

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION**

**OFFICER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2018**

**NEC SEATS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR**

**CLOSE OF VOTING: NOON ON 01 MARCH 2018**

**CONTEST: HE Northern Ireland**

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

*The following candidate was elected:*

<b>ELECTED</b>	
Renee PRENDERGAST	

<b>Statistics</b>	
Number of ballot papers distributed:	1,562
Number of ballot papers returned:	163
Turnout:	10.4%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	0
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	163

**CONTEST: HE North East**

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

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

<b>ELECTED</b>	
Joan HARVEY	
Paul ERRINGTON	
Steve LUI (Sun Chong LUI)	

<b>Statistics</b>	
Number of ballot papers distributed:	11,058
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,170
Turnout:	10.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	51
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,119



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#### CONTEST: HE London and the East

*Four to elect including at least one woman.*

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

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

ELECTED	
Ioanna IOANNOU (Woman)	
Sean WALLIS	
Amanda WILLIAMS (Woman)	
Paul ANDERSON	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	16,759
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,535
Turnout:	9.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	45
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,490

#### CONTEST: Honorary Secretary UCU Scotland

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

Janice AITKEN

#### CONTEST: HE Wales (and Vice-President UCU Wales)

The following candidate was elected unopposed:

Vida GREAUX

#### CONTEST: HE UK Elected NEC Members

*Five to elect including at least one post-92, one academic related, one woman.*

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<b>ELECTED</b>	
Joanna de GROOT (Woman)	
Jo McNEILL (Academic Related, Woman)	
Michael CARLEY	
Julie HEARN (Woman)	
Mark ABEL (Post-92)	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	72,497
Number of ballot papers returned:	7,023
Turnout:	9.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	256
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	6,767

#### CONTEST: HE UK Elected NEC Member Casual Vacancy

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

*The following candidate was elected:*

<b>ELECTED</b>	
Marion HERSH	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	72,497
Number of ballot papers returned:	7,023
Turnout:	9.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	988
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	6,035

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

- the quotas 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:



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- 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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