current Accessibility & Neurodiversity Unit has already achieved improvements in many cases. Information on the topic of disability support should now be made available to students as a matter of course right at the start of their studies, for example during subject-specific introductory or orientation weeks. In general, these orientation sessions should also welcome students with disabilities, and the topic of disability or chronic illness must be an integral part of these information events. All activities and lectures during the orientation week must take place in accessible environments. If disabilities are expected to persist throughout a person's life or at least for a very long time, the students concerned must not be discriminated against by having to reapply each semester for the necessary disability support or other applications (e.g. applications for reimbursement of the semester ticket), thereby having to 'prove' their impairments anew each time. Thanks to a severe disability card, some disabled students can use local public transport (LPT) free of charge. For this reason, we continue to advocate for a simplified refund process for the semester ticket. The requirement to constantly renew proof of severe disability must be abolished, provided that a current certificate of enrolment can be presented.



Support KSB

The KSB has become an important and integral part of the university, as it supports affected students when problems arise in their day-to-day studies. If requested, the KSB handles communication between students, lecturers and examination offices. The existence of this contact point takes the pressure off students by informing them about their rights, equality applications or points of contact, e.g. the State Office for Social Affairs or equality officers. The active Idealists recognise the fundamental role of the KSB and therefore wish to see fixed consultation hours established so as to have an even more reliable point of contact at the university. We are therefore campaigning for the KSB to be funded from the general budget rather than, as has been the case to date, from compensation funds. Furthermore, it would be desirable for at least one member of staff to be appointed who has a disability of some kind themselves.

“Dedicated ‘ ‘ Owls”

The active Idealists are committed to continuing the ‘Engagierte Eulen’ initiative launched by the KSB, which enables students with disabilities to seek various forms of assistance from other students at our university. This includes, for example, accompanying students with disabilities to the canteen, the library or other locations when they require assistance due to a physical or mental disability. It can also involve taking notes, accompanying students to meetings, and many other small support services. As well as raising awareness of others’ situations, a certificate of voluntary work is a valuable addition to your CV. Anyone wishing to benefit from this type of assistance and/or become a dedicated ‘Eule’ can find information and registration details at <https://www.uni-saarland.de/verwaltung/chancengleichheit/ksb/studierende/engagierte-eulen.html>



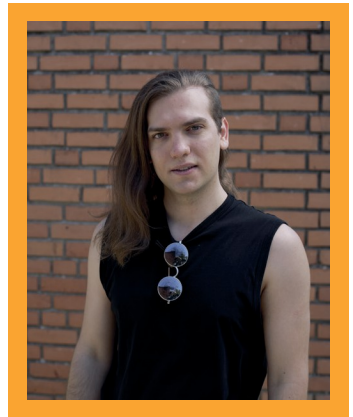
Transport & Campus Design

A Car-Free Campus in the

The Active Idealists are striving to make the campus as pleasant and attractive as possible for students. This includes reducing the number of parking spaces along the roadside and saving the French Square in front of the Audimax, which until recently was misused as a car park. We wholeheartedly welcome the current opening up of the square for student life! We also support demands such as the creation of a traffic-calmed zone around the Campus Centre. We also call for a traffic diversion for cars past the Starter Centre, rather than through the street at the Campus Centre.

Reliable bus services to the ' ' '

We are also calling for an expansion of bus services during peak lecture times. In the afternoons and evenings in particular, many buses are overcrowded, meaning that students waiting at stops are unable to board the bus they intended to take. The departure and arrival times of some bus routes need to be better aligned with lecture timetables, and connections to the Saarbahn and other bus routes have been disastrous since the timetable changes. This sometimes difficult bus situation is prompting some students to switch to other modes of transport - usually the more expensive and environmentally harmful car. Therefore, the Active Idealists are calling for the semester ticket to be available at affordable rates and for the connection to the university. A long-standing demand of the Active Idealists, the introduction of free night buses, has now been implemented. We are committed to ensuring that these are maintained and expanded.



Artem Minov



Easing the parking situation on the campus

The parking situation on campus has become unbearable. Vehicles are parked wherever possible - and even where it is actually impossible - often obstructing footpaths and access routes. The multi-storey car parks are also frequently overcrowded. However, rather than building a new car park, we are calling on the university to increase its subsidy for the Jobticket so that more people use public transport. Furthermore, we are campaigning for a drastic reduction in parking permits on campus and stricter enforcement of penalties, such as access bans, for illegal parking. In addition, the French Platz should be declared car-free and repurposed, for example as an open-air space for students to study, relax and enjoy some free time.

University: A Bicycle-Friendly University

The Active Idealists have always campaigned for a cycle-friendly university. As keen cyclists ourselves, we supported this year's Cycle Action Days to highlight the shortcomings in this area. We are therefore calling for more covered cycle racks and an expansion of cycle paths around the campus. The situation on Meerwiesertalweg is particularly critical, where bottlenecks are caused by obstacles such as trees on the shared cycle and footpath. The opening of a bike-hire scheme brings us a step closer to the goal of a cycle-friendly university. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the university on being named a 'Bicycle-Friendly Employer' this year and call for the good work of recent years to be continued and to benefit students as well.

Student garden on the ' ' campus

With the closure and imminent demolition of the botanical garden, another very important facility at Saarland University has now been lost. Saarland is thus the only federal state without such a facility. To preserve some aspect of it, a group of dedicated idealists have secured permission for the grounds to be used as student gardens. Here, students can plant and tend to fruit, vegetables and herbs independently. Thanks to our efforts, the area was even expanded at the end of April.



This brings several benefits. On the one hand, the gardens provide a welcome break from the theoretical demands of university life; on the other, students gain a basic understanding of the environmental factors necessary for different plants to thrive. Furthermore, students and all other members of the university community can relax in the gardens and get to know one another whilst gardening together. The university's nurseries can also benefit from this. The project is to be self-managed by students with the support of the AStA. One advantage of this is that the university incurs virtually no staff costs. We therefore call for: the project to be maintained, expanded and supported!

Strengthening sustainability on the campus

To bring about a shift towards sustainability in our society, we must champion this cause at all levels of education. We wish to work towards this in two ways:

1. Embedding sustainability in teaching - because those who learn about environmental awareness and the finite nature of resources at university will know how to act sustainably in their careers. We have submitted a motion on this to the Student Parliament, which received broad support.
2. Sustainable everyday life - here, we are campaigning for a diverse programme to be created at the university, such as a waste prevention week, swap meets and cycling initiatives. We are also calling for a reduction in single-use tableware on campus! We have already taken the first steps towards a reusable cup system to make the university single-use cup-free.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Studierendenwerk on their new 'Pfandtastisch' system.



Medical staff at the ' ' Campus

Greater emphasis must be placed on the health and safety of all students and staff on campus. We are therefore campaigning for more defibrillators to be installed in central locations, as well as better and much more visible signage for the existing devices. Every second counts, especially in emergencies. In addition, we want to encourage the presence of more well-trained first-aiders in the buildings, so that medical emergencies can be dealt with quickly and competently. This commitment should also be recognised, for example by crediting staff who take on this responsibility with a corresponding number of working hours. We also call for more regular, free first-aid courses to be offered to students at the university, so that as many people as possible on campus can help in an emergency.

Building structure and Hall of residence capacities



Elias Schmauch
AStA Student
Culture

We are committed to preserving and expanding the current building infrastructure. Due to the closure (for years!) of some of our buildings (e.g. C5.2, C5.3, etc.), where campus life has largely taken place, alternative facilities must now be provided! It is unacceptable that students and staff should bear the brunt of the cost-cutting! Thanks to our efforts, the construction of a new lecture theatre building for the Faculty of Philosophy is now almost complete. This is urgently needed so that students can once again develop a sense of community and find study spaces there, which have been in short supply in recent years

! We are also campaigning to ensure that the state provides funding for building renovations and that we students are closely involved in all

processes! This also applies to the current construction of the three new student halls of residence on the Saarbrücken campus.



Active idealists: That's what we stand for

AStA as a point of contact and advice centre for all students

The AStA serves as an important point of contact for students, particularly when they find themselves in difficult circumstances during their studies. The AStA is often able to provide direct assistance or, at the very least, advise students on where to seek help. In the interests of all students, we are actively involved in maintaining and improving the high standards the AStA has now achieved. Like the university as a whole, we believe that the main student representative body should not be seen primarily as an administrative body or a playground for young politicians, but as a service provider and an open point of contact for everyone. Consequently, we are committed to ensuring that you receive the best possible service there. We were able to ensure this during the last legislative period, primarily through the departments and projects we led. Among others, we oversaw the following departments last year: 'AStA Chair and Department for Higher Education Policy, Organisation and Public Relations', 'Deputy AStA Chair and Department for Publications & Digitalisation', 'Department for Political Education', and 'Department for Student Associations'.

Let's keep the AStA an open forum

As the body representing students' interests, the AStA is the most important student body. We demand that the AStA's work be guided primarily by your interests and not by the personal or political interests of individual officers or university groups. For years, we have advocated for and practised the "Open AStA", in which, in principle, any student can get involved. Thus, with our support, committed independent representatives have always been elected to the AStA, without them belonging to our group or any other university political group.



Constructive, student-focused work at the

For the Active Idealists, constructive work is the top priority. That is why, years ago, students from a wide variety of faculties and disciplines decided to come together as the "Active Idealists" to get involved in university policy. This long-standing diversity within our university group ensures that we do not favour one faculty over another, nor do we align ourselves with state or federal political agendas. We are not affiliated with any state or federal party that supports or shapes us through various resources or ideological guidelines. Our primary goal is to find constructive, successful and swift solutions. Our independence from a parent party and its interests is one of our key advantages. We can consider ideas and solutions impartially that other university groups might rule out from the outset due to their party-political environment. There is no pressure to conform within the Active Idealists. We value different viewpoints and strive to resolve any conflicts that arise in a student-centred and goal-oriented manner, thereby achieving the best outcome for all involved. Our independence from a parent party that dictates our political direction, combined with our diversity, helps us to keep our focus on what matters most: the interests of the students.

Objectivity rather than self-

Constructiveness and efficiency in higher education policy are very close to our hearts, particularly within the Student Parliament (StuPa). We do not engage in blocking meetings or manipulating the rules of procedure to prevent unwelcome decisions from being passed. We take our electoral mandate seriously. This is also reflected in the fact that, in recent years, we have consistently maintained a high attendance rate in the StuPa and are usually present at meetings from start to finish (and not just for the agenda items we consider particularly important). Furthermore, we hold the following positions in the StuPa: Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, Secretary.



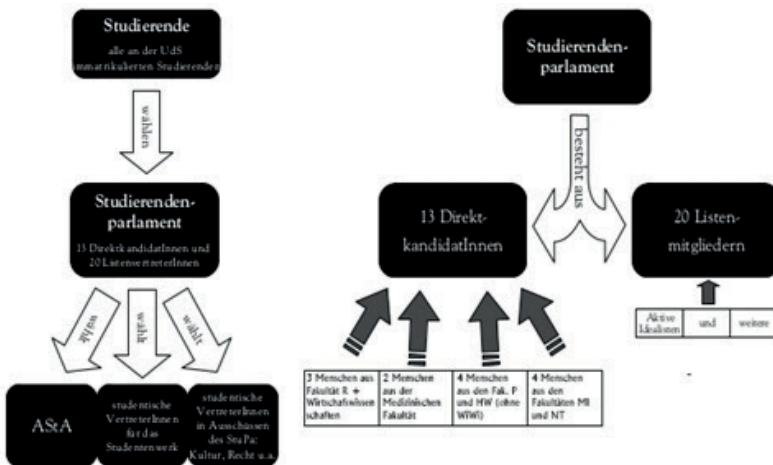
Continuity in student bodies: Working for you through 'action'.

Since our foundation in 1995, the Active Idealists have been the only list to be represented by representatives on the AstA every year. Members have also been active in the past two terms, albeit independently. One reason for this is that no one needs to shy away from constructive cooperation with us. During this time, a pool of knowledge on dealing with university political issues has also been built up. Thanks to our experience, we have already acquired certain skills that will also be helpful to us in the future when it comes to matters affecting the student body. There are many ways to represent students' interests: the Senate, the Compensation Fund Committee, the Student Union Executive Board, the Student Parliament (StuPa) and the General Student Committee (ASTa), to name just a few of the most important ones. We see it the same way as Albert Schweitzer:

“Leading by example isn't just the best way to influence others. It's the only way.”

That is why we are asking for your vote, so that we can stand up for your interests.

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Our candidates – representing you in the StuPa at the ‘ ’

Constituency I: Faculty of Humanities and Economics:
Joana Wantz, Roda Boakye

Constituency III: Faculty of Philosophy + HW:
Paul Schrickel, Arnika Henrich, Guilia Cordier, Artem Minov

Constituency IV: Faculties of Mathematics and Natural Sciences:
Anne Deutschen, Paul Hector, Elias Schmauch

Alumni

Martin Gisch -- Daniel Werner -- Sandra Schopper -- Ramona Servatius --
Pascal Straub -- Daniel Koster -- Kim Josef Nguyen -- Anna Pohl -- Richard Peifer
-- Ira Tinkloh
-- Jenny Vogt -- Timo Conrad -- Moha Sandoughdaran -- Anke Hirsch -- Constantin
Berhard -- Sebastian Meese - Yuexin Cao - Sina Ranjbaran - Lisa Bindemann -
Liliana Habib - Christian Backes - Dorna Hogeabri - Georgios Politis - Yan Fett -
Katharina Weigert - Ariane Teymouri - Paula Bleschke - Marlow Springmeier -
Caroline Hartlap - Manuel Reindl - Nora Bartel - Lukas Redemann - Lenny Händler
- Hacane Hechehouche - Ayush Sharma - Sven Hassler - Marcel Janes - Nora
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- Emmanuel Agyekum-Asante - Vikrant Kumar - Jonas Metzinger - Irini Tselios - Celine
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A close-up photograph of Yoda from Star Wars, sitting in a red chair and holding his right index finger to his lips in a 'shh' gesture. He is wearing his characteristic brown robes.

**Vote AI,
you must!**