

EGM Motion: Condemn LSE Registry, Condemn Paul Kelly, We Want Exam Timetable Earlier This Year

Motion passed

Final Results:

- Yes- 545
- No- 15
- Undecided- 15

Proposer: Joshua (Chun Fung) Ip

Secunder: Nadia Taiwo

This Union Notes:

- Following the 'Earlier Exam Timetable Release' Motion passed on the 27th November 2015 with 502 'Yes' Votes and 1 'No' Vote, the LSE has been very slow in making a decision – a response to all students were given through email only on the 28th January 2016. [Took more than two months]
- Majority of the LSE students want to appeal this decision about no earlier exam timetable this year (in email on the 28th January 2016 09:38am by Cheryl Edwardes, Deputy Head of Student Services)
- Majority of the LSE students think the inconsistency in changing the school structure with approximately two weeks earlier examinations and only one day earlier exam timetable release is ridiculous, unacceptable and stupid.
- Majority of LSE students feel that the Registry has not been performing its full potential ability to maximise students' satisfactions.
- Many members of staff are also frustrated with the decision made in the email by Cheryl Edwardes, Deputy Head of Student Services.
- The LSE Registry has failed in AY2013/14, AY2014/15 to deliver exam timetable on time.

This Union Believes:

- There should be no excuse in not being able to publish exam timetable at least two weeks earlier. The decision is causing distress across campus. It is costing LSE's students' satisfaction.
- The Registry Team should work over-time to achieve students' demand for an earlier exam timetable release this year.
- Publishing exam timetable earlier this year is possible.
- Publishing exam timetable earlier this year should and must happen.
- The Registry should prioritise this task before anything else.
- The Registry Team should work at least two extra hours every day just on solving exam timetable for this academic year.

This Union Resolves:

- Emergency meetings with Paul Kelly, Head of Registry, Deputy Head of Registry within five term dates of this motion being passed to have exam timetable earlier this year.
- Emergency meeting with Craig Calhoun to ensure this motion is taken seriously and enforce Paul Kelly and the Registry Team to work to their full maximise potential in solving this issue.
- All these meetings above, the SU should try to have General Secretary, Education Officer, Community and Welfare Officer and the Postgraduate Officer there. But do prioritise the urgency over having the full set of members.
- Condemn the LSE for the lack of consistency in changing school structure and no change in exam timetable release.
- Condemn the LSE Registry and Paul Kelly for their incompetence to solve this problem given the amount of time taken.
- The General Secretary Nona Buckley-Irvine and the Education Officer Jon-Rhys Foster to update all students as to the process of what is being done, waiting to be done and what the situation is. The suggested way to do this is via a weekly email.
- All students should be emailed weekly on an update with a set of bullet points summarising by the SU with the process, not a hyperlink.
- To lobby for LSE to make exam timetable release EARLIER - that is by Week 7 in Lent term of AY 2015/2016.