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Challenging HEA Bill 2022

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Dear reader,

Students4Change and the Trinity Graduate Students' Union have started a campaign in relation to grave concerns surrounding Minister Harris' new plan for the future of academia.

We believe that the plan of the government for third-level education is abysmal. Firstly, there is no commitment to reducing the student fees. Secondly, the funding is less than half of what our universities need. Thirdly, the plan comes with strings attached through the HEA Bill 2022, which is essentially a government takeover of academia.

We are, therefore, bringing your awareness to the <u>ongoing campaign by Students4Change and the Graduate</u> <u>Students' Union of Trinity</u> which demands to save the future of higher education in Ireland. **Please see our detailed briefing on the issue of the HEA Bill 2022** <u>here</u>, and an email template to TDs here and our statement here. We implore you to spread awareness of this issue wherever you can.

We are asking for people to support the abolition of student fees, adequate funding for higher-education and protection of our universities' autonomy. We need to stand up and make our voices heard and warn people of the impending catastrophe that will affect third-level education in Ireland for decades to come should this bill pass.

In solidarity,

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Students 4 Change

Chairperson



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