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Dear Dr Wharton & Dr Hayes

UCU ELECTIONS 2007 - FURTHER EDUCATION

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at noon on Wednesday 7th March 2007, is as follows:

UK ELECTED MEMBERS - FURTHER EDUCATION

Number of ballot papers despatched	41,817
Number of ballot papers returned	4,420
Number of wholly invalid papers	175
Therefore number of valid votes counted	4,245

The system used to conduct these elections was the Single Transferable Vote.

Result: ten to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

1. Mr Brian Ingham
2. Ms Kathy Taylor
3. Ms Bernice Waugh
4. Mr John Muirhead
5. Ms Helen Bowler
6. Ms Alliya Stennett
7. Ms Lynne Chamberlain
8. Mr Sam Allen
9. Mr Jim Thankoordin
10. Mr Keith Mallison

The result sheet forms Appendix A to this report. Please note candidates elected to Geographical seats were discounted from this election.

GEOGRAPHICALLY-ELECTED MEMBERS - FURTHER EDUCATION

MIDLANDS

Number of ballot papers despatched	7,369
Number of ballot papers returned	851
Number of wholly invalid papers	11
Therefore number of valid votes counted	840

Result: two to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

1. Ms Caroline Gray
2. Mr James Eaden

The result sheet forms Appendix B to this report.

SOUTH

Number of ballot papers despatched	7,399
Number of ballot papers returned	871
Number of wholly invalid papers	7
Therefore number of valid votes counted	864

Result: two to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

1. Mr Stephen Reid
2. Ms Margaret George

The result sheet forms Appendix C to this report.

LONDON AND THE EAST

Number of ballot papers despatched	9,308
Number of ballot papers returned	1,119
Number of wholly invalid papers	13
Therefore number of valid votes counted	1,106

Result: two to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

1. Mr Sean Vernell
2. Mrs Sheila Deare

The result sheet forms Appendix D to this report.

NORTH EAST

Number of ballot papers despatched	7,392
Number of ballot papers returned	934
Number of wholly invalid papers	4
Therefore number of valid votes counted	930

Result: two to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

1. Mr Jon Bryan
2. Mr Howard Miles

The result sheet forms Appendix E to this report.

NORTH WEST

Ms Angela McConnell and Mr John Murphy are elected unopposed.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Mr David Limb is elected unopposed.

WALES

Mr Andrew Price is elected unopposed.

Each result sheet details:

- ◆ the quota required for election
- ◆ each candidate's voting figures, and
- ◆ the stage at which the successful candidates were elected.

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993.

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 49 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 52(2) with regard to the election. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage, and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 3) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 49(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to Sections 52(4), 52(5) and 52(6). 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the UCU within a three month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Ballot papers will be stored for a period of 12 months before being securely destroyed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Adams', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Adams
Consultant