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The University of Wuppertal is launching a process to develop a mission statement for teaching in 2024, which has as its motto "Thinking together about Teaching" ("Gemeinsam Lehre denken"). All members of the University of Wuppertal are invited to share their experience and expectations within a participatory process to develop a future mission statement for teaching.

- Save the date: "Kick-off" event with our Rector Birgitta Wolff (details regarding the process and a first discussion) on 25 January 2024 between 4 pm and 6 pm in lecture hall 33.
 Invitations and details on the programme will follow in the first week of January.
- We invite you to contribute your initial ideas to the process with a short anonymous Particify survey. The initial interim results form the basis for further discussions. Link to the survey https://ars.uni-wuppertal.de/p/39654511

3. Freiraum 2025

The Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre is again funding projects that focus on students' learning process. Both students and lecturers can submit applications: https://stiftung-hochschullehre.de/foerderung/freiraum/ (in German available only)

Letters of interest can be submitted between 12 and 23 February 2024.

For the first part of the selection procedure, Department 6.3 offers support in the formulation of a project proposal of approx. 1500 characters (you can download a pdf file with guiding questions for preparation here: https://dez6.uni-wuppertal.de/de/formulare/) (in German available only)

4. Evaluation of lectures and seminars via EvaSys

The registration system for evaluating lectures and seminars of the winter semester 2023/2024 is open until 19 January 2024.

https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/evaluation-und-befragungen/evasys-lehrveranstaltungsevaluation/anmeldung-einer-lvb/ (in German available only)

5. University: Future Festival 2024: Call for Participation

The Call for Participation of the University:Future Festival 2024, which takes place between 05 and 07 June 2024, will run until 12 February 2024 and has the motto "Tales of Tomorrow". At the University Future Festival 2024 (U:FF24) it should be discussed about future-oriented concepts in digitized academic education.

https://festival.hfd.digital/de/cfp2024/ (in German available only)

6. MINTchallenge plus

The initiative MINTchallenge plus honours university projects that address new target groups through interdisciplinary collaboration and the expansion of the MINT concept. The application deadline is 12 January 2024.

https://www.stifterverband.org/mintchallenge-plus (in German available only)

7. Library opening hours

Between Saturday 23 December 2023 and Monday 01 January 2024, the Central Library (BZ) and the branches on Haspel campus and Freudenberg campus are closed.

The usual opening hours will apply again from Tuesday, 02 January 2024.

https://www.bib.uni-wuppertal.de/de/besuchen/oeffnungszeiten (in German available only)

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