

**UCU NEC elections 2026: London & the East, Higher Education, 5 to elect, to include at least two women**

Election for	NEC Members, London & the East, Higher Education							
Date	03/03/2026							
Number to be elected	5							
Valid votes	1762							
Invalid votes	70							
Quota	293.67							
eSTV Reg. 54096	1.49g							
Election rules	ERS97							
		Stage	2	Stage	3	Stage	4	
	First	Surplus of		Exclusion of		Surplus of		
Candidates	Preferences	ABBERTON, Michael		COURTENAGE, Simon		WALLIS, Sean		
ABBERTON, Michael	412	-118.33	293.67		293.67		293.67	Elected
DE HAAN, Bianca	251	43.4	294.4		294.4		294.4	Elected
PAINE, Christina Jessika Marie	235	7.75	242.75	29.24	271.99	52.2	324.19	Elected
CHRISTOU, Anastasia	235	40.3	275.3	14.31	289.61		289.61	Elected
TAPLIN-GREEN, Jo	187	20.46	207.46	7.55	215.01	34.22	249.23	
WEE, Cecilia (WITHDRAWN)	Withdrawn							
WALLIS, Sean	383		383		383	-89.33	293.67	Elected
COURTENAGE, Simon	59	4.65	63.65	-63.65	-		-	
Non-transferable		1.77	1.77	12.55	14.32	2.91	17.23	
Totals	1762		1762		1762		1762	

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**Excluding WEE, Cecilia (WITHDRAWN)**

Transferring papers worth 1.00

**Stage 1**

Quota = 293.67

**ABBERTON, Michael ELECTED**

with 412.00

over quota 293.67

**WALLIS, Sean ELECTED**

with 383.00

over quota 293.67

Vote required for election now: 293.67

**Stage 2**

No candidates can be excluded, so we transfer the largest surplus

Surplus of ABBERTON, Michael

376 papers transferred.

Total Present Value: 376.00

36 papers non-transferable.

Papers transferred at 0.31

**DE HAAN [woman], Bianca ELECTED**

with 294.40

over quota 293.67

Vote required for election now: 293.08

**Stage 3**

The sum of

COURTENAGE, Simon: 63.65

and the total surplus: 90.06

is less than the support for the next lowest candidate, TAPLIN-GREEN, Jo [woman]: 207.46,

so that candidate is excluded.

**Excluding COURTENAGE, Simon**

Transferring papers worth 1.00

Vote required for election now: 289.41

Transferring papers worth 0.31

Vote required for election now: 288.89

**CHRISTOU, Anastasia [woman] ELECTED**

with 289.61

over vote required 288.89

Vote required for election now: 288.53

**Stage 4**

No candidates can be excluded, so we transfer the largest surplus

Surplus of WALLIS, Sean

298 papers transferred.

Total Present Value: 298.00

85 papers non-transferable.

Papers transferred at 0.29

**PAINE, Christina Jessika Marie [woman] ELECTED**

with 324.19

over quota 293.67

**TAPLIN-GREEN, Jo [woman] cannot be elected**

Note: UCU uses composite ballot papers - each ballot paper sets out all the elections in which the member is entitled to vote. 'Invalid votes' includes ballot papers left blank in respect of this election, or where the only vote cast was for a candidate withdrawn before the count; these papers may have included valid votes for another election.