

# UCU NEC elections: Vote Mark Dunkerley

FE North East (casual vacancy)

Elections  
run from  
1 February  
-1 March

## UCU NEEDS TO MOBILISE TO FIGHT PRIVATISATION AND MANAGEMENT'S ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH

I am a Business and Management Lecturer and Branch Vice Chair at Bradford College. The Branch has successfully fought back against redundancies, punitive observations, attacks on contracts and won significant concessions for our members. We are one of the largest branches in the FE Sector, and in UCU generally, and have organised mass membership meetings of over 200 members in support of these campaigns.

I am seeking election to the NEC for the first time because I believe there has never been a more important time for UCU to provide clear leadership and direction, grounded in the wishes of all our members.

The FE Sector has been subjected to horrendous



attacks by management and ill informed Governments for generations and this appalling situation is clearly now spreading to HE. UCU needs to unite and mobilise our considerable membership to fight against these unsustainable policies and shortsighted "box ticking",

one size fits all approaches to education. Privatisation is not the answer.

If elected, in solidarity, I will consult widely on all matters under debate and ensure that my vote always reflects the views of members, rather than any personal agenda.

**To survive the attacks we face we need solidarity, clarity of leadership and effective communication.**

### STV voting system

Please note that all members can vote in the elections for Vice President, 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

#### North East FE (casual vacancy)

Mark Dunkerley

#### 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](http://uculeft.org)

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