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 \( \rightarrow \) 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)
\( \Rightarrow \) 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)