

PhD candidates general assembly 13 March 2018

Protocol

Report on past activities by Yuki Henselek, Dominic Demand

Present: Yuki Henselek, Dominic Demand, 11 members of the convent

Activities during the past 2 years:

First regular elected board → create structures

Created homepage

Contacts to faculty council, but no permanent seat yet

Starting work in GAA

Survey among PhD students

Social events

Promotionsausschuss

Future topics for the Konvent:

Permanent invitation to faculty council meetings

Budget

Graduate school

Increasing participation in meetings (150 PhD students at faculty)

Future of the graduate school:

Discussion in faculty council, statements from different groups

Result: relaunch of the graduate school

Changes: no application process, more PhD specific classes, budget for personnel organizing the grad school (current head of grad school: deans office, Markus Weiler, Fritzi Lang, Heiner Schanz)

Long term goal: full grad school with right to obtain PhD title. Conditions: conference, credits, Rektorat muss zustimmen

Report from Senate:

Since Oct. 2017 one GAA member in Senate (without a right to vote)

→ This will change after law change the coming months

Report from GAA

Comparison of Promotionsordnungen

Working on getting a seat in the senate (status group doctoral candidates)

Election of Konvent representatives

1. Representative: Peter Antkowiak (12 votes for him, one abstention from voting)
2. 1. Deputy: Wibke Müller (12 votes for him, one abstention from voting)
3. 2. Deputy: Jan Greiwe (12 votes for him, one abstention from voting)