

UCU NEC elections 2026: Representative of women members from the higher education sector (3 seats)

Election for	Rep. of Women Members from the Higher Ed. Sector					
Date	03/03/2026					
Number to be elected	3					
Valid votes	8041					
Invalid votes	1603					
Quota	2010.25					
eSTV Reg. 54096	1.49g					
Election rules	ERS97					
		Stage	2	Stage	3	
	First	Surplus of		Surplus of		
Candidates	Preferences	GERARD-ABBOTT, Poppy		KEYSE, Rhian Elinor		
KEYSE, Rhian Elinor	1788	300.94	2088.94	-78.69	2010.25	Elected
JACK, Gillian	Withdrawn					
GERARD-ABBOTT, Poppy	2699	-688.75	2010.25		2010.25	Elected
TAPLIN-GREEN, Jo	Withdrawn					
DRIVER, Deepa Govindarajan	1804	179.99	1983.99	43.92	2027.91	Elected
KANE, Lesley	1750	191.47	1941.47	31.14	1972.61	
CHRISTOU, Anastasia	Withdrawn					
Non-transferable		16.35	16.35	3.63	19.98	
Totals	8041		8041		8041	

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Excluding JACK, Gillian – elected in earlier contest (HE UK-elected)

Excluding TAPLIN-GREEN, Jo – elected in earlier contest (HE UK-elected)

Excluding CHRISTOU, Anastasia – elected in earlier contest (HE London and East)

Transferring papers worth 1.00

Stage 1

Quota = 2010.25

GERARD-ABBOTT, Poppy ELECTED

with 2699.00

over quota 2010.25

Vote required for election now: 2010.25

Stage 2

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

Surplus of GERARD-ABBOTT, Poppy

1640 papers transferred.

Total Present Value: 1640.00

1059 papers non-transferable.

Papers transferred at 0.41

KEYSE, Rhian Elinor ELECTED

with 2088.94

over quota 2010.25

Vote required for election now: 2002.08

Stage 3

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

Surplus of KEYSE, Rhian Elinor

417 papers transferred.

Total Present Value: 170.97

317 papers non-transferable.

Papers transferred at 0.18

DRIVER, Deepa Govindarajan ELECTED

with 2027.91

over quota 2010.25

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votes' includes ballot papers left blank in respect of this election, or where the only vote cast was for a candidate withdrawn before the count; these papers may have included valid votes for another election