NOTICE OF ELECTION

For the repeat election of the representatives of full-time university lecturers
to the Senate of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg from July 14 to 21, 2023

Please note that only the German version is legally binding

I. General provisions and legal basis

Due to the decision made by the Election Committee on June 28, 2023, the election of the representatives of full-time university lecturers to the Senate has been declared invalid pursuant to Section 22 (4) Sentence 3 of the Regulations Governing Elections at FAU (Electoral Regulations) and a repeat election has therefore been ordered. The repeat election must be held without delay, Section 22 (4) Sentence 4 Electoral Regulations.

Pursuant to Section 48 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG), the Electoral Regulations and the Constitution of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (GRÖ), the representatives in the Senate (Section 35 (1) BayHIG) are elected by the group to which they belong (Section 19 BayHIG).

All terms of office begin on 1 October 2023 and end on 30 September 2025 (Section 7 (1) Electoral Regulations).

II. Committees for election

During the repeat election, six representatives of full-time university lecturers are elected to the Senate; pursuant to Section 3 (5) Electoral Regulations, all full-time university lecturers at the University shall elect one member from each of the five faculties, and the sixth member from the entire list of candidates in the group.

III. Nominations

The repeat election is held pursuant to Section 22 (4) Sentence 3 Clause 2 Electoral Regulations with the same nominations as the original election. Only candidates whose nominations have been accepted may be elected. This means that only the nominations for the original election accepted by the Election Committee on May 25, 2023 can be taken into account.

Nominations accepted for the election by the Elections Committee will be published on the Elections Office notice board at Halbmondstraße 6 in Erlangen and on the Elections Office’s web page.

IV. Right to vote and electoral register

Individuals must be entered in the electoral register at the time when it is closed in order to exercise their right to vote and stand as a candidate.

The repeat election is held pursuant to Section 22 (4) Sentence 3 Clause 2 Electoral Regulations with the same electoral register as the original election. The electoral register was available for viewing on May 17, 2023, from 9am to 4pm, on May 19, 2023, from 9am to 12pm, and on May 22, 2023, from 9am to 4pm.

Those that are eligible to vote and are included in the electoral register will receive a polling card. Those who are eligible to vote and have a fully activated IdM account will receive their polling card as an electronic document via the internet portal online-wahlen.fau.de. The polling card informs individuals eligible to vote which group and faculty they are registered to vote for in the electoral register and which electronic polling station (election portal) they must vote at.

V. Election deadlines and casting votes

The repeat election shall be held entirely online from 9am on July 14, 2023 until 9am on July 21, 2023. You can find the access code required for the electronic polling station in your polling card.

Six separate ballot papers for each single seat in the Senate for the full-time university lecturers group shall be used in the election. Each voter will have one vote per ballot paper, which makes a total of 6 votes.

Further details are stipulated in Sections 11 and 14 Electoral Regulations.

VI. Election result

A copy of the announcement of the election result will be posted on the Elections Office notice board at Halbmondstraße 6 in Erlangen. The election result will also be published on the Elections Office’s web page.

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All regulations that are of significance to the university election can be found via the Elections Office’s (Wahlauftr) web page.