CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

UCU-UWE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 May 2026 12 noon
NOMINATIONS DUE 4 pm Wednesday 6 May 2026

Nominations are invited for UCU-UWE Branch Executive Officers and College Representatives for the period June 2026 - May 2027.

Nominations must be sent to the Returning Officer Christine.Taylor@uwe.ac.uk

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Please email the Returning Officer with the following information in the **body of the email**:

- Your name and your UWE email address
- The role you are standing for
- The names and email addresses of two members who agree to propose and second your nomination

The proposer and seconder do **not** have to be included in the same email — they may email separately.

A nomination can also be accepted from someone who does not have a UWE email address, as long as they include their UCU membership number.

Example format:

Jane Doe jane6.doe@uwe.ac.uk
Branch Organiser

Proposed by: AN Other
an.other@uwe.ac.uk

Seconded by: Another AN Other
an2.other@uwe.ac.uk

Under branch rules, when only one person is nominated for a post then that person is automatically elected; where two or more people are nominated to the same post, an electronic election will be held. Alternatively, an arrangement can be made to share the role. If any posts are not filled at the time of the AGM then a person may be elected at the AGM following usual branch meeting rule

All posts listed below are open to nomination. Training will be an entitlement and will usually entail at least 6 days in the first year. You are entitled to take this time off from your normal duties. You do not have to negotiate your own facility time or training time with your Head of Department. Human Resources will inform your line manager in due course.

Executive Committee Meetings currently take place once a month (term-time) on Wednesday mornings 10.00 to 12.00 and attendance is a minimum obligation.

One person may take on a representative role in addition to an officer role and sharing of roles (particularly reps) is possible.

LEAD OFFICERS	Up to a maximum WLB
Chair	165
Vice Chair	110
Branch Secretary	110
Branch Organiser & ROCC Chair	140
Recruitment Officer	65
Treasurer	55
Casework LEAD Officer	55
Health and Safety Lead Officer	55
Equality Committee Chair	55
CHSS College Rep - Frenchay	55
CHSS College Rep - Glenside	55
CBAL College Rep	55
CATE College Rep - Frenchay	55
CATE College Rep – Bower Ashton	55
Equality and Diversity Committee	
Anti-Casualisation Officer	25
Race and Ethnicity Rep	25
Disabled Members Rep	25
Women's Rep	25
LGBTQIA+	25
Recruitment Organising and Campaigns Committee	
Social Media Officer ROCC Committee	10
Schools Leadership Rep ROCC Committee	25
Researcher's Rep ROCC Committee	25
Additional Elected Branch roles:	
Green/Sustainability Rep	10
Membership Officer	10
Pensions Officer	10
Policy Lead Officer	10
Access to Learning Advisor	10

Descriptions of the roles above can be found Here

There are a variety of roles that are not executive meeting facing and we are actively looking for people who are interested in being a case worker. You will join a network of case workers who represent members who have particular issues. You will work outside of your department or faculty with members from across the university and a period of training and ongoing support is available.

Interesting in building the union? We are looking for members to become a 'Subject Area Representatives' (SAR) to support the growth, voice and involvement of members locally. Working within your Subject Area, you will be the focal point, the eyes and the ears of the union and a contact for people who start their employment or need a signpost to getting their voice heard or the assistance that they need. No need for long meetings at executive, but you will enjoy training and the support of your colleagues in similar roles across the university. No workload bundles are allocated for the role of SAR.

If you are interested in any post, you can speak to Sarah Harding, UCUSecretary@uwe.ac.uk our Branch Secretary for more information.