

Policy name: Compulsory reading weeks

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*Student Council notes: Reading weeks are currently at the discretion of module co-ordinators.*

*Student Council believes: many modules require students to dedicate an extensive amount of time to reading in order to succeed in their degree.*

*Throughout the semester there may be various events outside of the students control which limits the amount of time they can dedicate to reading. This has the potential to have an adverse effect on the performance and wellbeing of students due to increased stress associated with an increased workload.*

*The Student Council also believes that reading weeks provide students with an opportunity to catch up on any work they may have missed due to events outside their control and that they will have a positive impact on student performance and wellbeing.*

*Student Council resolves that: The Student Executive will lobby the University Management to highlight the issue with the hope of having reading weeks included in the University calendar.*

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