


# Liste Linker Aktiver

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## Whose university? Our university!

 Self-presentation „List left-wing Activists“ (Liste Linker Aktiver) to the senate of the university

The List of Left-wing Activists (Liste Linker Aktiver) is an alliance supported by the university groups The Left - Socialist Democratic Students (Die Linke.SDS) and Wendepunkt as well as other activists. We are united by the conviction that university politics is social politics and can and must make a decisive contribution to overcoming warlike (competitive) relations and social inequality. We understand public protest, work in committees and the struggle for an everyday culture of solidarity as a unity. We understand political engagement as the common task of all to question constraints everywhere in a contentious manner, not to tolerate people being belittled and to encourage everyone to work together to shape conditions in a humane way.

### Social responsibility of science

Science has legitimized colonialism and fascism and enabled medical progress, it can show ways out of the climate crisis or calculate how the consequences of climate change can best be shifted to the Global South, it can legitimize wars or name war profiteers. We oppose all attempts to put the university at the service of economic interests, geostrategy and war and for the living realization of its commitment to contribute to peace, democracy and

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sustainability (civil clause). We do not agree with the university using start-ups to take the risk of new developments from large companies, exploiting ambitious students and colleagues and selling this as its contribution to a sustainable world.

### Expansion of international scientific cooperation

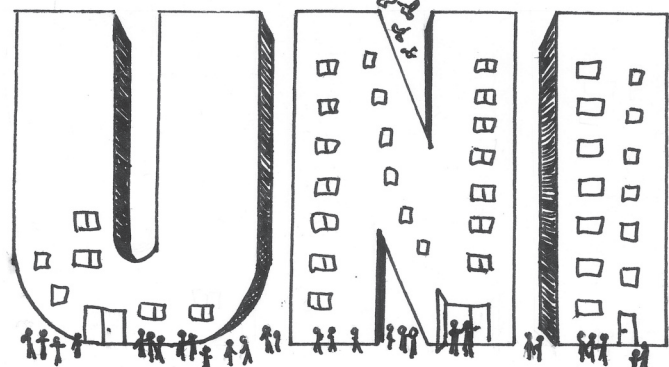
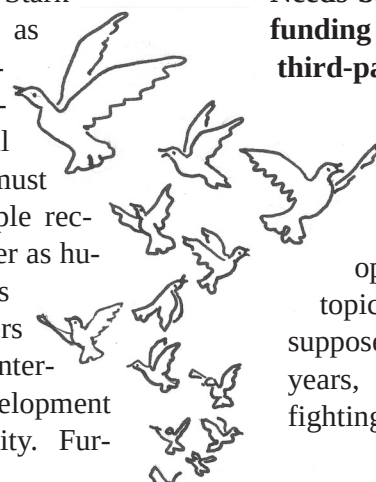
Instead of sealing itself off from "systemic rivals" (Federal Science Minister Stark-Watzinger) such as China, reproducing enemy stereotypes and national egoism, science must contribute to people recognizing each other as human beings across all (war) borders and focusing on international development based on solidarity. Fur-

thermore, climate change and hunger can only be tackled with Russia and China. We are committed to encouraging everyone to pay more attention to this.

This also goes hand in hand with improving the situation of international students. In particular, we are campaigning for free German courses and a relaxation of the VISA regulations.

### Needs-based state university funding instead of dependence on third-party funding

The consequences of a focus on third-party funding and excellence: competition instead of cooperation, a focus on trendy topics, what cannot be sold is supposedly worth nothing. For years, however, we have been fighting for needs-based basic funding, most recently with some success. With the current military "turnaround" and the next round of the Excellence Initiative, this is in jeopardy – all the more reason for us to stand up for it!



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## Study reform & amendment of the University Law

Student numbers are falling because the social situation of students is deteriorating, the mental health situation is dramatic and higher education is less and less appropriate to the growing crises. Instead of tackling these problems, the state is replacing the missing students with students in further education, who pay up to €60,000 and whose study regulations are to be designed according to the wishes of their employers.

In contrast, we have been fighting for years

- for the improvement of the social situation of students
- against restrictions and pressure to perform
- the reintroduction of a civil

clause (commitment of universities to peaceful goals in the university law)

- for the facilitation of lifelong, critical learning through the expansion of continuing education at universities instead of increased employer influence on the content of education, continuing education and research.

The amendment to the Higher Education Act currently under discussion will decide whether the conditions for this deteriorate or improve. So: Get out on the streets!

## Social security for employees and students

The poor social situation of students and most university employees reinforces power relations, is a template for their abuse and leads to

high pressure to behave conform.

Together with employees, we stand up for

- Needs-based BAföG for all
- Funding of KSTW
- Collective bargaining agreement and full staff representation for all
- more permanent positions
- An end to outsourcing
- Lively university democracy instead of a learning-bunker

We are committed to a vibrant university that is a place of activity instead of a clean learning-bunker, that is shaped in a decentralized way by its members themselves and that is buzzing with debate, humane knowledge and a culture of solidarity.

We invite everyone to participate!



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