

29th February 2016

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2016

**VICE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN MEMBERS,
REPRESENTATIVE OF BLACK MEMBERS (CASUAL VACANCY)**

Our report of voting for the above elections, which closed at 12 noon on Friday 26th February 2016, is as follows:

The elections were conducted using the single transferable vote (STV) electoral system.

Vice President from the further education sector

Number of eligible voters:	103,663
Total number of votes cast:	9,004
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	883
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	8,121

Result (1 to elect)

The following candidate was elected:

KNIGHT, Vicky

Representatives of Women Members of the further education sector

Number of eligible voters:	103,663
Total number of votes cast:	9,004
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	1,359
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	7,645

Result (2 to elect)

Candidate Sue WHITTAKER withdrew from the election after ballot papers had been issued: any votes cast for her were therefore re-distributed according to their second preferences to the other candidates.

The following candidates were elected (in this order):

CAMPBELL, Carolyn
WHITE, Elaine



Representatives of Women Members of the higher education sector

Number of eligible voters:	103,663
Total number of votes cast:	9,004
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	1,025
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	7,979

Result (3 to elect)

The following candidates were elected (in this order):

BOGAIN, Ariane
ABBOTT, Sue
SHOWUNMI, Victoria

Representative of Black Members (casual vacancy)

Number of eligible voters:	103,663
Total number of votes cast:	9,004
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	1,276
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	7,728

Result (1 to elect)

SHOWUNMI, Victoria withdrawn as already elected as a Representative of women members in the higher education sector.

The following candidate was elected:

LIVINGSTON, Dawn

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

- ◆ the quota required for election
- ◆ each candidate's voting figures, and
- ◆ the stages at which the 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:

- a) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.



- b) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- c) 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.



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