

UCU NEC elections: Vote Carlo Morelli for Vice President HE and UK-elected members HE

Election
runs from
1 February
- 1 March

FOR A FIGHTING, MEMBER-LED UNION

I am asking you to vote for me in the elections for Vice President and also NEC members of UCU. I am a senior lecturer in Economics at the University of Dundee.

Post 16 education faces major challenges. The HE Bill and introduction of the TEF will lead to privatisation and far reaching changes for universities. Job losses and Area Reviews threaten the FE sector.

We can defeat the cuts as long as we mobilise our members and supporters.

Very many colleagues lack confidence that UCU will defend pay and conditions or challenge inequalities but at the same time members respond brilliantly to calls for national and local action.

Campaigning against the gender pay gap and casualisation won new activists. In Scotland EIS achieved national bargaining in FE, equal pay and a 25% pay rise for low paid staff. They challenged government policy.

They won because they had a union leadership which the membership could have confidence in.

With Jeremy Corbyn as Labour leader, the SNP, Plaid, NUS, sister unions and campaigns we can build alliances to defend education. I have experience of building these alliances.

I am a co-organiser of the HE Conventions against the Education & Research Bill and the Campaign to Defend the Free Movement of Labour.



Our union leadership is dominated by those who no longer believe we can stop the cuts we face.

This is witnessed most clearly in the failure of the leadership to ensure the pay campaigns in HE and FE this year were followed through.

Instead we got token action and token support for the members and branches in HE and the campaign abandoned. In FE it didn't even get that far.

Now the Tory anti-union laws will make national action harder to initiate.

We must oppose threats to EU colleagues post Brexit and the targeting of Muslim students through Prevent.

We should be seeking to build a massive UCU turn-out on the Stand Up To Racism demos, supported by the TUC, in London, Glasgow and Cardiff on 18 March 2007.

I am standing to:

- Defend funding for post-16 education.
- Defend Free Movement of Labour
- End pay inequalities, gender & BME pay gaps and the spread of casualization
- Promote a member-led union.

I support grey-listing LMU and the defence of other victimised reps such as those in the North West.

I have been active in Dundee UCU for over 15 years. I am currently Health & Safety Officer in Dundee UCU, a member of UCU National Executive and a UCU member on the USS Joint Negotiating Committee. I am a member of UCU Left.

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STV voting system

Please note that all members can vote in the elections for Equality, Casually Employed members' and Trustees seats

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**

UCU Left is supporting the following candidates in the NEC elections

Trustees

Steve Cushion
Laura Miles

General Secretary

Jo McNeill

Vice President HE

Carlo Morelli

Honorary

Treasurer

Paul Anderson

Midlands HE

Elio Di Muccio

Midlands FE

Rhiannon Lockley
Safia Flissi

UK-elected

members FE

Mandy Brown
Richard McEwan

UK-elected

members HE

Carlo Morelli
Marion Hersh
Phoebe Moore
Ioanna Ioannou

South HE

Lesley Kane
Mark Abel
Marian Mayer

Representatives

of LGBT members
Pura Ariza

For a lay leadership that will:

- Fight to defend post-16 education
- Defend members' pensions, pay and conditions
- Respect democratic mandates
- Seek to build a campaigning, member-led union

More election materials can be found at the UCU Left website: uculeft.org

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