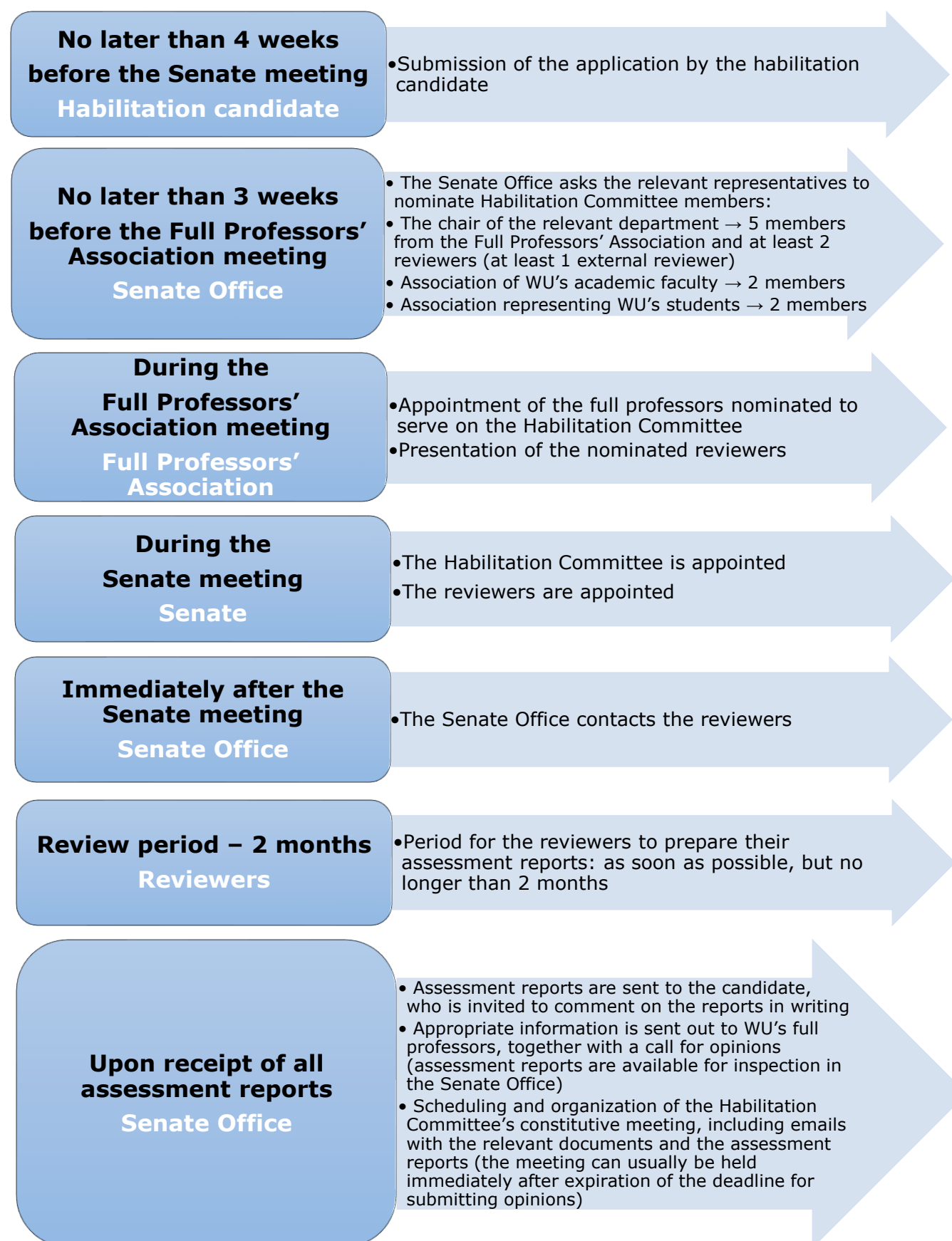


## Habilitation Proceedings Timeline

Habilitation proceedings are a type of official administrative procedure. Therefore, the provisions of the General Administrative Procedure Act (*Allgemeines Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz, AVG*) apply. In § 73 (1), the AVG states, "Unless provided differently in the administrative rules and regulations, the authorities are obligated to issue an administrative decision on submissions of parties [...] without undue delay, however at the latest within six months after receipt." This means that the AVG sets a maximum period of six months. This period is counted from the day on which the application is received by the appropriate university entity.

The following timeline provides a simplified overview of habilitation proceedings at WU. The individual steps and the parties involved are indicated in the blue boxes. The arrows next to the boxes provide brief descriptions of the corresponding activities. Applicants are variously referred to as "habilitation candidates" or simply "candidates."



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