

University of Manchester UCU

Meeting of retired members, 28 March 2019, 3.00–4.00pm

Room 4.210, University Place, Oxford Road

The meeting will begin with a talk by former UMUCU activist Roger Walden, on 'The Industrial Action Provisions in the Trade Union Act 2016: a Fundamental Attack on Human Rights and Freedom?'

We will then discuss developments since the meeting on 6 December, and what our priorities should be.

Provisional Agenda

1. Intended contacts with HR
2. Idea of a retired members college (The union and university should create a working party to establish a retired members college, such as those existing at the leading universities in North America and elsewhere. This would use the pool of knowledge and skills our members constitute. Such a college could provide lecture and seminar series pertinent to education, social problems, technology, both to university staff and the public. It could offer a pool of problem-solving skill and knowledge to the university.)
3. Union activities that retired members could carry out (door-knocking for ballots, running recruitment stalls, help with picketing)
4. Survey of retired members (aim, content)
5. AOB

The meeting will be followed by drinks and pizza in Sandbar (Grosvenor Street, just off Oxford Road).

Please confirm your attendance by emailing ucu@manchester.ac.uk.