

VOTE UCU LEFT - For a campaigning, member-led union

Deepa Driver for Honorary Treasurer

I seek your vote for Honorary Treasurer, so I can use my professional expertise, organising skills and experience, to serve UCU's members.

As a disabled, Black, first-generation immigrant, woman NEC member, I have been proud to partake in grassroots organising within UCU, mobilising for decent pensions, secure jobs, pay that keeps up with inflation, and fair treatment.

- Lecturer in Governance, Financial Regulation and Risk, University of Reading (2008 – today)
- Previously a financial regulator, banker and consultant
- Member of UCU's NEC; former vice-chair of Higher Education Committee
- Chair of negotiators (union side), USS pensions JNC
- Branch President, Reading UCU
- Former chair of UCU's Legal Panel

I am an experienced negotiator capable of dealing with employers from positions of strength, and from positions of extreme vulnerability for members.

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Having mobilised UCU members to undo employers' circa 40% cuts to USS pensions I want us to harness the strength of our union to build a well-funded, well-run post-16 education sector that is drawn from, and contributes to our diverse communities. Whether it is our struggle against overwork, casualisation and inequality, or members needing legal assistance or taking industrial action; we must be able to trust UCU. To be trustworthy, **UCU should have robust finances and the political courage to stand by members.**

I am accustomed to examining financial information through my role a vice-chair of the Board of the NGO Finance Watch and my professional experience as a financial regulator.

VP, Trustee & NEC
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I can provide meaningful scrutiny on behalf of UCU's democratic structures. On UCU's NEC, I have closely observed instances when UCU has faltered during sector-defining struggles, often citing resource constraints. **As Treasurer, I will help ensure that when members collectively decide to take action, we have sufficient means to see decisions through and to win.**

As a national officer (Hon. Treasurer), I will aim to ensure that:

- members receive good-quality, timely information
- our platforms for internal dialogue can facilitate wide participation
- our collective decisions are implemented effectively
- I will continue to seek a diverse range of members' views
- I will uphold our democratically agreed policy positions.