

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION

UCU OFFICERS AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2026

VICE-PRESIDENT FROM THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR, VICE-PRESIDENT FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR (CASUAL VACANCY), REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN MEMBERS FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR, REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN MEMBERS FROM THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR

CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 02 MARCH 2026

CONTEST: Vice-President from the Further Education Sector

The election was conducted using the alternative vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED	
Suzi TOOLE	

Number of eligible voters		112,834
Votes cast by post:	9,644	
Total number of votes cast:		9,644
Turnout:		8.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		803
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		8,841

CONTEST: Vice-President from the Higher Education Sector (Casual Vacancy)

The election was conducted using the alternative vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED	
Dr Mark PENDLETON	

Number of eligible voters		112,834
Votes cast by post:	9,644	
Total number of votes cast:		9,644
Turnout:		8.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		293
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		9,351



CONTEST: Representatives of Women Members in the Higher Education Sector

The election was conducted using the single transferrable vote electoral system.

The following candidates were elected:

ELECTED		
Poppy GERARD-ABBOTT		
Dr Rhian Elinor KEYSE		
Dr Deepa Govindarajan DRIVER		

ELECTION RESULTS		
Number of eligible voters		112,834
Votes cast by post:	9,644	
Total number of votes cast:		9,644
Turnout:		8.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1,603
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		8,041

CONTEST: Representatives of Women Members in the Further Education Sector

The election was conducted using the single transferrable vote electoral system.

The following candidates were elected:

ELECTED		
Safia FLISSI		
Maxine LOOBY		

ELECTION RESULTS		
Number of eligible voters		112,834
Votes cast by post:	9,644	
Total number of votes cast:		9,644
Turnout:		8.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1,756
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		7,888

The result sheets for each election form the Appendices to this report. They 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:

The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Civica Election Services Limited.



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The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Civica Election Services Limited.

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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