

CLEWS FSR – Meeting Protocol

Location and time: *Golm, house 1, room 1.15, 18:00, 27th January 2026*

Meeting announced on: *13th January 2026*

Protocol Author: Paulina

Moderation: Silke

Format of the representation of voting results: (For / Against / Abstentions)

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from the last meeting, regardless of the quorum status: **However**, in accordance with §5c(6) of our constitution, we can in this meeting vote on the following, pending resolutions from the last meeting, regardless of the quorum status:

- Protocols of the meetings on 11 & 25th November 2025 & 10th December 2025
- Money for the movie screening

The timely invitation to this meeting included a reference to this provision, along with the specification of the corresponding resolutions.

3. Acceptance of the previous protocol

Protocol of the last THREE FSR meetings (11 & 25th November 2025 & 10th December 2025) written by Emma G. & Aeon & Rike accepted unanimously.

Protocol of the last meeting (13th January 2026) written by Silke will hopefully be accepted at the next meeting.



1. Attendance

Members present: Benny, Silke, Sophia, Tilo, Aeon

Members absent: Emma, Gustav, Jay, Konsti, Liv, Ludo, Paola, Rike

Guests: Louis (graduate), gen25: Alex, Flo, Emma G., Paulina, Marissa

2. Determination of quorum

50% or more present? **No**

However, in accordance with §5c(6) of our constitution, we can in this meeting vote on the following, pending resolutions

4. Action items review

Erstifahrt:

- Send Erstifahrt report to Aeon – **Emma and Flo** ✓
- Add Erstifahrt report to website – **Aeon** ✓

Events:

- Ask Lesécafé person for the 17th – **Silke** ✓
- End-of-Semester Karaoke Sharepic – **Silke**
- Call Green Mango – **Silke**
- Ask movie people for the movie – **Silke** ✓

Others:

- Lost box: Liability insurance – **Emma** [in progress]
- Find a mascot – **Merchteam**
- Look on Kleinanzeigen for Bollerwagen – **Flo** ✓
- Buy a new Bollerwagen – **Louis**

- Ask Asta how FSR members can resign – **Tilo** ✓
- Talk to Andreas and Jan – **Benni, Silke, Sophia** ✓
- Talk to Andreas with some other Clewsies about the Physics class – **Benni** ✓
- Promote citizen dialogue format “Let’s Talk About Science!” – **Benny**

Write HowTos (Potentially in March/April):

- Ersti Fahrt & Finance – **Tilo**
- Events – **Silke** ✓
- Awareness section – **Aeon/Elli**
- Website – **Aeon**

5. Bollerwagen

We got the money back and want a new Bollerwagen (same one, same price) or a used one from Kleinanzeigen. The one we found on Kleinanzeigen is not available, also it’s not so optimal with the receipt/return policy, so Louis buys same bollerwagen again.

6. Plan for the next months

How to stay quorate? Constitution says people can resign, but don’t really know the official process.

Tilo found out that AStA doesn’t really care. We should maybe write this down in a protocol somewhere. Jay wants to resign and become an associate.

Anyways, the problem with absent people might anyway soon resolve itself with elections in April (and until then there is mostly semester break anyway). Would be nice to put the election into first week of new semester. (let’s be careful with who we vote in next time, hopefully no one needs to be voted out)

7. Best teacher’s award

From e-mail:

The call for nominations for the Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching has been published. Students of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences have until March 31, 2026, to submit their nominations using the online form [here](#). The page and the form are also available in English so that international students can participate. Please pass this information on to your fellow students. After March 31, 2026, each student council will receive the respective nominations from the Dean’s Office/Office for Studies and Teaching. You will then be asked to submit a maximum of 3 of these proposals to the next round of decision-making. The jury appointed by the Faculty Council will then select the winner(s) from the proposals forwarded

Silke will post this on Discord

8. StuMeTa 2026

From mail:

Hello dear meteorology students!

It’s finally that time again, the next StuMeTa is coming up. We are very excited to welcome you to Karlsruhe from May 13 to 17 this year.

You’ve never been to a StuMeTa and have never heard of it? StuMeTa is short for Student Meteorology Conference. Every year, we, the meteorology students from German-speaking countries, meet in a different city to exchange ideas. There is a varied program with lectures, workshops, excursions, and leisure activities. Accommodation and meals are also provided. We have organized sleeping accommodations for you in a hall and a small theater. Both sleeping accommodations are located directly on campus and are less than a 5-minute walk from each other. However, if you prefer to arrange your own accommodation, you are welcome to do so.

Registration is open from 14/02 until 01/03. The link for the application form will be sent to you before the registration period starts.

Unfortunately, places at StuMeTa are limited, and experience from previous years shows that there are often more registrations than available places, so there will be a selection process. We will look at how many people have registered from each city and then draw lots from among the registrations from each city. This means that each and every one of you will have the chance to take part! The fee for this year’s StuMeTa will cost participants approximately 70€ for the whole weekend. Please note that this amount can still change. The exact amount will be announced at the beginning of the registration period.

We sincerely hope that we have sparked your interest and that you are as excited about StuMeTa as we are. If you have any questions, please send an email to anmeldung@stumeta.net

We look forward to seeing you!

All the best from Karlsruhe

Your StuMeTa 2026 organizing team

Bennys experience: Great big fun! Meteorology fans will love this (others also loved it).

Benny will advertise it on Discord, we can link the report on the CLEWS experience page.

9. Update from the examination board

In general, thesis should somehow use quantitative / natural science methodology. However, other areas (policy, climate change communication, ...) are not per se excluded, but should get in contact with the examination board early on. Debatable topics will not be decided by Jan Härter alone but discussed with the whole examination board. Ask Sophia for more info.

Numerus Clausus is instated for next semester, earlier applications necessary (until 1st June). 51 % will be grade-related, 49% other subject-specific qualifications.

10. Module improvements

Physics lecture: Any improvement after the talk with Nicolas? – some improvements: hardest quiz dropped, pre-course not happening (this is Andreas opinion bc Maths & Physics is already a lot of work) → do Andreas and Jan talk about this with each other?

Physics and Earth system content

- Some people want more physics in the masters, maybe a survey to check how people feel, talking about andreas to include more physics elective courses?
- How can we include more Physics (for people that want), without forcing people (that don't want) to do it?
- Big difference between workload of introductory modules → maybe more input in the earth intro course (also e.g. make the exercises mandatory for everybody), less input (and better teaching) in the physics intro course.
- Earth intro would benefit from more structure, maybe the switch of module responsibility person could be a good opportunity, **big Action item for summer**

Overlap & interdependent/consecutive modules: We are trying for some improvements on how modules overlap or could better build up on each other. Benny & Sophia are thinking of some ideas on how to do this best → probably input from students very valuable, but how/who?

New Mark Lawrence class: "Atmospheric science & Anthropocene" may be split into two courses, Policies and Meteorology

- Mark is open to this
- ongoing idea, meeting next week
- hopefully into two elective modules, might become elective later and first container module

11. Events

Events 2026:

- End-of-Semester Karaoke
- Movie-Screening: Vote on money ✓

- Full assembly & election in April
- Geo Summer Party

End-of-Semester Karaoke: When? Physics exam is on the 11th - *let's do this on the 13th*

Where? Green Mango? Call them to ask, whether we can come with 20 people @ Silke

Movie-Screening:

Resolution: We will pay 50€ for the movie with 3-5 Euros entry on a donation basis. Accepted with (5/0/0)

Full assembly & election in April: When do we start planning (since probably not so much FSR going on during the semester break)? How to convince more people to join?

Document in Drive for orga. Flo is interested in looking into it

Geo Summer Party: want to start planning a bit earlier this year, every FSR should have at least two people involved with the planning. Who's interested? (involves Decorations, food and drinks...) Marissa and Emma G. interested

12. Action items

Website/Instagram/Discord:

- Correct Emma's last name (Schütt to Griese) for the Erstfahrt report website – **Aeon**
- Set up Instagram poll for people to submit suggestions on mascot (animal/other) associated with CLEWS – **Benny**
- Post proposal of best teacher to Discord, push this to all generations – **Silke** and others
- Advertise StuMeTa, with link to clews website text – **Benny**

Events:

- Call Mango Bar for Karaoke and do sharepic – **Silke**
- Start looking into document for planning general assembly – **Flo**

Module Optimization:

- Split atmosphere module into two, meeting next week – **Benny, Silke, Jonas**
- Earth system introductory course and other module improvements – **Benny & Sophia**

Others:

- Buy new Bollerwagen – **Louis**
- FSR room news? Contact Andreas, Annegret Thieken **Sophia**
- Tell people to fill evaluation doc for semester – **Sophia** (sends link tomorrow) and **everyone**

- Calendar for events etc (maybe google, research this) – **Flo**

Long-term ToDos:

- Promote citizen dialogue format “Let’s Talk About Science!” – **Benny**
- Write HowTos: Ersti Fahrt & Finance – **Tilo**, Awareness section – **Aeon/Elli**, Website – **Aeon**

13. Next scheduled meeting

Date: 10th of February 2026, 6 pm

Location: Golm, house 1, room 1.15