



Transitional arrangement: Julia von Blumenthal assumes responsibility for the Finance, Human Resources and Operations Department and delegates

Niels Helle-Meyer, the new Vice President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations (VPH), will take office at HU in January 2023. The previous incumbent, Dr Ludwig Kronthaler, will be stepping down on 30 September of this year. Accordingly, it is necessary to bridge the resulting vacancy: Prof. Dr. Julia von Blumenthal - who herself takes office as President of the HU on 4 October - will assume departmental responsibility until Helle-Meyer takes office and will partially delegate tasks. The arrangement is intended to ensure that the VPH department remains basically in its current structure until the position is filled again, but that there is nevertheless a division of labour in the performance of business. The previous regular responsibilities of the Presidium members remain unaffected.

Details

- The President assumes overall responsibility for the VPH department, including the function of budget officer and overall project management for Humboldt together. The office of the VPH will remain as the point of contact with all known communication channels.
- Prof. Daniel Klapper, Faculty of Economics, will be responsible for appointment matters and for participation in selected internal and external committees.
- Dr. Barbara Schauenburg, Head of the Planning and Control Department, will be responsible for coordination with the Budget and Personnel Department, the Technical Department and the Legal Department, as well as for reviewing, clarifying and deciding on or passing on matters in the VPH Office.
- Christin Thiel, Head of the Presidential Department, will be entrusted with further internal and external committee work.

When the new Vice President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations (VPH) takes up his duties, this regulation will be revoked.

"I am pleased that with Prof. Daniel Klapper, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Chair of the Budget Commission, we have been able to win over a very experienced member of the HU, an esteemed leader and equally knowledgeable colleague to support us during the transition period. I am grateful that he is thus standing by me during the phase of my induction. I would also like to thank Dr Barbara Schauenburg and Christin Thiel for taking on additional tasks."

– Julia von Blumenthal



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