



DECISION

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Education Board

Decision on exemptions from specific points in the List of Rights – Lund University Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Background

The *List of Rights – Lund University Students' Rights and Responsibilities*, was approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 10 September 2020 and serves as a support for students, departments, faculties and students' unions to clarify what first and second-cycle students are entitled to and in certain cases also what responsibilities they have. The List of Rights entered into force on 18 January 2021.

According to point 8.3 of the List of Rights, exemptions from the List of Rights may be granted by the chair of the university-wide Education Board following a request from a faculty board.

Request for exemption

The Faculty of Social Sciences has decided, following a consultation with the Social Sciences Students' Union and the faculty's Education Board, to make a request for exemption from the following point in the List of Rights:

List of Rights 5.1: The University is responsible for ensuring that for every course/module the following are organised in addition to the regular exam:

- re-sit five to seven weeks after the regular exam and
- one further exam session for courses completed in the past academic year (catch-up exam).

The Faculty of Social Sciences requests an exemption from the first point in 5.1; *re-sit five to seven weeks after the regular exam*, for the following reason:

There are occasions when a re-sit cannot be arranged the required five to seven weeks after the regular exam. When a regular exam is scheduled at the end of the course and the end of the semester, for example in June, re-sits must be scheduled in August and the limit of seven weeks cannot always be met. There may also be other times when it may benefit students to deviate marginally from the stipulated number of weeks and some flexibility is desirable. It could be a case of extending the time between the regular exam and the re-sit in order to fit in with the next course's scheduled exams. This is done with a clear focus on the needs of the affected students.

Decision

The chair of the Education Board has decided to grant the Faculty of Social Sciences an exemption from the point above in the *List of Rights – Lund University Students' Rights and Responsibilities* as specified above.

The decision on this matter was taken by the undersigned chair of the Education Board following a consultation with a representative from Lund University Students' Unions (LUS) and a presentation by policy officer Samira Elmi Eriksson, Student Affairs.

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