

Should LSESU lobby for the earlier release of the main summer examinations timetable?

Motion Passed

Final Results:

- Yes- 502
- No- 1
- Undecided- 11

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Secunder: Boris Turkin

This Union notes:

- In the past academic years, AY2014/15 and AY2013/14, the Exam Timetables have published the main summer examinations timetable during the Easter break, with delays and therefore students have no confidence in their reliability given the past failures to deliver a satisfactory level anymore.
- The majority of LSE students feel that the publication of the exam timetables are too late.
- The majority of LSE students feel that the Registry Team should sort out exam timetables as early as they can and this must be prioritized before anything else.
- The majority of LSE students feel that this has a negative impacts on their welfare, results and clearly their satisfaction.
- The majority of LSE students feel that the Registry Team is not delivering a satisfactory job.
- Many staff members also feel that the publication of the exam timetables are too late. It causes frustrations.

This Union believes:

- The late publication of exam timetables has caused distress, anger and frustration.
- The benefits of publishing them earlier are greater than the costs of doing so.
- LSE students have been, in the past, inconvenienced by the late release of the main summer examinations and that LSE students will greatly benefit from an earlier release of the main summer examinations, ideally in week 5 of the Lent Term but must be released before the Friday of Week 7 in Lent Term, with no delays.
- The Registry Team should have no excuse to NOT deliver the summer exam timetable for AY2015/16 before Week 8 of Lent Term.
- Delivering the summer exam timetables earlier is an important and urgent matter, which needs immediate actions and the issue should be solved for this academic year.
- This matter should be prioritised within the Union as it affects every single student at LSE.

This Union resolves:

- To campaign for an earlier release of the main summer examinations timetable, ideally in week 5 of the Lent Term but must be released before the Friday of Week 7 in Lent Term, with no delays.
- The General Secretary Nona Buckley-Irvine and the education officer Jon Foster to arrange a meeting immediately with the Registry Team to negotiate, resolve the issue and until there are mutual agreements for exam timetables to be released before the Friday of Week 7 in Lent Term for this academic year (2015/16)
- The General Secretary Nona Buckley-Irvine and the Education Officer Jon-Rhys Foster to arrange a meeting immediately with the Director of LSE Craig Calhoun to show the importance and urgency of the matter
- The General Secretary Nona Buckley-Irvine and the Education Officer Jon-Rhys Foster to arrange a meeting immediately with the Pro-Director for Teaching and Learning, Professor Paul Kelly
- The General Secretary Nona Buckley-Irvine and the Education Officer Jon-Rhys Foster to update all students weekly through email as to the process of what is being done, waiting to be done and what the situation is.
- All meetings mentioned above must take place before Week 10 of Michaelmas Term and updates should start from Week 11 of Michaelmas Term until the issue is resolved.