

Divorce Papers

The StV Informatik & AI is splitting up. What now?

Introduction

Ever since the AI study was founded, its representation was taken over by the Student Union for Computer Science to form a combined StV for Informatik & AI. Because of the massive growth of the AI study, we now represent more than 2000 students - a third of the technical faculty and almost a tenth of the whole university. Fortunately, not only has the amount of students we represent exploded, we have also been able to extend our team of voluntary helpers to more than 40 members.

As you can imagine, leading a team of that many people with about 50 projects a year and organising events for so many students is pretty challenging. Fortunately, by now, Artificial Intelligence has become a fairly stable study and we have built up quite some expertise in our team. As such, we believe that our AI members can stand on their own feet and offer you a much more tailored experience with a bit of a slimmer organisational overhead by splitting off into their own Study Representation.

Naturally, both StVs will continue to work together closely and many aspects will mostly stay the same for you - this document details exactly what changes “under the hood”.

Representation and Communication

Committees

As its own StV, AI will receive its own seat in most committees.

- **Study Committee:** AI already has their own study committee, it is already filled with members from AI only.
- **Fakultätsvertretung TNF:** Informatik and AI will both receive a regular seat and a deputy seat. Since the amount of members is limited by Austrian law (HSG 2014), two other StVs (the ones representing the fewest students) will now share a seat.
- **Fakultätsversammlung TNF:** The number of seats selected by each StV will be adjusted to match the number of students represented more closely. Informatik & AI will both receive their own seats in the process.
- **StV-Meetings:** The head of the other StV will be invited to sit in on StV meetings. They are invited to report on their StVs progress. This should help coordination with events and ensure that shared resources are used conflict-free.

Logos and Merch

New logos for CS and AI will be created and used in the future. Informatik will fall back to its old roll up, AI will get a new one.



Internal Communication

Both StVs will establish their own platforms for internal communication, i.e. own Signal chats.

A shared chat will be created for both to foster exchange.

Documents will be archived and transferred in accordance to a normal change of head, and separate online accounts will be created.

Shared Services

Discord

Discord will continue to be shared by both StVs - there is a lot of overhead between the studies and subjects and we do not want to force our massive userbase of >4500 members to switch.

A taskforce will be formed to restructure the Discord. They will transform the server to a Community server, establish separate roles for ÖH members of StV Informatik and StV AI and rework the tutorial, welcome message etc. accordingly.

Students will be invited to beta test the new server.

E-Mail

Informatik will use informatik@oeh.jku.at in the future, AI will use ai@oeh.jku.at. The old email address (informatik-ai@oeh.jku.at) will forward to both.

It will be adjusted on all platforms accordingly.

Website

The ÖH has reworked its website at <https://oeh.jku.at> - we will both create separate sub-pages and populate them with our own content once it goes live.

<http://informatik.jku.at> (or cs.jku.at) will be reworked to include references to both student unions; it will be made as low-maintenance as possible in an attempt to no longer need new updates regularly. The access to the site will remain with the StV Informatik as the platform is maintained by its study, but they will perform changes on request by the StV AI if necessary.


Confidential Contacts

Confidential Contacts can be talked to if matters are too sensitive for the complete StV, or if they concern members of the StV directly. Our two previous Confidential Contacts were from different studies already. Both will be extended by an additional person.

Informatik: Sarah Schropp, Andrej Pejic

AI: Sarah Hauer, Sebastian Pockenauer

Dashboard

The Dashboard ( StV-Dashboard) currently contains projects and jobs from both studies. Both studies will determine someone responsible for keeping it up-to-date, with one central admin for features and technical support.

Admin: Felix Ferchhumer

Informatik: Felix Ferchhumer

AI: David Fleischanderl

Calendars

We currently have combined [calendars](#) for all our events. We will keep them like this for now. Maybe, we can get rid of the student calendar in the near future since the new ÖH website is supposed to have a calendar feature.

StV-Survey

CS will continue its survey on the performance of the StV Informatik. AI will be given access to the questionnaire if desired, but results will be evaluated separately.

Shared Events

Regulars' Tables // Stammtische

Regulars' Tables will be split for both StVs, with both having their own budget, coupons and responsible person.

We will consider having them both at the same time however, and the two responsible people should stay in close contact.

TNF-Events (StV BBQ, Einstandsfeste, ...)

Events made in cooperation with the ÖH TNF will be re-evaluated once they are planned on the faculty-level. This semester's BBQ was already largely independent between the two studies, there is not much difference between CS, AI and ELIT as it is.

Irregular Events

Most irregular events (e.g. Meme-Awards™) have been passion projects of individual members. If they are offered again, the organisers will decide what the target group is / if both StVs work together. Naturally, none of the "brands" established by the StV Informatik & AI should be claimed by a single StV and cooperation should be facilitated.