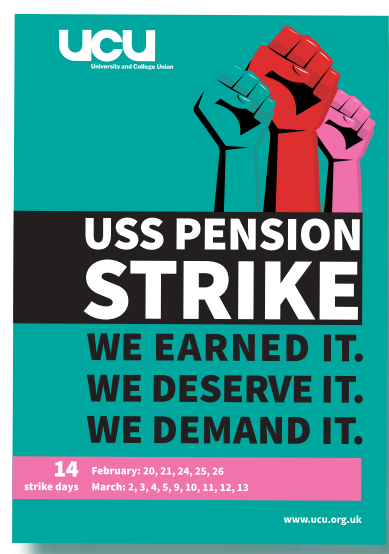


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**UCU members go back on strike for 18 days** to resist cuts to their pensions, a marking and assessment boycott takes place in more than 20 universities.

**The supposed £14.5bn deficit in the pension fund** is used as justification for the cuts is revealed to now be a **£1.8bn surplus.**

Dec 21  
to  
Apr 22

Aug  
2022

July  
2022

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**UCU Rising is launched** with aggregated ballots being held in every university in both the USS and pay and conditions disputes.



**Over 80% of members on a 60% turnout vote to take further industrial action** over USS pensions, smashing the Tory anti-union threshold. Data released by the USS trustee has revealed that restoring benefits would cost less than current contributions and still leave the scheme in surplus.

