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Currently when a UL student graduates their parchment, which is a legal document, states their degree award, i.e. if someone has been awarded a 1st, 2:1, 2:2.

UL medical students have requested that the specific degree award be removed as when a doctor practices in the US or Canada they are required to display their parchment on the wall of their work office for patients to see.

The UL medical students are requesting/proposing that their parchment would simply state they graduated from UL without stating their specific grade.

What is UL Councils Department Reps preference on this?

Points of information:

- A potential employer will ask for your **Transcript** which states your overall degree award and module grades.
- NUIG & UCC do not state their student's specific grade award on their parchment

Playing devil's advocate - some students who have done well might like to keep the current process?

Action item for department reps in each faculty : - Please can you list your pros and cons? Send your feedback to your faculty officer.

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