



SOCIAL-POLITICAL COMMITMENT

As a part of society, the university is not exempt from societal dynamics and structures. We, the PLUS, therefore, deem it important to explicitly express our positions on social policy: We are committed to creating equal participation, equal opportunity, equal accessibility, and a truly diverse university. We strongly and actively oppose any, and all kinds of discrimination and avow ourselves to feminism, antifascism, and antiracism. Only when the social framework is built on these fundamental values, all students will profit from the work the ÖH Klagenfurt/Celovec does.

OUR GOALS:

- **Against racism and right-wing populism!**
- **An accessible university!**
- **Non-discriminatory language!**
- **Support of the Rainbow Parade!**

OUR CONCRETE DEMANDS:

- **All rooms and classes must be equally accessible for all students, accessibility must be promoted!**
- **The internet presence of the university and the ÖH should be translated to Slovenian to do justice to the university's historical, geographical and political location!**
- **Support for First Generation Students by helping them find their way around university and the student life!**
- **More room for students with kids, diaper changing facilities in all restrooms and attentively designed rooms for quiet time or breastfeeding!**
- **More courses in English to provide a better range of courses for international students for example!**
- **Non-discriminatory speech that follows the ongoing discourse of the gender and disability studies!**
- **Implementation of women's quotas at university with attention to the leaky pipeline!**
- **Removal of patriarchal structures from university and society!**
- **Gender-appropriate address by asking/providing one's self-chosen pronouns!**
- **Self-determined choice of name when registering for university or in the course of one's studies in support of gender queer, non-binary, inter* and trans* people!**
- **Establishment of all gender toilets in all university buildings!**
- **Support of the pride parade as a permanent commitment!**
- **Intensified educational work against racism and right-wing populism!**
- **Support for demonstrations or counterdemonstrations!**



LIVELY AND TRANSCULTURAL UNIVERSITY

In our eyes, a university institution should offer a space of intellectuality, inspiration, and individuality, in which promotion and further development in all areas of life can arise. All under the aspect of tolerance and diversity. We have the ambition to further develop this space and provide for a colourful intercultural diversity.

OUR GOALS:

- **Practiced multilingualism on campus and in the ÖH Klagenfurt/Celovec!**
- **Better integration of incoming students!**
- **Support for incoming and outgoing students!**

OUR CONCRETE DEMANDS:

Promotion of transculturality!

- Practiced multilingualism on campus and in the ÖH Klagenfurt/Celovec
- Better integration of incoming students in campus life
- Promotion of intercultural exchange between students

Campus as a place of gathering!

- Promotion of events such as Fête d'été, Kunterbunt, Fête am See, dance classes, impro workshops and various sports events e.g., spikeball, soccer and basketball meetings
- Outdoor workstations with Wi-Fi coverage.
- On-campus student kitchenettes with microwaves and sinks.
- Introduction of spaces for study branches and their student program representatives

Promotion of student exchange programs!

- Adapting curricula to accommodate student exchange programs
- Expanding the field of partner universities

GOOD, FAIR STUDY CONDITIONS

As an independent group, PLUS is particularly committed to the rights of students. In this context, we see free access to higher education as the most important right. Universities must be there for everyone, regardless of age, origin, gender, and financial means. Lifelong learning is one of our great ideals. For this reason, no tuition fees should restrict this access!

OUR GOALS:

- **Free university access for EVERYONE!**
- **No tuition fees!**
- **Support for First Academics!**
- **Student voice in curricula, exam modes, and exam content!**



OUR CONCRETE DEMANDS:

Inclusion of the needs of student parents and working students!

- Strengthening and expansion of electives
- No unfounded rigid prerequisite chains in the curriculum
- Further development of the curricula to make them more versatile and future-oriented

More say for students in teaching content and teaching methodology!

- Orientation of university decisions to the needs and circumstances of students, rather than to the interests of business and politics
- Better opportunities to set individual priorities
- Re-introduction of student teaching and more student research

Greater involvement of students in all university decision-making processes!

- Competent advising in all stages and areas of study
- Strengthening of the study program directors
- More room for exchange at eye level e.g., through formats such as "teaching round table" or discussion events

Strengthening of the student representatives!

- One-third parity in all decision-making bodies
- Training for student representatives
- Promotion of information campaigns about study law for students

Fair examination conditions!

- Timely and clear announcement of examination dates
- Sufficient alternative dates and clear presentation of examination criteria
- Orientation phase at the beginning of studies, instead of STEOPs!
- Create possibility to write several small exams, instead of one big final exam.
- No paid teaching materials required

Transparency in all decision-making processes of the university!

- Maintain and clearly enforce existing regulations for submission deadlines
- Improve research-guided teaching

Encourage cooperative learning, create adequate space for group work!

- Making extension studies more attractive and easier to study
- Expansion of direct participation opportunities for students in individual courses
- Improving internship conditions and more paid internships



Promotion of interactive learning tools!

- Better online preparation and presentation of lectures e.g., through recording or annotated slides
- Record and make available lectures in addition to face-to-face time
- Establish free online communication spaces for students to exchange ideas

SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY

Climate change continues to advance and should be fought by all means. Universities, in particular, can act as role models here! That's why we want to work to strengthening a sustainable AAU. Our goal is to both improve the lives of individual students here in a "green" way and promote climate policy activism.

OUR CONCRETE DEMANDS:

Recycle and reduce waste!

- Set up clothing swaps and donate unexchanged clothing to Caritas.
- Drop-off facility for working old electrical appliances, which can be reused by other students.
- No selling or giving away of plastic and aluminum products by the ÖH.

Make mobility more sustainable!

- Enable carpooling e.g., via the campus or Moodle system.
- Expand bicycle routes in consultation with the city of Klagenfurt.
- Promote a cheaper student ticket for public transport without increasing the semester fee.

Demands on university and city!

- Support climate policy activism.
- The university and the city must become more active in terms of climate policy
- Encourage climate LVs and LVs on sustainability and include them in existing curricula.

OPEN, NON-PARTISAN ÖH

We stand for an open, strong and non-partisan ÖH as a representation of students' interests. Through the ÖH, we as students have the opportunity to actively participate in the university and play a decisive role in shaping it. We have had to watch the power games and nepotism of the other factions long enough! It is about time for things to change. The positions in the ÖH should again be filled based on competence instead of faction affiliation. Truly following our slogan: student-oriented, not guided by political parties! There is no place for young politicians in the ÖH Klagenfurt/Celovec.



OUR GOALS:

- **Our ÖH consists of a colourful mixture of students!**
- **The affiliation to a party or faction must not be a prerequisite for your engagement!**
- **Our ÖH is open, dynamic, versatile, and capable of development.!**
- **An end to internal coalition machinations and more commitment to the students!**
- **ÖH as an open contact point for students!**

OUR CONCRETE DEMANDS:

- **Orientation towards the needs of the students instead of the interests of government policy and economy!**
- **No faction coercion for the ÖH staff or the occupation of the decision-making bodies!**
- **Flat hierarchies within the ÖH and the possibility to get involved everywhere!**
- **Expansion of democratic decision-making processes within the ÖH!**
- **An independent, non-partisan ÖH - young politicians must stay outside!**
- **For students by students!**