

# Minutes for ProRat meeting - 8th of July 2015

Meeting place: Gellert-Bau, Seminarraum Neue Ofenhalle

Participants: Franziska Greifzu, Martin Heinrich, Kateryna Zharan, Tilo Zienert, Sabine Kaiser, Sebastian Manzke, Simon Liebing (via Skype). Vera Lay and Ashish Pokhrel are absent with excuse. Chair: Sabine Kaiser, Minutes: Sebastian Manzke

## 1. Amendment of Saxonian employee representation law (Personalvertretungsgesetz)

Sebastian received the information that the amendment of the Personalvertretungsgesetz was unexpectedly prepared for short term treatment in the Saxonian Parliament

According to the proposal the representation of students working as SHK / WHK should not be excluded any more. Still excluded would be („Lehrbeauftragte“) and scientific staff.

**Proposal:** Suggestion is that LAMS is asked to take action (closer to its responsibility). Sebastian asks for a reasonable time frame to intervene.

## 2. Representation of ProRat in the LAMS

Next meeting of LAMS: Monday, 13th of July 2015, Leipzig:

- 16:30 panel discussion with minister of science, Mrs. Dr. Eva-Maria Stange and rector of university of Leipzig, Mrs. Prof. Dr. Beate Schücking
- 18:30 election of the LAMS chair

Simon and Tilo will participate.

**Proposal:** Olaf will be asked to join, Tilo calls him. Meeting on Friday (10th of July) for details.

## 3. PHD regulations (new proposal)

Regulation in §11 of separate decision about rigorosum by supervisors not necessary from view of the present ProRat members.

**Proposal:** Franziska prepares pad with proposal for critics and suggestion for changes, until Friday. Intention to send it to deaneries for forward it to the faculty boards.

## 4. Press release of Saxon SPD parliamentary group

Press release on coalitions initiative for sponsorship for young academics, assistant lecturers and academic mid-level faculty was sent by Gerald Eisenblätter to ProRat mailing list. No urgent action by ProRat necessary.

## 5. Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG)

In the last proposal of the WissZeitVG different from actual valid regulations SHK and WHK times would not be included when counting for the membership to the university (max. 6 years before resp. after PHD).

**Proposal:** to take care that this intention works ProRat emphasizes some specific concerns to Mrs. Dr. Raatz (MdB)

## 6. Commission of graduate studies (Graduiertenkommission)

Each application was successful aside from requested duration of the scholarship (in some cases shortening was necessary due to limited reserves).

Special importance the sponsorships have for phd candidates in natural and economic sciences, generally very much for international phd candidates ( IMRE and other studies).

Some re-entry scholarships were assigned, also for finishing phd (usually 3 ...4 months, until handing in thesis).

For application no declaration of intent (Absichtserklärung) is necessary, but CV, motivational letter, supervisors recommendation – further information on <http://tu-freiberg.de/grafa/promotion-inkl-arten-promotion/finanzierung#sachsen>.

**Proposal:** Sabine offers her participation at next meeting of the commission if desired (next meeting is supposed to be in 2016).

## 7. News from Commission for Gender Equality (at rectorate)

The commission decided to check opportunities of creating a home office („mobiles Arbeiten“) regulation for the TUBAF, to do by the legal advisor (Justizariat). Also non-scientific staff should receive this opportunity.

**Proposal:** Sabine / Sebastian inform on progress.

## 8. PHD conference

Continuation of its preparation is recessed to next ProRat meeting respec. to post-summer time.

## 9. Miscellaneous

*Herbstfest* should take place. ProRat decides to collect suggestions upon what to offer at *Herbstfest*.

**Proposal:** Franziska sends duple for a date to save for it (already sent: <http://doodle.com/ma7kfxbff3p9dwvu>)

**Next ProRat meeting:** 33th calendar week (August, 10th - 14th)