



Hearing on July 12: Two candidates present themselves for the office of Vice President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations

Things will get exciting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, when the two candidates running for the office of Vice President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations will present their ideas and goals at a hearing before the Council. The current incumbent, Dr. Ludwig Kronthaler, resigned from his position at the end of September. The election for the new vice president will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. The hearing and election will be livestreamed for the interested public.

Introduction of the candidates

Niels Helle-Meyer has been chancellor of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) since 2017. Previously, the lawyer was chancellor of the European University Flensburg, the HafenCity University Hamburg and the Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen. He also served as managing director of the Naturwissenschaftlich-Technische Akademie in Isny im Allgäu.

Dr. Jörg Wadzack has been chancellor of Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg since 2016. A graduate in economic chemistry, he was an advisor at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and head of the staff group International Network University at Freie Universität Berlin. He also served as head of the business unit for start-up, transfer and innovation promotion at Projektträger Jülich.

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