

Student Council Motion Proposal

Your Policy Motion Title Goes Here: Deadlines and Multiple Assignments

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Summary:

For the Vice President Education to work with the University in order to remove multiple assignment deadlines falling on the same day.

Student Council Notes the Following Facts:

The University does not currently review module assessment deadlines in line with another deadlines.

This practice can lead to assessment pile ups for students both joint and single honours.

Student Council Holds the Viewpoint That:

Assessment periods can be stressful times for students.

Multiple deadlines at the same time can have a detrimental effect on students and the quality of their work.

The University via the Course team and leaders should regulate and review all assessment deadlines to avoid build up.

Assessments should not be within 48 hours of each other without reasonable justification.

Exams should be when possible held during assessment weeks and not at the expense of a week of teaching.

The University should publish a series of principles based on student feedback that provide the course teams with guidance around assignment deadlines. These should be made accessible to students.

Student Council Resolves to Take the Following Action(s):

To mandate the VP Education to lobby the University to put in processes that prevents the build up of assignments.