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- 1. Elections at the constituent Senate meeting on 22 April 2026**

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The following elections are scheduled for the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Senate on 22 April 2026:

- a) Elections of Senate members to the Selection Committee
- b) Elections of the central committee, including the following sections: Quality Improvement, Library Committee, ZSB Committee, Study and Teaching, Research, Planning and Finance, and Sustainability.
- c) Election of the student representative to the Anti-Discrimination and Disciplinary Committee.

For a brief description of the individual committees, please click on the following link:

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/universitaet/organisation/governance/commissions/>

In addition, the student Senate members are elected to represent the interests of student assistants. In accordance with para. 46a of the Higher Education Act (HG), the student assistant representatives monitor compliance with applicable law in the recruitment and employment of student assistants. The term of office shall be 2 years.

We have received very few nominations so far. If you are interested, please speak to a member of your group's senate and ask them to put forward your application:

https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/data/bu/intern/Mitgliederliste_Senat_01.04.2026_Stand_13.02.2026.pdf (in German available only)

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2. Reminder: Call for applications for the 2026 Teaching Innovation Fund

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Along with its mission statement on teaching, the University of Wuppertal is committed to the continuously improving the quality of its degree programmes and promoting innovation in teaching. The competitive procedure of the funding line “BUW-Lehrinnovationen” (funding period 15 March 2027 – 14 March 2029) is about to start.

For more information on the innovation fund, please visit: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studium-lehre/lehre/lehr-innovationsfonds-der-buw/> (in German available only)

All professors at the University of Wuppertal and all other full-time employees involved in teaching, including those in roles supporting teaching (QSL, QSP, Bundle), are eligible to apply. Student projects related to teaching and projects by lecturers are explicitly welcome, provided that the application is submitted in cooperation with an eligible applicant. Cooperation between eligible persons at the University of Wuppertal is possible and highly welcome.

Department 6.3 provides support for reflecting ideas for proposals. The full text of the call for proposals, including supporting questions, can be found on the website of Department 6: <https://dez6.uni-wuppertal.de/de/formulare/> (in German available only)

<https://leitbildlehre.uni-wuppertal.de/de/> (in German available only)

<https://hep.uni-wuppertal.de/de/hochschulentwicklungsplan/studium-und-lehre/> (in German available only)

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3. Expiring subject-specific provisions in the Bachelor of Arts degree programme (multiple subjects)

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A number of subject-specific provisions relating to the Bachelor of Arts degree programme (multiple subjects) will expire on 31 March 2027:

<https://zpa.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/fuer-kba-studierende-mit-dem-ziel-grundschullehramt/> (in German available only)

Students enrolled in the courses of study listed below and who are unable to complete their programme by 31 March 2027 should apply to the ZPA in good time to transfer to the new 2024 examination regulations: HRSGe, GymGe, BK or Fachwissenschaften (special disciplines)

Students pursuing a degree to teach at **primary schools** and who do not expect to complete their degree until 31 July 2027 should use of the advisory services as soon as possible:

<https://soe.uni-wuppertal.de/de/service/infoveranstaltungen/info-kba-auslaufende-po/> (in German available only)

For admission to the M.Ed. degree programme to teach at primary schools (Grundschule) in the 2027 summer semester, there are two specific points to consider for students currently enrolled in the Bachelor's programme (multiple subjects, Primary School profile) in accordance with the 2021 examination regulations:

1. Admission is only possible upon completion of the Bachelor's degree programme.
2. If the degree programme (2021 examination regulations) cannot be completed, provisional admission to the Master of Education is possible if evidence of a minimum of 165 credit points can be proven.

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4. University teaching
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As part of the certificate programme 'Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule' ('Professional Teaching Competence for Higher Education'), the Centre for Academic Staff Development (SaPe) is offering the following events during the upcoming weeks (the programme is offered in German):

- 04 May & 29 June 2026 "The use of feedback and evaluation in higher education" (Hanna Hauch & Anna Thorn-König; 16 AE)
- 08 May & 19 May 2026 "Digitally supported feedback" (Janine Schledjewski; 8AE)
- 11 May 2026 "Gender-neutral language at the university" (Dr Marcus Sigismund; 2AE)
- 12 May 2026 "Teaching portfolio as a forum for reflection I" (Bianca Sievert; 8 AE)

For further information, please visit <https://sape.uni-wuppertal.de/en/>

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5. Reading and panel discussion: "Wir sind doch alle längst gleichberechtigt!"
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Alexandra Zykunov will be giving a reading from "Wir sind doch alle längst gleichberechtigt!" ("We've All Had Equal Rights for Ages!") at the Pina Bausch Centre on 23 April 2026 at 5.00 pm. The event will be organised by the Central Equal Opportunities Officer along with the Gender Equality Office, the anti-discrimination body of the city of Wuppertal, and Inside:Out e.V.

For further information, please visit <https://diversitaet.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/lesung-und-podiumsdiskussion-wir-sind-doch-alle-laengst-gleichberechtigt/> (in German available only)

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