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Betreff: Declaration of the Use of Generative AI in the Preparation of Final Theses

The use of generative AI technologies offers a wide range of possibilities. Their use in the preparation of Bachelor's, project, or Master's theses is generally legitimate and, when applied appropriately, even desirable. However, there has been uncertainty regarding how the use of such tools should be declared. This guideline provides suggested wording that must always be adapted to the specific case. In any event, please coordinate the exact form of the declaration with your supervisor, as this document does not constitute a faculty-wide binding regulation but merely offers recommendations. Depending on disciplinary requirements, individual chairs may have their own differing guidelines.

Principles for Declaring the Use of Generative AI

Every final thesis must include a declaration regarding the use of generative AI. This provides the basis for an appropriate assessment of the submitted work and helps avoid discussions about potential attempts of deception. The declaration should in particular disclose:

For what purposes were AI tools used?

- For which tasks during the research process?
- For which tasks during the preparation of the written document?

Which AI tools were used for the respective tasks?

- Name of the tool / model
- Who is the provider of the tool
- what was the version used

Suggested Wording

The suggested wording below must be adapted to your individual case (copying and pasting the text without modification will usually result in a declaration that is visibly inconsistent with the actual work).

Declaration on the Use of Generative AI in the Preparation of this Thesis:

To support the literature review, XX (Version: XZ; provided by X) was used. I am aware that, during the colloquium, I must be able to present the current state of research based on the scientific literature and demonstrate my ability to interpret and evaluate the literature.

To support code development and model implementation, XX (Version: XZ; provided by XZ) was used.

For linguistic editing / text generation / translation of YX, I used XX (Version: XZ; provided by XZ).

All content supported in this manner was subsequently carefully reviewed, revised, and validated by the author. Full responsibility for the content of this thesis lies with the author.

Alternatively, the declaration may also be presented in tabular form. For any questions regarding the concrete implementation of the declaration, please consult your thesis supervisor directly.