



REINSTATE

OWEN

HOLLAND

THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES SHOULD REINSTATE OWEN HOLLAND

Because the protest was a collective action involving staff and students, yet the University has adopted the crude but familiar tactic of divide-and-rule in singling out one individual to be charged and sentenced.

Because the University Court of Discipline admitted its purpose in setting a vindictive and exemplary sentence of two and a half years' rustication, was partly to deter future protests and that this undermines confidence in the University's commitment to freedom of speech and the right to protest.

Because universities should be places where it is not only the great and the good whose rights to say what they think are protected, but students and staff also.

Because the protest was opposing the government's policy of privatisation, fees and cuts in Higher Education. Large numbers of Cambridge staff and students have shown their opposition to these policies over the past few years.

Because Owen is a UCU member, and the union has called for his reinstatement.

Because over 8000 people, including many prominent public figures from across the world and almost 3000 from within Cambridge University, recognize this is an injustice and have signed a petition calling for Owen's reinstatement.

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