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Christine Vié, a senior MMU UCU Branch Officer for over 10 years, is currently facing compulsory redundancy. The course she works on (Foundation Years/Combined Honours) is being reorganised and Christine is now the only member of the team who has not been offered a suitable redeployment opportunity and has now been served notice.

It is the belief of your branch committee that this may be nothing less than victimization of a trade union activist. If she is forced out she will no longer be able to help build our UCU Branch, defend UCU members in casework or play a key role in our current campaigns. We believe that this is an attack on our union.

Many of you will have experienced Christine's support through casework or through the work of the Branch. Now it is time for us to come together to support Christine and save her job.

This is an affront not just on Christine

but on all UCU members and our ability to stand up for our rights at work.

UCU is facing challenges on all fronts, as we fight for the future of education, for our pensions and jobs. We need to fight together – we will not allow any member to be picked off under the guise of 'reorganisation'.

UCU regional official, Martyn Moss is actively supporting our branch and Christine. UCU general secretary Sally Hunt said: 'I am extremely concerned about this situation and offer the full support of both the regional and national union.'

An injury to one is an injury to all. Join the union: www.ucu.org.uk/join