

## University and College Union

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<b>To</b>	Branch and local association secretaries
<b>Topic</b>	UCU Elections 2011-2012: Nominations received
<b>Action</b>	For information; to publicise to members
<b>Summary</b>	Notice of all nominations received for Trustee, General Secretary, Officer and NEC positions. Ballots take place February 2012.
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Dear Colleague

### UCU Elections 2011-2012: Nominations received and ballot timetable

#### 1 Nominations received

Nominations to places for UCU Trustee, General Secretary, Officer and National Executive Committee members closed at 5:00pm on Wednesday 23 November 2011. (The notice calling for nominations was set out in UCU/373. The text of this notice can be found at <http://www.ucu.org.uk/elections>).

A list of all nominations received is appended to this circular.

#### 2 Uncontested election

There is one uncontested election where nominations do not exceed the number of places available and candidates have not stood for any contested position which requires earlier consideration. **David Limb** (North West Regional College) is declared elected to the position of geographically-elected NEC member, Northern Ireland, from the further education sector, to take effect from 10 June 2012 (at the end of the next annual Congress meeting).

#### 3 Schedule for elections

Ballots for all contested elections set out overleaf will open on Monday 6 February 2012. The last date for the return of ballot papers will be Thursday 1 March 2012.

Instructions for any members who do not receive the ballot material to which they are entitled will be made available shortly before the ballot opens.

Candidates have the opportunity to provide an election address and biographical details. These will form part of the ballot material sent to members.

The results of these elections will be made available to members as soon as practical after the receipt of the scrutineer's report.

#### **4 Counting of ballots**

All ballots will be counted by single transferable vote.

Some candidates have been nominated to more than one position. Contested elections will be counted in the following order:

- i. Trustees
- ii. General Secretary
- iii. Vice-President
- iv. Geographically-elected HE and FE members
- v. UK-elected HE and FE members
- vi. Representatives of women members for HE and FE sectors
- vii. Representatives of casually employed members

and after a candidate is successfully elected, votes for that candidate will be disregarded in subsequent elections.

Voting instructions will be included with the ballot material sent to members.

Yours sincerely

Terry Hoad

President and returning officer

## UCU ELECTIONS 2011-2012: NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

### **1 Trustees (3 seats)**

Philip Burgess (University of Dundee)  
Alastair Hunter (Scotland retired members branch)  
Professor Neil Macfarlane (Nottingham Trent University)  
Alan Whitaker (Oxford and Cherwell Valley College)

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 20 members.*

### **2 General Secretary (1 seat)**

Mark Campbell (London Metropolitan University)  
Sally Hunt (UCU General Secretary)

*Both nominations supported by the signatures of at least 50 members.*

### **3 Vice president (from the further education sector) (1 seat)**

Angie McConnell (Wigan and Leigh College)  
John McCormack (Newcastle College)

*Both nominations supported by the signatures of at least 20 members.*

### **4 Geographically-elected members of the National Executive Committee**

#### **Northern Ireland HE (1 seat)**

Brian Kelly (Queen's University Belfast)  
Dr Renee Prendergast (Queen's University Belfast)

*Both nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in HE institutions in Northern Ireland.*

#### **Northern Ireland FE (1 seat – uncontested)**

David Limb (North West Regional College)

*Nomination supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions in Northern Ireland.*

#### **North East HE (3 seats)**

Joanna de Groot (University of York)  
Dr Jeff Fowler (Sunderland University)  
Veronica Killen (Northumbria University)  
Dr Elizabeth Lawrence (Sheffield Hallam University)  
Dr Martin Levy (Northumbria University)  
Gavin Reid (University of Leeds)

*Gavin Reid supported by resolution of a quorate branch general meeting. All other nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in HE institutions in the North East.*

**North East FE (2 seats)**

Rob Goodfellow (Hull College)  
Cath Hepburn (Sunderland College)  
Graham Mustin (Barnsley College)  
Ümit Yildiz (Bradford College)

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions in the North East.*

**London and the East HE (4 seats, at least one woman to be elected)**

Mark Campbell (London Metropolitan University)  
David Goode (University of Cambridge)  
Jane Hardy (University of Hertfordshire) [woman]  
Susan Michie (University College London) [woman]  
Dr Steve Sangwine (University of Essex)  
Jim Wolfreys (Kings College London)

*Jane Hardy supported by resolution of a quorate branch general meeting. All other nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in HE institutions in London and the East.*

**London and the East FE (2 seats)**

Mandy Brown (Lambeth College)  
Ms Annie Holder (Community Education Lewisham)  
Sean Vernell (City and Islington College)

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions in London and the East.*

**Wales HE (and vice president UCU Wales) (1 seat)**

Liza van Zyl (Cardiff University)  
Mr Christopher Whyley (Swansea University)

*Both nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in HE institutions in Wales.*

**North West FE (casual vacancy) (1 seat)**

Darren Bradshaw (Blackpool and the Fylde College)  
Andy Sellers (Stockport College)

*Both nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions in the North West.*

## **5 UK-elected members of the National Executive Committee**

### **5.1 UK-elected members HE (8 seats: 7 two-year vacancies to include at least one post-92 and at least one academic-related [AR]; 1 one-year vacancy)**

Harriet Bradley (University of Bristol)

Roger Brooks (University of Liverpool) [AR]

Dr Steve Clark (Nottingham Trent University) [post-92]

David Goode (University of Cambridge) [AR]

Jane Hardy (University of Hertfordshire) [post-92]

Angi Lamb (University of Edinburgh) [AR]

Dominique Lauterburg (Manchester Metropolitan University) [post-92]

Dr Martin Levy (Northumbria University) [post-92]

Ms Lesley McGorrigan (University of Leeds) [AR]

Alan J Ryan (De Montfort University) [post-92]

Jelena Timotijevic (University of Brighton) [post-92]

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in HE institutions.*

### **5.2 UK-elected members FE (6 seats: 5 two-year vacancies to include at least one land-based, at least one prison education and at least two women; 1 one-year vacancy)**

Steve Boyce (A4E Prisons Branch) [prison]

Margaret Boyd (North West Regional College) [woman]

Mr John Holden (Furness College)

Mr Graham Mawdsley (The Manchester College Prisons Branch) [prison]

Richard McEwan (Tower Hamlets College)

Jenny Prideaux (Sheffield College) [woman]

Paul Pritchard (Solihull College)

Jenny Sutton (College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London) [woman]

Ümit Yildiz (Bradford College)

*Paul Pritchard supported by resolution of a quorate branch general meeting. Jenny Prideaux supported by resolutions of two quorate branch general meetings and by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions. All other nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members in FE institutions.*

## **6 Representatives of women members**

### **6.1 Representatives of women members in the higher education sector (3 seats)**

Ms Ann Blair (University of Leeds)

Pauline Collins (Open University)  
Dr Marion Hersh (University of Glasgow)  
Suzanne Trill (University of Edinburgh)

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members.*

## **6.2 Representatives of women members in the further education sector (2 seats)**

Monica Goligher (Belfast Metropolitan College)  
Vicky Knight (The Manchester College)  
Ms Alison Lord (Tower Hamlets College)  
Jenny Sutton (College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London)

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members.*

## **7 Representatives of casually employed members**

### **7.1 Seats for casually employed members (2 seats, both for one year vacancies; one HE member and one FE member to be elected)**

Jean Crocker (Teesside University) [HE]  
John McCormack (Newcastle College) [FE]  
Regine Pilling (Westminster Kingsway College) [FE]

*As the only HE candidate, Jean Crocker will be declared elected to a seat for casually employed members; a ballot will take place between the remaining candidates to elect one FE candidate.*

*All nominations supported by the signatures of at least 10 members.*