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Outstanding against Banding: Outstanding Industrial Action!

UCU lecturers & managers, along with colleagues in various college business support roles and other staff, recently took the principled decision to strike in support of fair pay & equitable conditions for new teachers. Pickets at all sites were effective & Colin Gledhill (UCU Regional Official) visited several. At a rally on Myrtle St speakers included Ian Slater (Liaison Secretary), Mark O'Brien (Liverpool University UCU), Mike Hogan (UNISON), & Sasha Callaghan (UCU National President 2008-09). All stressed that an attack on one is an attack on all, & that this campaign reflects similar threats across the sector to the conditions of all staff, & to the quality of our provision to students. Widespread media interest included interviews on Radio City & Radio Merseyside, and five articles in the Liverpool Echo & Daily Post between 2nd – 9th June about the strike & subsequent protest picnics. Liaison Committee will meet shortly to finalise plans for the next stage of the campaign.

Rally













Rally speakers Ian Slater (Liaison Secretary), Sasha Callaghan (UCU National President), Mike Hogan (UNISON) & Mark O'Brien (Liverpool University UCU)

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Arts picket













Bankfield picket

























Clarence picket









Duke picket



Mulberry picket





Vauxhall picket







Protest picnics

















