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| To | Branch and local association secretaries |
| Topic | Call for nominations to the Conduct of Members Committee |
| Action | Nominations to be returned by 17:00, Tuesday 12 May 2026 |
| Summary | Members of the committee will be elected by Congress; details of how nominations can be made are given here. |
| Contact | Alan Scobbie, Head of constitutional affairs (ascobbie@ucu.org.uk) or demservices@ucu.org.uk for nomination queries |

Dear Colleague

Call for nominations: members of the Conduct of Members Committee

The Conduct of Members Committee oversees the disciplinary procedure for union members. The committee is entering its third year of operation and there are ten vacancies to be elected by Congress.

Nominations for members of the committee are now called for.

Under UCU rule 13.1, the NEC must establish a procedure for regulating the conduct of members, where this conduct is a disciplinary offence as defined in rule. That procedure [can be found here](#).

Under the procedure, cases are heard by a panel drawn from the committee, which may impose sanctions. Appeals against sanctions are heard by a different panel drawn from the committee all members are elected by Congress.

The following vacancies currently exist:

ten three-year vacancies, to include at least four members from further education (including adult and continuing education [ACE] and prison education), at least one woman, and at least one member in casualised employment.

The composition of the committee, and the requirement to fulfil certain criteria within the seats, is described in schedule to the procedure set out in full [here](#).

To be eligible for membership of the committee, members must, by the date of election (29 May 2026) have been in membership of UCU or one of its predecessor unions for at least five years, with experience of holding elected union office at branch, local association, regional or national level. There is no requirement to be a delegate to Congress.

If a ballot is required this will be a ballot of Congress delegates, conducted by single transferable vote (STV). An [online nomination form can be found here](#). Self-

nominations are called for. (Support from other members does not need to be collected.) A hard copy or Word document version can be made available on request by emailing demservices@ucu.org.uk. **Nominations must be submitted by 17:00 on Tuesday 12 May 2026.**

Yours sincerely

Dr Jo Grady

General secretary