



Dr Alastair Hunter  
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30<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear Dr Hunter,

## UCU NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS - CASUAL VACANCIES

Our report of voting for the above elections, which closed at 12 noon on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009,<sup>1</sup> is as follows:

### UK-Elected Member - Higher Education Sector

Number of eligible voters:	68,415
Total number of votes cast:	8,168
Turnout:	11.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:	31
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	8,137

### Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:

Roger BROOKS

### Geographically-Elected Members - Further Education Sector - North East

Number of eligible voters:	7,376
Total number of votes cast:	971
Turnout:	13.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:	8
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	963

### Result (2 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidates were elected, in order of election:

Dave GIBSON  
David O'TOOLE

<sup>1</sup> Extended from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to allow for postal delays caused by ongoing Royal Mail industrial action





## Representative of Women Members - Further Education Sector

Number of eligible voters:	117,331
Total number of votes cast:	13,351
Turnout:	11.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:	1416
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	11,935

### Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:

Sheila SMITH

## Representative of Women Members - Higher Education Sector

Number of eligible voters:	117,331
Total number of votes cast:	13,351
Turnout:	11.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:	468
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	12,883

### Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:

Ann BLAIR

The result sheets for each election form the Appendix to this report. They detail:

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

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 be noted:

- 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). Section 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three month period from today. This does not, however, mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Yours sincerely

**Christy Gerould**  
Project Manager

