**Motion Title: Semester One Exam Study Period**

**The Student Union Notes:**

1. In semester one students get little to no study leave before examinations begin.   
   With so little dedicated study time there is more demand for study space than supply.

**The Student Union Believes:**

1. A dedicated period of study time before exams would be beneficial to students.
2. More study time would allow for deeper understanding of subject matter.
3. A deeper understanding leads to better results and progression rates, which is in line with the Heriot Watt's strategic plan.
4. A longer study period would spread out the demand for study space, relieving some of the space pressures around exam time.

**The Student Union Resolves:**

1. To work with the University to bring the start of semester one forward one week, allowing for a dedicated period of study leave before semester one exams.

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