



Basic Order

of the student body of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden

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The Basic Regulations were adopted by the Student Council of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden (StuRa) in accordance with Section 28 (1) of the Law on Universities in the Free State of Saxony (SächsHSG).

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1. principles of the student body

§ 1

Definition and legal status

(1) All enrolled students of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden form the student body.¹ Every elected member of the student body has the right to use the female, male or diverse designation of their office. Foreign and stateless applicants who have been granted the legal status of students of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden for a limited period of time until they pass or finally fail the language test or the assessment test shall be treated as enrolled students within the framework of these basic regulations.

(2) The student body is a sub-corporation of the university with legal capacity.

(3) It shall organise its affairs independently within the framework of the statutory regulations, the university's basic regulations and these basic regulations.

(4) It has the right to form an association with student bodies of other universities.

(5) The student body of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden is called the student body of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden.

§ 2

Tasks of the student body

(1) The student body has the following tasks:

1. Representing the internal, political, social and cultural interests of students at the university and enabling them to form an opinion,
2. Participation in evaluation and assessment procedures in accordance with the SächsHSG,
3. Support for the economic and social self-help of students,
4. Supporting students during their studies,
5. Promotion of student sport without prejudice to the responsibility of the university,
6. Maintaining regional, supra-regional and international student relations and promoting student mobility,
7. to promote political education, a sense of civic responsibility and civic engagement among students on the basis of civil and human rights and the free democratic basic order.

¹ The term student body corresponds to the legal term student body as defined in § 25 SächsHSG.

(2) In order to fulfil its tasks, the student body shall levy fees from its members in accordance with its fee regulations.

§ 3

Body of the student body

The decision-making body of the student body² is the Student Council. It consists of the members of the Student Council elected by the student body. The Student Council is also known as the StuRa for short.

§ 4

Rights and obligations of members

- (1) Every student has the right to participate in student self-administration.
- (2) All members of the student body are entitled to submit enquiries to the StuRa. Furthermore, every member has the right to submit motions to the StuRa.
- (3) Every member of the student body is obliged to pay fees in accordance with the applicable fee regulations.
- (4) These Basic Regulations and all supplementary regulations are binding for the members of the student body.

§ 5

Student survey

- (1) The StuRa can decide to consult the student body on matters according to § 13 para. 1 no. 3 with a 2/3 majority of the members.
- (2) A survey shall also take place if this is requested in writing by five per cent of the members of the student body. In this case, the organisation of the survey is the responsibility of the applicant. The costs are generally borne by the StuRa.
- (3) The survey shall be carried out within four teaching weeks after the StuRa has passed a resolution or after the application has been submitted in accordance with para. 2 on five consecutive teaching days by a commission to be formed, to which the StuRa can delegate representatives.
- (4) Consultation shall be direct, general, free, equal and secret.
- (5) The result of the survey shall serve as a guideline for the StuRa in its further actions if at least 30% of the members of the student body take part in the survey.

² The term student council corresponds to the legal term student council as defined in § 26 SächsHSG.

§ 5a Enquiries

Enquiries to the StuRa must be answered by the StuRa within 21 days. This must be done in writing if requested. If a timely response is not possible, the person making the enquiry must be given a reason for the delay.

§ 6 Finances

The StuRa manages the funds assigned to it and the funds it generates independently and uses them exclusively for its constitutional tasks.

3. student council

§ 7 Legislature and terms of office

- (1) The term of office of the StuRa begins with its constitution.
- (2) The term of office of all StuRa elective offices lasts one academic year and begins on the first day of the month following the announcement of the election results and the acceptance of the election by the elected StuRa members.
- (3) Persons elected by the student body are deemed to be office holders. Any office holder may resign. The resignation must be made in writing and announced at a StuRa meeting.
- (4) The dismissal of an office holder is only possible by a vote of no confidence by the majority of StuRa members.
- (6) All office holders are entitled to further training, provided that this relates to their area of responsibility.
- (7) Officers may only be students enrolled at the Palucca University of Dance Dresden.

§ 8 Legal declarations

- (1) Legal declarations require a StuRa resolution and the written form. They must be signed by the adult StuRa chairperson .
- (2) If legal declarations correspond to the area of responsibility of an adult member of the StuRa within the meaning of § 9 para. 2, this member may sign in place of the StuRa Chairperson.

4. legislative power of the StuRa

§ 9

Composition of the StuRa

- (1) The StuRa is made up of various committees.
- (2) The StuRa has a maximum of 6 seats, which are filled as follows:
 1. StuRa Chair
 2. Financial Officer
 3. Member of the Senate
 4. Member of the Examination Board
 5. Member of the Artistic Master Class
 6. Postal Representative (emails, mailbox)
- (3) Each member has at least one area of responsibility. The StuRa chair has no representation if there are enough members, as does the financial officer.
- (4) The members of the StuRa who fulfil the functions of StuRa chairperson, financial representative and senate member must be of legal age.
- (5) The membership of a representative in the StuRa generally ends at the end of the Student Council's term of office. It also ends with resignation, exmatriculation or death. Except in cases of resignation, exmatriculation or death, the membership of a representative in the StuRa continues until a new StuRa is elected by the student body.

§ 10

Tasks and functions of the StuRa

- (1) The StuRa is the decision-making body of the student body. It expresses the will of the student body.
- (2) The StuRa has the following tasks:
 1. to adopt guidelines for the fulfilment of the tasks of the student body,
 2. to elect the officers of the StuRa and to accept accountability from them,
 3. to delegate or nominate representatives of the student body to other institutions and bodies that affect the overall interests of the student body, provided that this does not conflict with other provisions,
 4. to adopt the work programme and the budget,
 5. to adopt the basic regulations of the student body and its supplementary regulations.
- (3) The members of the StuRa have the right to inspect the documents of the respective office holders who have the functions according to § 9 para. 2.
- (4) The members of the StuRa are obliged to fulfil their duties on a voluntary basis to the best of their knowledge and belief.

§ 11

The public

- (1) The StuRa negotiates in meetings.
- (2) Every member of the student body has the right to speak and submit motions.

§ 12

Voting rights

Each StuRa member can only exercise one vote at a time.

§ 13

Majorities

(1) The following majorities apply within the framework of these basic regulations and their supplementary regulations:

1. Simple majority (majority of members present),
2. Majority of members (majority of active voting rights),
3. 2/3 majority of the members (2/3 of the active voting rights).

(2) The StuRa generally decides by simple majority unless the basic regulations and supplementary regulations stipulate a different majority.

§ 14

Quorum and passing of resolutions

(1) The StuRa is quorate if more than half of its members with active voting rights are present.

(2) Unless otherwise specified by the StuRa, resolutions of the StuRa shall become effective upon adoption.

(3) The StuRa can only amend or cancel resolutions passed during its term of office with a higher majority in accordance with § 13 para. 1; a simple majority is sufficient for earlier resolutions with the exception of § 13 para. 1.

(4) Resolutions that bind the Student Council financially beyond the financial year, as well as amendments to the basic regulations, require a resolution at an ordinary meeting.

§ 15

Ordinary meetings

(1) Ordinary meetings of the StuRa generally take place every fortnight during non-teaching periods.

(2) A maximum of three ordinary meetings shall be held during the non-teaching period, with a maximum of four weeks between each meeting.

§ 16 Extraordinary meetings

(1) In addition to the regular StuRa meetings, special meetings are possible by resolution of the StuRa, the StuRa or on the initiative of at least 1/3 of the StuRa members.

(2) At extraordinary meetings, discussions and resolutions may only be held on the topics contained in the invitation.

§ 17 Working groups

(1) A working group (AG) is an association of members of the student body, confirmed and supported by the StuRa, which works within the tasks according to § 24 para. 3 SächsHSFG.

(2) A working group is not bound by the resolutions of the StuRa.

(3) The working group may dissolve itself at any time.

(4) The StuRa may decide to cancel the status of the working group's membership of the Student Council.

(5) The WG elects a person from among its members to lead the WG and reports this to the StuRa. The working group can regulate its affairs by means of basic regulations, which come into force after confirmation by the StuRa.

(6) Within its area of work, it may independently express itself in public as the "Working Group of the Student Council". In doing so, it represents the opinion of the members of the WG.

(7) The StuRa of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden is in favour of merging working groups and is happy to support them.

§ 17 a Projects of the Student Council

(1) A student council project (StuRa project) is a one-off project decided by the student council plenum. A StuRa project takes on extraordinary tasks that cannot or only insufficiently be covered by the StuRa structure.

(2) The aim of the project must be stated when it is set up.

(3) A StuRa project is limited in time, but can be extended. If it is likely to be long-term, the integration of the tasks into the structure of the StuRa should be examined.

(4) A StuRa project is assigned to the Chair.

(5) A project spokesperson must be appointed to represent the project vis-à-vis the StuRa and to be the contact person. Further project staff must also be appointed.

(6) The number of employees of a StuRa project can be limited.

6. final provisions

§ 18

Supplementary regulations and guidelines

(1) To supplement these basic regulations, the StuRa shall adopt the following supplementary regulations with a 2/3 majority of its elected members:

1. contribution regulations of the student body
2. hardship regulations

(2) These are part of these basic regulations.

(3) Furthermore, the StuRa can pass resolutions on guidelines and implementation regulations with a simple majority.

§ 19

Amendment to the basic regulations

Any amendment to these basic regulations and their supplementary regulations is to be regarded as an amendment to the basic regulations. Amendments to the basic regulations can only be passed by the StuRa with a 2/3 majority of its members.

§ 20

Partial invalidity

If individual provisions of these basic regulations or their supplementary regulations are null and void, the remaining provisions shall continue to apply.

§ 21

Publication

The basic regulations of the student body and its supplementary regulations are to be publicised within the student body and can be viewed at any time.

§ 22

Entry into force

(1) The basic regulations and their supplementary regulations come into force immediately after their resolution by the StuRa. This applies accordingly to amendments to the basic regulations.

(2) All previous regulations and statutes of the student body of Palucca University of Dance Dresden shall cease to be in force when these Basic Regulations enter into force.

The basic regulations enter into force with effect from 01 August 2023.

Dresden, 03 July 2023

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Members of the Student Council of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden

Dresden, 27 June 2023

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