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CONSULTATION ON VERSO'S MISSION STATEMENT

BACKGROUND

At the VERSO retreat in summer 2020, a working group was formed and tasked with developing a mission statement for the student organisation VERSO. This mission statement is intended to describe certain fundamental principles that will guide VERSO's future work and enable us to position ourselves and act (politically). However, as it should not only represent the position of the student council, but must also be valid for all students and student representatives, the Mission Statement Working Group would like to submit this document to the various VERSO committees for review and consultation.

In this *joint reading* in the semester council, the SR should have the opportunity to take a position and participate in the further development of the mission statement.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE STUDENT ORGANISATION VERSO



MISSION



VERSO is committed to the adequate representation of all students at all levels of the ZHdK.



VERSO is committed to high-quality, contemporary education in the arts.



VERSO sees itself as a service for students, develops and supports projects in their interests and actively shapes student culture.



VERSO is committed to equal opportunities for all students.



VERSO monitors the drafting of all legal provisions relevant to students and exercises its right to comment on these documents.



VERSO is committed to ensuring that ZHdK reflects its understanding of education at all levels and communicates this transparently to students.



VERSO is committed to ensuring that changes to the structure of studies result in added value for students.



VERSO is committed to ensuring that studying is compatible with employment and family life.



VERSO is committed to reducing language barriers in all areas with regard to the bilingualism of the institution.



VERSO monitors higher education and cultural policy decision-making processes that are relevant to students and takes a position where appropriate.



VERSO networks with other student organisations in order to be able to position itself on a broad basis.



VALUES

VERSO works independently of ZHdK, critically and always in the interests of students.



VERSO communicates transparently and visibly to students.



VERSO is committed to acting responsibly with the trust placed in it and to representing students to the best of its knowledge and belief.



VERSO broadly supports its own positions and formulates them in writing.



VERSO designs its own structures in such a way that participation is compatible with studies.



VERSO considers active participation to be professional work and remunerates it whenever possible.



VERSO strives to reflect the diversity of students within its own ranks.



VERSO recognises the diversity of needs among students and tries to do justice to their breadth and contradictions.