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8<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Dear Dr Wharton & Dr Hayes

### UCU ELECTIONS 2007- GENERAL SECRETARY

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at noon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2007, is as follows:

Number of ballot papers despatched	116,512
Number of ballot papers returned	16,715
Number of invalid papers	465
Therefore number of valid votes counted	16,250

#### Result: 1 to elect

The system used to conduct the election was the Single Transferable Vote.

The following candidate was elected:

Sally Hunt

The result sheet forms the Appendix to this report. It details:

- ◆ the quota required for election
- ◆ each candidate's voting figures, and
- ◆ the stage at which the successful candidates were elected.

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993.

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 also be noted:

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- 1) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage, and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 3) 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). 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the UCU within a three month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Ballot papers will be stored for a period of 12 months before being securely destroyed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Adams', written in a cursive style.

**Melanie Adams**  
**Consultant**

Election for	UCU-General Secretary		
Date	7/3/07		
Number to be elected	1		
Valid votes	16250		
Invalid votes	465		
Quota	7790		
eSTV Reg. 54096	1.49g		
Election rules	ERS97		
		Stage	2
	First	Exclusion of	
Candidates	Preferences	Mr Peter Jones	
Ms Sally Hunt	7605	858	8463 Elected
Mr Roger Kline	6151	966	7117
Mr Peter Jones	2494	-2494 -	
Non-transferable		670	670
Totals	16250		16250