



# Industrial Action in Institutes of Technology

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# TUI Directives

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**With effect from January 2010 all TUI members in IOTs are directed to comply with the following directives.**

## PMDS

Sustaining Progress introduced PMDS. Towards 2016 extended the commitment to it.

**With effect from January 2010 all TUI members are directed not to cooperate with PMDS in any respect. From this date this work must not be carried out either at a management level by a TUI member nor will there be cooperation by any TUI member in a managed situation.**

## Flexible Modes of Delivery

Cooperation with flexible modes of delivery was agreed under the National Agreement Sustaining Progress. This was continued under Towards 2016.

**With effect from January 2010, there will be no further cooperation with the development of flexible modes of delivery. In addition, the added flexibility whereby a lecturer could be required to have their timetable varied by periods of up to 3 hours in prior consultation with a lecture will no longer be cooperated with by TUI. The normal contractual obligation of flexibility of up to 2 hours timetable will be adhered to.**

## Quality Assurance

The Quality Assurance forms - QA1, QA2 and QA3, were introduced on foot of a commitment entered into by Sustaining Progress. Towards 2016 extended the commitment to it and gave greater flexibility.

**With effect from January 2010 all TUI members are directed not to administer any of the above forms either in their capacity as a lecturer administering forms to students or in their capacity as the manager administering forms in respect of the course.**

## Strategic Planning

Towards 2016 also provides for ongoing cooperation with and adoption of new and more flexible work patterns with the following specific commitments:

- institutional planning, the implementation of the Institute's Strategic Plan and other strategic initiatives;
- new learning and teaching technologies and strategies and the need to provide support to the various types of learners;
- specific initiatives arising from Quality Assurance and the developing ethos of continuous quality improvement and service delivery;
- changing requirements, structures, and reporting relationships arising from organisational, curricular, legislative, teaching and learning and other developments.

**With effect from January 2010 no further cooperation in regard to the above will be forthcoming from any TUI members in any capacity.**

## Service to Students

Sustaining Progress provided for:

Examination rechecks, reviews and appeals.

**No member of TUI in any capacity will handle any recheck, review or appeal during the Christmas or Easter break periods or during the period 21<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Don Ryan, President, TUI

Peter MacMenamin, General Secretary, TUI

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