

# MAKERERE LAW SOCIETY COUNCIL

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**26<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

RE: PETITIONING THE EXECUTIVE CABINET TO SEEK A REDRESS IN THE MODE OF EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT WITH THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL OF LAW THIS SEMESTER.

**Recognising** the efforts made by executive cabinet towards ensuring that this is achieved, through the executive presenting concerns on the same to the principal and further highlighting to him its relevance in such times of covid-19 drawing reference to the executive's previous communiqué.

**Concerned** that a new covid-19 variant omicron has up surged in the country and without a proper detail of vaccinated students of the same thus posing a risk of its quick spreading amongst the former.

**Noting** that some students have succumbed to the virus and about which a few members are free and have disclosed this whereas the majority of them are rather concealing this to themselves and the ones trusted around them both the latter and former being a reality.

**Recalling** that a successful alternative mode of assessment which is the online examination used in the previously concluded semester gives us a better remedy on both combating the quick spread and risk of the omicron variant and winding up this semester without further losing more time. It should be noted that an online mode of assessment is one of the modes of assessment approved by the university council hence thus ought to be embraced in such riskier times.

**Committed** to embracing the strict rules in the administration of an online mode of assessment that is submission of only typed work, is not only strict in its sense but also the right way to go in this era of technology and as well helping the students to skill up and the better adaptation to the use of technology amongst university students

**Understanding** that the principal has availed the cabinet a platform and or audience to ably raise the society's concerns before him and to extensively confer about these issues and most possibly raise the best solution in regards to winding up the semester without pausing health risks to the administration, lectures and the students in Makerere Law Society.

**Having** embraced almost the whole semester's lectures through an online mode of tutorial and lecturing in a way of combating the spread of the virus and ensuring a safe and healthier society by the school administration, it would thus defeats logic not to understand that the same mode can as well be used in examining the same students.

**And it's now** the society's prayer through their class representatives for all the classes that depending on the current omicron variant situation in the country and the risk it pauses to every stake holder, it's only prudent that an online mode of assessment being one of those approved by the university council be adopted in this semester's examinations.

We thus petition the executive cabinet to convey this prayer to the principal for his consideration and hoping that efforts shall be made to secure this prayer.

**Signed**

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