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Ich kandidiere als Gremienvertretung!

Ich heisse... BENJAMIN LUKAS BRÜCKNER Ich studiere... ECONOMICS (Ø 5.64) Stufe / Major / Semester, BACHELOR / 19BVWL / 6th Semester

Ich bin... Benjamin L. Brückner, a student interested in a diverse range of topics, including

economics 🦗, coding 💻, blockchain 🗖,

but also

history 🔳, philosophy 츑, playing guitar 🎸

and learning languages (🖬 🛤 💶 💵 📰 💴) *.

As leisure, I enjoy practicing **yoga** ⁽¹⁾, listening to my favourite band **Pink Floyd** ⁽²⁾, creating **websites**, or spending **time outside** ⁽⁴⁾.

*Listed on a decreasing level of my respective skills in each language.

Ich erbrachte bereits folgendes Engagement in der Studentenschaft / Vereinen / anderen Organisationen (auch ausserhalb der HSG)...

I founded the **Crypto Society St. Gallen** Thereby, I also **publish podcasts & articles** in **Die Ostschweiz** (500'000 readers) for the Society.

As **sergeant** for the **Swiss Army** I learned valuable leadership skills, as well as many computer-science related skills (due to my function).

As Under-Secretary General of Sponsoring & Fundraising of the St. Gallen Model United Nations (MUN) , I helped to organise the SGMUN 2020 Conference.

As member of the Swiss Study Foundation ^[2], I learned valuable inter-disciplinary skills with students from all over Switzerland. Soon, I will also be joining the board of the HSG chapter.



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Als Gremienvertretung möchte ich folgende Ziele erreichen ...

Reform the Associations Structure at HSG

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Currently, the tendency at HSG is, that there are increasingly bigger associations, that are supposed to cover all topics. Accreditation requests of smaller societies are granted less and less, and the entire process is tediously long. Thereby, the **HSG loses out on the innovation potential of many motivated students**. The large remaining associations, tend to become slow, lacking behind and allow less room for creativity and entrepreneurial activities. Getting an accredited association, should be a matter of days (like it is in most universities), not months or years. The accreditation process is unnecessarily complicated, and the accreditation decisions can sometimes seem arbitrary. Therefore, I aim to **liberalise the accreditation guidelines**, to allow **for more creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit at HSG**.

More Equitable Exam Preparation for the Students

Currently, some professors offer practice/older exams, while others do not. However often, there are old exams circulating among the students, even if they have not been officially published. This leads to a situation, where the more well-connected students, will have inevitably better resources at hand to prepare for an exam. Old exams getting leaked is a "problem" that will persist. Therefore, I want to **level the playing field**, by requiring professors to simply **publish their old exams**. Thereby, everybody has the same resources, and the **quality of the individual student's exam preparation improves**.

Create More Quiet Study Places

Currently, with the new SQUARE, a lot of focus is put on interaction & communication. However, while interaction & communication should happen (for example in new, innovative associations or initiatives), in order to study well, focus & peace are a key factor. While this is offered at some places, such as the library, these places are often overcrowded, especially during the *Lernphase*. I want to make more room for students to study quietly, such as e.g. certain rooms of the SQUARE, or the empty lecture rooms, everywhere available during the *Lernphase*. By decreasing the inputs the student's brain must process (like in a noisy SQUARE), we can increase the flow the student experiences while studying, which in the end also leads to an improved mental health and a deeper understanding of the subject matter by the students.

Ist für Kandidierende absehbar, dass sie während ihrer Amtsperiode auf Grund von Ortsabwesenheit (insbesondere, wenn sie sich im Austausch befinden oder ein Praktikum im Ausland machen werden) ihren Anwesenheitspflichten nicht nachkommen können, so muss dies auf dem Kandidaturformular ausgewiesen werden.

Trifft auf mich zu:

🗆 Ja

x Nein

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