

29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2016  
NEC SEATS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR**

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

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

**HE Northern Ireland**

Number of eligible voters:	1,601
Total number of votes cast:	191
Turnout:	11.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	2
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	189

Result (1 to elect)

The following candidate was elected:

PRENDERGAST, Renee

**HE North East**

The following candidates were elected unopposed:

FOWLER, Jeff  
HARVEY, Joan  
MURPHY, Terry

**HE Wales & Vice-President UCU Wales**

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

WHYLEY, Chris

## HE, London & the East

Number of eligible voters:	15,552
Total number of votes cast:	1,318
Turnout:	8.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	42
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	1,276

### Result (4 to elect)

Four to elect including at least one woman.

The following candidates were elected (in this order):

COHEN, Rachel (woman)  
WALLIS, Sean  
BROWN, Sarah (woman)  
WILLIAMS, Amanda (woman)

## HE UK-Elected NEC Members

Number of eligible voters:	66,211
Total number of votes cast:	5,964
Turnout:	9.0%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank in respect of this contest:	242
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	5,722

Due to the requirement for at least two candidates to be elected employed in an academic-related role, the following two candidates are elected unopposed, which also fulfils the criteria for one woman to be elected:

ANDERSON, Dave (academic-related)  
McGORRIGAN, Lesley (academic-related, woman)

### Result (3 to elect)

Three two year vacancies including at least one employed or, if unemployed, have been most recently employed, in a post-1992 institution.

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

DONAGHEY, Jimmy  
HEARN, Julie  
ERRINGTON, Paul (post-1992)



The result sheets for each election form the Appendices to this report and detail:-

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

- 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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