

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION

REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES' ELECTION ADDRESSES

CASUAL VACANCY: GEOGRAPHICALLY ELECTED NEC MEMBER, FURTHER EDUCATION, NORTH WEST

- 1 Candidates standing for election as a member of the National Executive Committee (whether in a UK-elected, geographically-elected, representative of casually employed members or equality seat/land-based seat), are entitled to have printed an election address not exceeding 450 words.
- 2 The election address must include a statement of the candidate's qualifying employment.
- 3 The full name and branch or local association of the candidate will be printed in addition to the candidate's election address.
- 4 A hyphenated word will count as one word. Two years hyphenated to express a period of time (eg. 1999-2001) will count as one word. A website or email address will count as one word. Words separated by an oblique stroke (eg. branch/region) will not be counted as one word.
- 5 If a candidate's election address exceeds the stated number of words, those words that continue after the permitted number of words will not be printed.
- 6 No amendment of election addresses is permitted, other than the withdrawal of words or statements by candidates. Words or statements may be withdrawn until 17:00 Tuesday 14 July 2020.
- 7 No photograph, graphics or other matter that is not conventional words or punctuation marks is permitted as part of a candidate's election address.
- 8 All candidates are advised of the following provision of Section 48 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992:

No person other than the candidate themselves shall incur any civil or criminal liability in respect of the publication of a candidate's election address or of any copy required to be made for the purposes of this election.
- 9 Responsibility for the factual accuracy of information contained in a candidate's election address rests with the candidate.
- 10 The union will make candidates' election addresses available on its website.