

UCU NEC elections 2018

Vote Brian Hamilton for UCU Vice President

The independent broad left (IBL) is a network of like-minded UCU members who tend to have shared views on issues crucial to our union. We are firm in our belief that members need their union to prioritise protecting their jobs, their terms and conditions, their ability to do their job and not to seek conflict for the sake of it.

Putting members' interests first, allowing every voice to be heard



Brian's successful and longstanding experiences as a local, regional and national officer for Prison educators make him well placed to bring valuable insight, recruitment successes and negotiating experience to his proven commitment to trade union organisation relevant to all UCU members whether working in Universities, FE Colleges, Adult or Community Education, Prisons or the increasing number of private education providers.

He believes 'Using the union to further political ideals deflects the valuable resource of our unity and strength away from vital current and future agendas. It puts us firmly in the past fighting battles not relevant to the ever changing educational world we now find ourselves in.'

His fundamental belief is that we should be working to improve members' lives by fighting for fair, safe, inclusive workplaces where everyone's full and diverse talents can be recognised by fair pay, decent pensions and employment protection.

Every member can and should vote for Brian

Vote for a member-led leadership acting in the interests of all members

The ballot takes place 1 February to 1 March 2018		
IBL recommends that you support and prioritise the following:		
London & East HE 4 seats Amanda Williams Sarah Brown	North East HE 3 seats Paul Errington Joan Harvey	North West FE 1 seat Janet Farrar
London & East FE 2 seats Pete Monaghan	North East FE 1 seat Rob Goodfellow	Northern Ireland HE 1 seat Renee Prendergast
UK elected HE 5 seats: Dave Anderson Michael McKrell Joanna De Groot	UK elected FE 3 seats: Mel Stouph Robert Clunas	UK elected HE Casual Vacancy Jacky Collins
All members can & should vote for Helen, Ariane, Victoria & Carolyn		
HE & FE Land-based 1 seat Helen Burley	Women Members HE 3 seats Ariane Bogain Victoria Showunmi	Women Members FE 2 seats Carolyn Campbell
Please cast your vote on all voting papers received		
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UCU's priorities must be

- * members' jobs, pay and pensions
- * recruiting, organising and representing members in every UCU branch
- * leading the challenge to privatisation and commercial tendering of education contracts.
- * campaigning strongly against de-professionalisation being forced through by such means as the TEF and REF policies in HE, counterproductive mergers in FE and precarious substandard employment contracts
- * using strike action (only) as part of a considered strategy of organisation, mobilisation, communication and negotiation to achieve clear objectives.
- * making good use of UCU's 'Get The Vote Out' plans to organise, energise and motivate members
- * focussing on positioning members to be able to continue to effectively organise in the workplace.
- * balancing the differing needs of branches, regions equality strands and nations whilst still maintaining a national bargaining and negotiating strategy.
- * the fight for full access for all to free, inclusive, lifelong educational opportunities.

Vote for a strong, united and independent union