

## **Motion to Remove Exams from the University of Cambridge**

**Comment [KBOA1]:** Clear, directive title.

### **CUSU Notes:**

**Comment [KBOA2]:** Relevant information.

1. That exams are hard;
2. That studying for exams causes a lot of stress;
3. That prolonged stress is bad for you;

**Comment [KBOA3]:** Semicolon after each point.

### **CUSU Believes:**

**Comment [KBOA4]:** What you believe, and what the view of CUSU would be if the motion passes.

1. That the welfare and enjoyment of students should be paramount;
2. That Cambridge students all pay enough money and work hard enough to deserve a degree anyway;
3. That life, in general, would be better without exams;

### **CUSU Resolves:**

**Comment [KBOA5]:** What should be done as a resolution.

1. To lobby the University to cancel all of this year's exams;
2. To mandate the CUSU sabbatical officers to work with University management and all Faculties to restructure all courses without any exams;
3. To produce publicity materials and a petition calling for the end to exams.

**Comment [KBOA6]:** Full stop on last Resolves.

### **Submitted by:**

Prince's College, JCR President  
Patrickhouse, MCR President

**Comment [KBOA7]:** You, the proposer, who will give the proposing speech (unless you delegate this to someone else).

**Comment [KBOA8]:** The seconder. This person will give the second proposing speech if necessary.

*Motions should be sent in a word document to [chair@cusu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:chair@cusu.cam.ac.uk) before 17:00 on the Tuesday before CUSU Council meets. If you would like help writing a motion, or to discuss a motion you are writing, please contact [engagement@cusu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:engagement@cusu.cam.ac.uk).*

*Motions can be proposed about anything, as long as they do not contradict the CUSU Constitution or the charitable objectives of the Students' Union.*

*Motions containing racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, disablist or other bigoted comments will not be accepted.*

*When the motion is discussed in Council, the proposer will be asked to give a speech of no longer than 3 minutes on why Councillors should vote in favour of the motion – this a chance to expand upon the Notes, Believes and Resolves.*

*If the motion is opposed, and there is someone wanting to give a second opposing speech, the seconder will also be given the chance to give a speech of no longer than 3 minutes on why Councillors should vote in favour of the motion – this is a chance to further support the proposing speech, and also respond to any comments made in the opposing speech.*