

To the Esteemed Academic Community,

My name is Sára Pospíšilová and I am a first-year student of a post-bachelor programme at the Department of Production.

I believe that the following is a matter of course for the members of the Academic Senate: a responsible approach to approving annual reports, budgets and other documents required for the operation of a university. I try to be close to the developments and perceive the current trends and needs including outside our Academy. In addition to a responsible approach, I would like to bring up topics in the Senate that I see as important and valuable from a student's position.

Those are topics that deserve our school's attention, whether they are matters related directly to the student status – such as grant programmes and the operation of AMU's dormitory – or societal topics on which an art school should take a stance in my opinion, whether this means the student voice for a society-wide solution to climate change, expressing support to international art schools whose freedoms are being curtailed, or assistance in addressing issues with young people's mental health that deteriorates due to social isolation during the pandemic times.

The Academic Senate as AMU's self-government authority has to address affairs required for the operation of a university as well as certain non-standard situations where, in my opinion, the senators should be guided by a code of conduct, and thus act as a moral compass.

If you elect me to the Academic Senate, I will listen to you – students – as much as I can and I will approach the topics discussed responsibly.

Thank you.