

UCU NEC elections: Vote Mark Campbell for London and the East (Higher Education)

DEFENDING THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

As a member of the UCU Coordinating Committee at London Met for the last ten years I have been in the forefront of our continuing fight to defend jobs and courses and played a significant role in our successful 18-month contract dispute, and union recognition dispute.

An active and committed trade unionist all my working life, I joined NATFHE in 1997 whilst hourly paid at the University of East London.

UCU has a key role to play in mobilising an effective defence of publicly-funded, socially inclusive, higher education. To do this we need to:

- Defend pay and pensions, resist job losses and increased workloads. The employers aim to roll back wages and pensions, shed staff in subjects that don't fit their market priorities, and intensify the workload for those left to pick up the pieces.

UCU need to reject attempts to make our members pay for an economic crisis we are the victims of.

- Be prepared to take effective, coordinated, industrial action to defend our universities from Government austerity measures and local management cut-backs and 'restructuring'.

- Defend academic freedom by using the union's power to defend members' academic independence from the strictures of the REF and from the



'pedababble' of academic audits.

UCU must defend our members' freedom to set their own research agendas and disseminate results in ways they deem appropriate, to design and implement teaching free from the interference of employer-led boards. We must reassert collegiality and democracy in university governance.

- Value all our members and campaign hard for our most precarious – hourly paid lecturers, Graduate Teaching Assistants, and junior researchers – all currently on a variety of exploitative casual contracts.

- Build strong, democratic, member-led branches that reach out to all our potential allies on campus and across society for whom the Government's assault on post-16 education, and education's reorientation toward business training, is a betrayal of hope and an assault on an inclusive and democratic society.

- Have a union leadership that is fully accountable to members and which actively implements democratic decisions taken at our branch-based delegate Congresses and HE Conferences.

Elections run from 6 February to 1 March

In this regional election please vote Mark Campbell 1; Jim Wolfreys 2; Jane Hardy 3

Please also vote for me for general secretary, and for Angie McConnell for Vice-President (FE)

Biographical information including service to the union

I am Chair of the UCU Coordinating Committee, London Metropolitan University, where I work as a Senior Lecturer in Computing.

I am a member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) and Higher Education Committee (HEC) representing London and the East.

Prior to joining the NEC I was HE Secretary for London Region UCU.

I am currently UCU London Region Rep on the South East and Eastern Regional TUC (SERTUC), and Vice-Chair of its Public Services Committee.

I am a founder member of UCU Left.

UCU Left recommends a vote for these candidates in the elections

Voting advice for National

General Secretary
Mark Campbell
London Metropolitan University

Vice President FE
Angie McConnell
Wigan & Leigh College

N. Ireland HE
Brian Kelly
Queens University Belfast

North East HE
Elizabeth Lawrence
Sheffield Hallam University
Gavin Reid
University of Leeds

Veronica Killen
Northumbria University

North East FE
Graham Mustin
Barnsley College
Umit Yildiz
Bradford College

London & the East HE
Mark Campbell
London Metropolitan University
Jane Hardy
University of Hertfordshire
Jim Wolfreys
Kings College London

London & the East FE
Mandy Brown
Lambeth College

Sean Vernell
City & Islington College

Wales HE
Liza van Zyl
Cardiff University

North West FE
Darren Bradshaw
Blackpool & the Fylde College

UK-elected members HE
Jane Hardy
University of Hertfordshire
Lesley McGorrigan
University of Leeds
Jelena Timotijevic
University of Brighton

UK-elected members FE

Steven Boyce
A4E Prisons Branch
Richard McEwan
Tower Hamlets College
Jenny Sutton
College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London
Umit Yildiz
Bradford College

Representatives of women members HE
Marion Hersh
University of Glasgow

Representatives of women members FE

Alison Lord
Tower Hamlets College
Jenny Sutton
College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London

Seats for casually employed members FE
Regine Pilling
Westminster Kingsway College

UCU Trustee
Alan Whitaker
Oxford & Cherwell Valley College

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To maximise votes for progressive candidates we ask you to do the following:

- Please use your votes to **first endorse all UCU Left candidates** and only after that use lower preferences for other progressive candidates in each relevant list

- Give your highest preferences in the UK-Elected list to UCU Left candidate(s) **from your region**

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