

To Kaunas University of Technology

**POSITION  
ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND RETAKE**

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Striving to collect students' opinions on the possibility of a second retake, the Kaunas University of Technology Students' Association (hereafter– KTU SA) carried out a study in the December of 2021, during which a survey was launched, to assess students' demand for the possibility of a second retake. It is considered that KTU students' demand can be assessed because more than 2000 answers were collected on this question from all faculties and undergraduate and graduate studies.

Based on the survey results, KTU SA states that the university should not give up the possibility of a second retake. Due to the lack of social sensitivity in government policy and the desire to acquire additional competencies, a student often chooses to work, additionally, faculty students experience assessments of differing complexity, different arrangements of study module assessments, and often there is little time in between assessments during which a student may not be able to prepare adequately. Furthermore, the quality of assessments is also affected by existing health problems or difficulties in the immediate environment.

To help ensure the quality of studies, KTU SA provides these suggestions:

- Retain the possibility for students to retake an assessment two times in a semester, applying a fee set by the University's Senate for the second retake;
- To initiate the analysis and reconstruction of problematic modules, which have the most second retakes, by collaborating with the KTU administration, thus ensuring higher study quality and reducing the demand for second retakes.

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