

## **Motion:** Pay Campaign and FESC

### **Branch Notes:**

On Friday 4th March UCU's Further Education committee (FEC) voted by 2 votes to end this year's pay campaign.

### **Branch believes:**

1. The strike on the 24th Feb, when we were joined by Unison members, was a success and created momentum with other unions now taking action.
2. That, by not building upon the successful strike with Unison, the FEC has missed the opportunity to create momentum around this year's pay claim.
3. The call for a fair pay rise is completely justified given that we have not had a pay rise for 6 years.
4. Following the Unison leadership's vote for more action, the NUT's call for strike action on 15 March and the days named by EIS in Scotland for escalating action, that we have missed an opportunity to unite the movement.

### **Branch resolves:**

1. To condemn the FEC decision
2. To send messages of support to local 6th Form Colleges.
3. To call for a Special Further Education conference on pay as soon as is practically possible to get an effective strategy back on.
4. Call for the FESC to be in London to maximise attendance.
5. To elect xxxx as our delegate to this FESC in the event it is called

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