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**STUDENTS' POSITION ON THE INDUSTRIAL ACTION OF THE ACADEMIC STAFF  
ASSOCIATION ASA - USL.**

Following the press statement from the Academic Staff Association ASA – USL, on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 regarding the resumption of the suspended industrial action effective on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, the Students' Union Government of College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences COMAHS – USL take a fancy to state their disposition on the strike.

It is crystal clear that the conditions of service as stated on the press statement from ASA – USL **SHOULD BE MET AND WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT.** However, the industrial action from ASA (**ESPECIALLY PUTTING HOLD TO ALL EXAMINATIONS TILL FURTHER NOTICE**), has installed an unfavourable condition on students.

Taking into consideration the current trend of the pandemic (COVID19), not to overemphasize what it has stolen from students, we cannot stand to bear the brunt of this "saga" neither do we want to lose additional precious months seating at home. We are almost accelerating to thirteen months (**13 months**) or more in just a single academic year and it's **UNBEARABLE.** The Long lag academic year is already so demanding both mentally and economically.

This body is ultimately joining other student bodies to humbly plead to ASA to allow Examinations to continue as well as urgently seeking the attention of the Government through the Ministry of Tertiary Education to swiftly meet the legal conditions of service of the Academic staff Association of the University of Sierra Leone ASA – USL.

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