

NOTE: This Petition will be handed to Senate as a statement of the views of second-year students only if 60% of those students agree to undersign.

We the undersigned second-year students take note of the failure of Senate to comply with the wishes of the meeting of students and staff on Thursday 10th May concerning the postponement of examinations for one month after the reinstatement of the students involved in the Inch affair.

In the light of the unacceptability to the undersigned of the proceedings taken by certain Heads of Departments since the meeting mentioned above, which seem to be unsatisfactory in that decisions made by the said Heads of Departments could be arbitrarily and unfairly enforced both between Departments and within Departments, we feel that the only course of action left to us is to boycott all impending examinations as now structured. We ask instead that a system of assessment be implemented which should be based on the year's work, with provision made for those students who feel it would be advantageous for them to take part in voluntary examinations.