

## **Congress 2022: acronyms and abbreviations used in the motions and NEC report**

ACC – Anti-casualisation committee

ACE – Adult and continuing education

AoC – Association of Colleges

ARPS – Academic related, professional staff

ASOS- Action short of strike

BDM- Branch delegate meeting

BDS – Boycott, divestment and sanctions (Palestinian movement)

BLM- Black Lives Matter

BMSC – Black members standing committee

BRICUP – British Committee for Universities of Palestine

CEART – Committee of experts concerning teaching personnel

CBC – Congress business committee

CCCG – Capital City College Group

CDBU – Council for the Defence of British Universities

CEIA – Commission on effective industrial action

CND – Campaign for Nuclear disarmament

COP 26 – Conference of the parties (United Nations Climate Change Conference)

CPD – Continuing professional development

CWU- Communication workers Union

DMSC – Disabled members standing committee

DPOs – Disabled people's organisations

DSA – Disabled student allowance

EAT – Employment Appeal Tribunal

EDI – Equality, diversity and inclusion

EHRC – Equality and Human Rights Commission

EqC – Equality Committee

EI – Education International

EIA - Equality impact assessment

EMA – Education maintenance allowance

ESOL – English for speakers of other languages

ETUCE – European Trade Union Committee for Education

EU – European Union

FCDO- Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (replaced Department for International Development Sept 2020)

FE – Further education

FEC – Further education committee

FESC – Further education sector conference

FGEN – Feminist gender equality network

FHE – Further and higher education

FOI – Freedom of information

FSFE – Free Software Foundation Europe

FST – Formal scheduled teaching

GEO – Government Equalities Office

GJA – Greener Jobs Alliance

GRA – Gender Recognition Act (2004)

GTVO – Get the vote out

HE – Higher education

HEC – Higher education committee

HEI – Higher education institution

HESA – Higher Education Statistics Agency

HESC – Higher education sector conference

HESH- Higher education Safety and Health forum

HSE – Health and Safety executive

IHRA – International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance

ITE – Initial teacher education

IWG- International working group

JEP – Joint Expert Panel

JNCHES – Joint Negotiating Committee for Higher Education Staff

JTU – Joint trade union

JUPA – Joint unions in prisons alliance

JUPG – Justice unions parliamentary group

LC – Lecture capture

LGBT+ - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, or any other non-heterosexual or non-binary identity

LGBT+MSC – LGBT+ members standing committee

MENA – Middle East North Africa

MH – Mental health

MMSC- Migrant members standing committee

MyUCU – the on-line portal that allows member to access and update their membership record

NaCSILS- National care, support and independent living service

NDC – National dispute committee

NDA – Non-disclosure agreement

NEC – National executive committee

NES – National Education Service

NEU – National Education Union

NJF- National Joint Forum

NPC- National Pensioners' Convention

NPQs – National professional qualifications

NSS – National student services

NUS – National Union of Students

OFSTED – Office for standards in Education

PEF - Prison Education Framework

PGT – Postgraduate taught students

PSC – Palestine Solidarity Campaign

PCSC – Policing, crime, sentencing and courts bill

PQA – Post Qualification Admissions

REF – Research Excellence Framework

RMB – Retired members' branch

ROCC – Recruitment, organising and campaigning committee

SEND – Special educational need and disability

SFC – Strategy and finance committee

SORG- Standing orders and rules group

SWG – Superannuation working group

T&R – Teaching and research  
T&S – Teaching and scholarship  
TEF – Teaching excellence and student outcomes framework  
TPS – Teachers pension scheme  
TUC – Trades Union Congress  
TULR(c)- Trade Unions and Labour relations (consolidation) Act 19192  
TVET – Technical and vocational education and training  
UCEA – Universities and Colleges Employers Association  
UKRI – UK Research and Innovation  
UNCPRD – United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation  
URBC – Unis Resist Border Controls  
USHA – Universities Health and Safety Association  
USS – Universities Superannuation Scheme  
UUK – Universities UK  
VP – Vice president  
WMSC – Women members standing committee