

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION**

**UCU OFFICER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2019**

**NEC SEATS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR**

**CLOSE OF VOTING: NOON ON 01 MARCH 2019**

**CONTEST: HE Midlands**

*Three to elect.*

One candidate withdrew after ballot papers were issued so the following candidates were elected unopposed:

Kirsten FORKERT

Justine MERCER

Nick HARDY

**CONTEST: HE North West**

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidates were elected (in order of election):*

<b>ELECTED</b>	
Philippa BROWNING	
Saira WEINER	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	8,245
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,363
Turnout:	16.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	64
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,299

**CONTEST: HE North East**

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidate was elected:*

<b>ELECTED</b>	
Bruce BAKER	



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Number of ballot papers distributed:	11,977
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,920
Turnout:	16.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	103
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,817

#### CONTEST: HE South

*Four to elect including at least one woman.*

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidates were elected (in order of election):*

ELECTED
Deepa GOVINDARAJAN DRIVER
Lesley KANE
Sally PELLOW
Catherine POPE

Number of ballot papers distributed:	16,587
Number of ballot papers returned:	2,361
Turnout:	14.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	105
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	2,256

#### CONTEST: UCU Scotland President

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidate was elected:*

ELECTED
Carlo MORELLI

Number of ballot papers distributed:	7,559
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,106
Turnout:	14.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	41
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,065



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#### CONTEST: UCU Scotland Honorary Secretary

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidate was elected:*

ELECTED	
Janice AITKEN	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	7,559
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,106
Turnout:	14.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	42
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,064

#### CONTEST: HE UK Elected NEC Members

*Four to elect including at least one post-92 and one academic related.*

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

Lesley McGORRIGAN (academic related).

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.*

*The following candidates were elected in order of election):*

ELECTED	
Jo GRADY	
Marion HERSH	
Maria CHONDROGIANNI (post-92)	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	79,810
Number of ballot papers returned:	11,135
Turnout:	14.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	849
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	10,286



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The result sheets for the election form the Appendices to this report and detail:-

- the quotas required for election
- each candidate's voting figures, and
- the stages at which the successful candidates were elected.

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 49 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 52(2) with regard to the election. The following points should be noted:

- a) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- b) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- c) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 49(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to sections 52(4), 52(5), and 52(6). Section 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three month period from today. This does not, however, mean that every member has to be notified individually.

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