

Branch meeting on the 4 th July 2018 in room 2.4, 1 East 1:15pm.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of Previous meetings held on 13th June 2018.
Agreed
3. Vacant positions – nominations/volunteers welcome:
BME Members Rep *no one volunteered*
International rep *no one volunteered*
4. Local sub rates

After some discussion it was agreed overwhelmingly by the majority of the meeting to raise the local UCU subscription rate as follows

Salary scale	2017-2018	2018 - 2019	Increase in local membership subscription rate
Sub level F0: £60,000 and above	£1.25	£6.25	x 5
Sub level F1: £40,000 - £59,999	£0.94	£3.76	x 4
Sub level F2: £30,000 - £39,999	£0.63	£1.89	x 3
Sub level F3: £20,000 - £29,999	£0.32	£0.64	x 2
Sub level F4: £10,000 - £19,999	£0.26	£0.26	0
Sub level F5: £5,000 - £9,999	nil	nil	0
Sub level F6: below £5,000	nil	nil	0
Retired members	nil	nil	0
Attached paying members	nil	nil	0

This takes place WEF from September 2018.

5. The outcome of the e-ballot on the pay offer.

e-ballot result 82% voted to reject the offer and 65% said they were prepared to take industrial action in defence of their pay. Turnout was 47.7%.

6. Planning for next year: Discussion around Anti-casualisation and recruiting more PHD to UCU as well as increasing membership and a Pay Campaign.

- Anti-casualisation campaign and pay claim for fractional staff and PhD students who teach.
This is to be discussed at the next branch meeting

- Welcome event/start of term party with other unions.
To be arranged at the beginning of next term.

7. Short report on the HESC.

8. AoB none.