

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

Elected by UCU members. Includes HE and FE members, some of whom are elected regionally, some on a UK-wide basis, plus equality seats and officers of the union. Responsible for conducting the union's business between Congress meetings

Committees of the NEC

Made up of sub-groups of NEC members:

- HE Sector Committee
- FE Sector Committee
- Strategic and finance committee
- Education committee
- Recruiting, organising and campaigning committee
- Equality committee

In addition

- Regional committees meet within England to co-ordinate discussion and activity between branches
- There is a UCU Council for Wales and a UCU Council for Northern Ireland
- UCU Scotland has its own officers, executive and Congress meeting

Equality Standing Committees and Special Employment Interests

Advisory committees of non-executive members elected by an annual delegate meetings:

- Black members' standing committee
- Disabled members' standing committee
- LGBT members' standing committee
- Women members' standing committee
- Fixed-term and hourly paid staff committee
- Medical Research Council staff committee
- Academic-related staff committee

Plus additional annual national meeting for:

- Land-based members
- Adult education members
- Prison education members
- Post-92 university members