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The Faculty of Law view on the recommendations for classes of Honours is that we would much rather retain our present system in which First Class Honours are attained at GPA 7.0 (same as recommendation), Second Class (1st Div) at 6.0 (as opposed to the recommended 5.5), and Second Class (2nd div) at 5.0 (as opposed to the recommended 4.0). In other words, that no level of Honours is awarded for GPA less than B.

Obviously we would comply with any University-wide requirement for consistency but the above is our strong preference.

We don't have a view on recommendation (ii); support (iii) and (iv).

Regards

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