newyddion UCU University and College Union Undeb Prifysgol a Choleg Cymru news

Diweddaru Polisi (Cymru) Haf 2017

Hawliad undebau ar y cyd 2017-18 (AB)

Mae'r Undebau Llafur ar y Cyd wedi cyflwyno eu **hawliad cyflog** ar gyfer 2017/18. Rydym yn disgwyl ymateb gan Colegau Cymru yn ein cyfarfod nesaf ar 21 Mehefin 2017.

Arolwg Bagloriaeth Cymru

Hoffai UCU ac Undeb Cenedlaethol y Myfyrwyr yng Nghymru gasglu eich barn ar gymhwyster Bagloriaeth Cymru. Caiff y data eu ddefnyddio er mwyn helpu i greu darlun o gryfderau a gwendidau'r cymhwyster a chaiff ei gyflwyno i Lywodraeth Cymru a Cymwysterau Cymru. Anfonwyd e-bost ddydd Gwener 5 Mai, gyda dolen i'r arolwg. Edrychwch ar eich e-byst ac anogwch gydweithwyr Bagloriaeth Cymru i gymryd rhan.

Anfonwyd arolwg tebyg i fyfyrwyr drwy gylchlythyr NUS Cymru; efallai y byddwch am roi gwybod i'ch myfyrwyr.

Os nad ydych wedi derbyn dolen, gofynnwch i'ch cynrychiolydd UCU i gysylltu â Lisa Edwards yn swyddfa UCU Cymru. Mae'r arolwg yn cau ar 31 Mai 2017.

Safon Broffesiynol ar gyfer darlithwyr mewn AB

Rydym ar hyn o bryd wrthi'n cynnal trafodaeth am y safonau proffesiynol

Policy Update (Wales) Summer 2017

Joint unions' claim 2017-18 (FE)

The Joint Trade Unions have submitted their **pay claim** pay claim for 2017/18. We are expecting a response from ColegauCymru at our next meeting on 21 June 2017.

Welsh Baccalaureate survey

UCU and the National Union of Students in Wales, would like to collect your views on the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification. The data will be used to help build up a picture of the strengths and weaknesses of the qualification and will be presented to the Welsh government and Qualifications Wales. An email was sent out on Friday 5 May, with a link to the survey. Please check your email and encourage Welsh Baccalaureate colleagues to take part.

A similar survey has been sent out to students via the NUS Cymru newsletter; you may wish to draw this to your student’s attention.

If you have not received a link, please ask your UCU rep. to contact Lisa Edwards in the UCU Wales office. Survey closes 31 May 2017

Professional Standard for lecturers in FE

We are currently engaged in discussion over new professional standards for

newydd ar gyfer darlithwyr mewn AB yng Nghymru. Penodwyd **Bill Lucas** o Brifysgol Winchester gan Lywodraeth Cymru i ddatblygu'r safonau newydd. Mae Lisa Edwards (Swyddog Polisi a Chyfathrebu UCU Cymru) yn aelod o'r gweithgor sy'n datblygu'r safonau newydd, ynghyd â staff o ddarparwyr AB a dysgu seiliedig ar waith. Dylai cyfres ddrafft o'r safonau fod ar gael i'w dosbarthu erbyn canol mis Mai; byddem yn gwerthfawrogi eich sylwadau. Cadwch lygad am ddigwyddiadau ymgynghori yn eich gweithle. Os hoffech i UCU Cymru gynnal digwyddiad ar gyfer aelodau'r gangen, gofynnwch i'ch cynrychiolydd lleol, Lisa Edwards, yn swyddfa UCU Cymru.

Arolwg Gweithlu Addysg Genedlaethol

Cynhaliwyd arolwg gan Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg ar ran Llywodraeth Cymru rhwng 31 Hydref 2016 a 9 Ionawr 2017. Lluniwyd cwestiynau a dyluniad yr arolwg gan Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg mewn cydweithrediad â swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru, gyda mewnbwn gan nifer o undebau llafur.

Gwahoddwyd holl gofrestrai Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg i gwblhau holiaduron ar-lein.

Roedd y canfyddiadau allweddol i ddarlithwyr ym maes AB fel a ganlyn:

Roedd 92.3% yn ystyried mai'r rhan fwyaf boddhaus o'u rôl oedd 'addysgu a gweld cynnydd dysgwyr'

Ystyriwyd mai gweinyddu (69.1%) a llwyth gwaith (61.8%) oedd y rhan lleiaf boddhaus.

lecturers in FE in Wales. **Bill Lucas** of Winchester University has been appointed by Welsh Government to develop the new standards. Lisa Edwards (UCU Wales Policy and Communications Officer) is a member of the working group developing the new standards, along with staff from FE and WBL providers. A draft set of standards should be available for circulation by the middle of May; your comments would be appreciated. Look out for consultation events in your workplace. If you would like UCU Wales to hold an event for branch members, please ask your local rep. to contact Lisa Edwards in the UCU Wales office.

National Education Workforce Survey

The survey was carried out by the Education Workforce Council (EWC) on behalf of the Welsh Government between 31 October 2016 and 9 January 2017. The questions and design of the survey were produced by the EWC in collaboration with Welsh Government officials, with input from a number of trade unions.

All EWC registrants were invited to complete online questionnaires.

Key findings for lecturers in FE were:

92.3% considered the most rewarding part of their role was 'teaching and seeing learners progress'

Administration (69.1%) and workload (61.8%) were seen as the least rewarding.

Further details can be found on the **EWC website**

Gellir dod o hyd i ragor o fanylion ar **wefan Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg**

Hazelkorn

Comisiynwyd y fframwaith ar gyfer adeiladu system addysg ar ôl oedran gorfodol o'r radd flaenaf gan yr Athro Ellen Hazelkornyr gan Lywodraeth Cymru i ystyried materion megis y cymhlethdod, y dyblygu a'r bylchau mewn darpariaeth sy'n cynyddu o hyd ym mhob rhan o addysg a hyfforddiant ar ôl oedran gorfodol. Gwnaeth ystyried sut y gellid alinio trefniadau llywodraethu a chyllido yn well, gan sicrhau system sy'n canolbwyntio ar y dysgwr ac sy'n ehangu cyfleoedd addysgol a gyrfa. Disgwylir y caiff papur Gwyn ei gyhoeddi yn fuan.

Cyllid cymorth i fyfyrwyr sy'n byw yng Nghymru - Diamond

Cyflwynodd UCU Cymru **ymateb** i ymgynghoriad Llywodraeth Cymru ar

gyllid cymorth myfyrwyr i fyfyrwyr sy'n byw yng Nghymru ym mis Chwefror.

Rhaglenni Hyfforddiant ac Addysg Gychwynnol i Athrawon

Ym mis Mawrth **cyhoeddodd** Kirsty Williams newidiadau ar gyfer addysg gychwynnol i athrawon yng Nghymru.

Mae'n rhaid i bob rhaglen Addysg Cychwynnol i Athrawon yng Nghymru sy'n dechrau o fis Medi 2019 gael eu hachredu yn gyntaf gan Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg drwy'r Bwrdd Achredu Addysg Cychwynnol i Athrawon.

Agorodd y broses ar gyfer Partneriaethau

Hazelkorn

The framework for building a world-class post-compulsory education system

By Professor Ellen Hazelkorn was commissioned by Welsh Government to examine issues such as the growing complexity, duplication and provision gaps across post-compulsory education and training. It considered how to better align governance and funding arrangements, ensuring a learner focused system that enhances educational and career opportunities. A white Paper is due to be published shortly.

Support funding for students resident in Wales – Diamond

UCU Wales submitted a **response** to the Welsh Government consultation on

Student support funding for students ordinarily resident in February.

Initial Teacher Training and Education

In March Kirsty Williams **announced** changes for initial teacher education in Wales.

All programmes of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) in Wales which commence from September 2019 must first be accredited by the Education Workforce Council (EWC), through its ITE Accreditation Board.

The process for Partnerships to prepare and submit programmes to the EWC formally opened in March 2017.

i baratoi a chyflwyno rhaglenni i Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg yn swyddogol ym mis Mawrth 2017:

Amserlen ar gyfer Gweithredu	Dyddiad
Partneriaeth i gyflwyno rhaglen i Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg i'w hachredu yn erbyn y meini prawf achredu	**Erbyn 1 Rhagfyr 2017**
Bwrdd Achredu Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg i asesu rhaglenni	**Erbyn 30 Mehefin 2018**
Cyngor Gweithlu Addysg i hysbysu Partneriaethau o'r penderfyniad a rhoi syniad cychwynnol o'r niferoedd wedi'u hariannu ar gyfer rhaglen ar gyfer 2019-20	**Erbyn 30 Mehefin 2018**
Partneriaeth i ddechrau marchnata ei rhaglen i ddarpar athrawon dan hyfforddiant	**O 1 Gorffennaf 2018**
Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg i gadarnhau niferoedd wedi'u hariannu ar gyfer rhaglen ar gyfer 2019-20	**Erbyn 1 Medi 2018**
Partneriaeth i ddechrau cyflwyno'r rhaglen newydd	**O 1 Medi 2019**

Gellir dod o hyd i ragor o fanylion ar **wefan Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg**

Timetable for Action	Date
Partnership to submit programme to EWC for accreditation against accreditation criteria	**By 1 December 2017**
EWC Accreditation Board to assess programmes	**By 30 June 2018**
EWC to inform Partnerships of decision and provide an initial indication of funded numbers for a programme for 2019-20	**By 30 June 2018**
Partnership to commence marketing of their programme to prospective student teachers	**From 1 July 2018**
EWC to confirm funded numbers for a programme for 2019-20	**By 1 September 2018**
Partnership to commence delivery of new programme	**From 1 September 2019**

Further details can be found on the **EWC website**

Policy Contacts

If you are interested in Welsh education policy and would like to assist the UCU Wales office by volunteering as a policy/political contact in your branch

Cysylltiadau Polisi

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn polisi addysg yng Nghymru ac os hoffech helpu swyddfa UCU Cymru drwy wirfoddoli fel cyswllt polisi/gwleidyddol yn eich cangen, cysylltwch â Lisa Edwards yn **ledwards@ucu.org.uk**

Diolch yn fawr i'r rheini sydd wedi gwirfoddoli ers mis Ionawr.

please contact Lisa Edwards at **ledwards@ucu.org.uk**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered since January.