

## **MINUTES**

UCU Glasgow General Meeting

Tuesday, 29 April 2025

3.30pm to 5pm, online

Chair: Vladimir Unkovski-Korica

Present: 41 members

### **1. Welcome and Introduction**

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica introduced himself and other officers and formally opened the meeting.

### **2. Minutes of last meeting – 27 March 2025**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to.

### **3. Matters arising**

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica informed members that the officers had taken forward all motions carried at the previous meeting, but the motion relating to ‘no cops on campus’ was unable to be fully actioned due to the UCU Unite strike.

### **4. Finance update**

Richard Reeve gave an update relating to a meeting with HR regarding the University’s financial situation. The financial situation was said to be okay, but there is a crackdown on hiring and consumables due to future concerns. Officers are concerned about overwork arising from barriers to advertising jobs. There will be a meeting in approximately two weeks’ time once data on international PGT deposits is available.

### **5. Officer updates**

Richard Reeve gave an update on the working group for the trial of pooled open-ended research contracts arising from the resolution of the SPHSU dispute. The first meeting occurred on Monday, and the next meeting is Thursday, 1 May. Another working group is discussing a pathway for Research Fellows to be moved onto open-ended contracts.

Ryan Field gave an update on the EAP. The branch has been invited to be involved in the tender process. Ryan Field will be attending on behalf of the branch.

## **6. Subcommittee updates**

No subcommittee updates were given.

## **7. Local motions**

Local motion 1 (Solidarity with colleagues and students in Turkey) carried (For 28, Against 0, Abstentions 2)

Local motion 2 (Accessibility of UCU Glasgow meetings) carried (For 29, Against 1, Abstentions 1)

Local motion 3 (Trans rights) moved.

Amendment (a) taken as a friendly amendment and agreed to.

Manuscript amendment to move 'wherever practical' to after 'immediately' agreed to.

Local motion 3, as amended, carried (For 35, Against 1, Abstentions 4)

## **8. HESC motions**

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica yielded the chair to Richard Reeve due to technical difficulties.

HESC Motion 1 (Amendment to HE32) carried (For 31, Against 1, Abstentions 3)

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica resumed the chair.

HESC Motion 2 (Amendment to HE37) lost (For 4, Against 24, Abstentions 9)

## **9. AOB**

Annual General Meeting to be held on 4 June 2025.

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica announced that he and Richard Reeve would not be standing for re-election.

Richard Reeve drew members' attention to the upcoming elections for academic staff members on the University Court and encouraged members to look carefully at the candidates.

Jenny Morrison reminded members of the march to take place on Sunday, 4 May.