

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION

UCU OFFICER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2026

NEC SEATS IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR

CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 02 MARCH 2026

CONTEST: London & the East*The election was conducted using the single transferrable vote electoral system.**The following candidates were elected:*

ELECTED		
Sean VERNELL		
Regine PILLING		

Number of eligible voters		5,899
Votes cast by post:	546	
Total number of votes cast:		546
Turnout:		9.3%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		43
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		503

CONTEST: North West (Casual Vacancy)*The election was conducted using the alternative vote electoral system.**The following candidate was elected:*

ELECTED		
Dr Andrew OLDHAM		

Number of eligible voters		3,807
Votes cast by post:	231	
Total number of votes cast:		231
Turnout:		6.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		7
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		224



CONTEST: Northern Ireland

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

Bernie RUTHERFORD

CONTEST: North East

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

Rachel MINSHULL

CONTEST: UK Elected Members

3 to elect including at least 1 academic related and at least 1 woman

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

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

ELECTED		
Jill KENNEDY-MCNEIL		
Maria VASQUEZ-AGUILAR		
Duncan MOORE		

Number of eligible voters			26,710
Votes cast by post:		1,575	
Total number of votes cast:			1,575
Turnout:			5.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:			126
Total number of valid votes to be counted:			1,449

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.

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



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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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