

Student Assessment

This Union Notes:

1. That exam timetables are not released until very close to the exam period
2. That the exams themselves are squashed into an extremely short period
3. That some students, in particular Science and Maths students, have up to 8 exams

This Union Believes:

1. That students are unfairly disadvantaged by having many exams in a very short space of time
2. That because the timetable is not released until late in the academic year, students are less likely (and able) to appeal where they have several exams in a very short space of time

This Union Resolves:

1. That the Academic Officer should converse with the appropriate university staff personnel to avoid students being so disadvantaged
2. That the Union should attempt to agree policy in this area with the University including complaint procedures
3. Where students have an objectionable number of exams in a very short period (e.g. 3 two hour exams in 2 days) the Union will give advice and help them to appeal this punishing timetable
4. To lobby the University to release a provisional exam timetable by Christmas
5. To make this issue an area of priority for the Academic Officer.