

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION DEMOCRACY COMMISSION ELECTION

**CLOSE OF VOTING: NOON ON 05 OCTOBER 2018** 

### **CONTEST: London**

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

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED	
Keith SIMPSON	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	19,324
Number of ballot papers returned:	1,442
Turnout:	7.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid (blank):	233
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	1,209

### **CONTEST: Scotland**

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

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED	
Ann GOW	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	7,705
Number of ballot papers returned:	795
Turnout:	10.3%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid (blank):	49
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	746



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#### **CONTEST: South**

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

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED	
Denis A. NICOLE	

Number of ballot papers distributed:	7,079
Number of ballot papers returned:	510
Turnout:	7.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid (blank):	93
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	417

# **CONTEST: Branch Representatives - Higher Education**

12 to elect including 6 pre-92, 6 post-92 and at least 6 women.

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

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

ELECTED
Saira WEINER
Lesley McGORRIGAN
Rachel COHEN
Jess MEACHAM
Christina PAINE
Sean WALLIS
Caitlin ADAMS
Pat Hornby ATKINSON
Kirsty KEYWOOD
Jane HARVEY
Mark ABEL
Douglas CHALMERS

Number of ballot papers distributed:	115,112
Number of ballot papers returned:	8,323
Turnout:	7.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid (blank):	979
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	7,344



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## **CONTEST: Branch Representatives – Further Education**

8 to elect including at least 4 women.

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system. The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

ELECTED
Margot HILL (Woman)
Martha HARRIS (Woman)
John JAMES
Kerry LEMON (Woman)
Jacqueline D'ARCY (Woman)
Rachel MINSHULL (Woman)
Justin WYNNE
Cecily BLYTHER (Woman)

Number of ballot papers distributed:	115,112
Number of ballot papers returned:	8,323
Turnout:	7.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid (blank):	3,488
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted:	4,835

The result sheets for the elections 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.

Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot:-

- was sent the details of the ballot and
- if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded.

All voting material will be stored for twelve months.