

# Election Procedure\*

## for the dormitory council of the Studierendenwerk's dormitory at Koblenz

### Paragraphs

### Details/Explanation

#### **§I Date**

- (1) The council will be elected every year in November.
- (2) A re-election of council members is possible.

*The elections take place every year at the beginning of the winter semester (November). This implies that the legislative period is one year. A re-election is possible.*

#### **§II Right to vote**

- (1) Every resident has the right to stand for elections.
- (2) Every resident has the right to vote.

*Every resident of the dormitory with a valid contract has the right to apply as a candidate.*

*Every resident of the dormitory with a valid contract has the right to vote.*

#### **§III Communication**

- (1) The council will announce the start of the candidacy.
- (2) The council will draw attention to the election.
- (3) The election results have to be published.

*The dormitory's council will send an email to each resident at Studierendenwerk which will announce the start of the candidacy.*

*Furthermore, an email will be sent out specifying the type and date of elections, and information about every candidate. The latter can also be found in the glass showcase.*

*The election results must be made public by the Studierendenwerk so that every resident has the chance to see them.*

#### **§IV Election System**

- (1) Every resident has only one vote by means of a convenient voting system.
- (2) If there are no more than nine candidates, a simple yes/no choice will be available.
- (3) If there are more than nine candidates there will be an electoral list.

*Several voting systems are possible: by means of ballots sent to every resident's mailbox or by means of online voting.*

*If there are nine candidates or less, a simple yes/no vote will be issued to support or reject a candidate.*

*If there are more than nine candidates, a list of all candidates will be written (in a random chronological order). A candidate can be chosen by placing a cross behind his/her name. Therefore, every resident can maximally cross nine boxes. (If more, the ballot is considered invalid.) The nine candidates with the most votes will form the new dormitory's council.*

**\*Please pay attention to the constitution!**