

Motion Title;

The university should implement a re-mark system that reassesses the substantive content of exams

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This Union notes:

1. The remark system that is currently in place does not review the substantive content in assessments. Therefore there is no way to question the accuracy of an examiners opinion, in case of error
2. The university should extend its remark policy to include reassessment of substantive content, in order to obtain conclusive academic opinion on students' assessments
3. Individual students should have the option to submit their assessments for review, without unreasonable restrictions

This Union believes:

1. Approval of this motion will encourage the university to recognise the student demand for extension of its remark policy, and take students' concerns into genuine consideration
2. Students will gain better standing in addressing this issue with endorsement, guidance and support from the union
3. The inclusion of substantive review in our remark policy will further improve and legitimise the standard of assessment in our university

This Union Resolves:

1. The union should communicate the desire for substantive remarking to the university on behalf of students, and encourage them to implement this addition to the remark policy.
2. The union should assist students in reaching out to university leadership or other academic authorities for rectification where there is a possibility of grading error.
3. Where applicable the union should provide students with information on their existing rights and provide guidance on means of submitting a request.