

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Chairman, Bills Committee on  
City University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2006  
Legislative Council

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Dear Madam Chairman ,

Request for adjusting the period of office of the initial representative of postgraduate student  
of the City University Council

In light of the current proposal on the election of the representative of postgraduate students in the Council of the City University of Hong Kong (CityU), as a current postgraduate student of the CityU, I am writing to request that the period of office of the initial representative of postgraduate student in the Council must start BEFORE the date when the new composition of 23 Council members becomes effective.

As the new Council composition is about to finish the final part of the legislation procedure, it is important that the Council will conduct the election for the representative of postgraduate students in time before the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of council with 23 members composition, so that the elected representative of postgraduate students can sit in the new Council AT THE BEGINNING of its new composition, without any chance that the seat for the representative of postgraduate student falling vacant. This initial representative will serve until the end of the FOLLOWING year so the normal cycle from January 1 to December 31 can be fulfilled thereafter.

It would not be fair to the postgraduate students and the Council with 23 members composition if we have the postgraduate representative seat vacant at the new start of Council. I hope my request will be granted.

Yours sincerely,

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