Dear employees,

On 5 March 2024, the newly elected Staff Council (Personalrat) was constituted and Dr. Katrin Wodzicki was elected as its new Chair and Antje Spliethoff-Laiser as her first deputy. Information on all members of the new Staff Council can be found on <u>our website</u>.



Antje Spliethoff-Laiser, Dr. Katrin Wodzicki

We would like to thank our voters for the trust they have placed in us. We would also like to thank the election committee, the election assistants and all employees who provided support in the run-up to the election for their commitment.

The newly elected Staff Council is made up of experienced Staff Council members and experienced employees who are new to the work of the Staff Council. We are highly motivated to tackle the important task of representing your interests. We have different professional backgrounds and careers. We have diverse perspectives and opinions. We want to use this to the benefit of all employees. We also rely on you to share your interests and perspectives with us. That you speak to us, give us feedback on our work and take part in our surveys.

We are grateful for everyone who shares their perspective with us. We want to learn from and with you. We want to create an university for and with you in which everyone is perceived as important and valuable. We want to allow, recognize and, wherever possible, resolve contradictions. We can build on many tried and tested aspects of the Staff Council, but we also want to rethink things and do things differently, step by step, and only where it is convincing and accepted.



Parts of the new staff council, substitute members and secretary

Let us learn together with and from each other and contribute our perspectives for the future-oriented development of our university. We are convinced that we are only strong together and that our university lives, grows and thrives on the strengths of each and every individual.

Let's set off together! Dr. Katrin Wodzicki Antje Spliethoff-Laiser Chairperson 1st Deputy Chairperson On behalf of the entire Staff Council