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Defend jobs and fight compulsory redundancies at the University of Manchester

WHAT IS THIS STRIKE ABOUT?

- Many academic and academic-related staff face the prospect of compulsory redundancy by the University of Manchester.
- The university wants 'financial headroom', but remains in a demonstrably strong financial position.

WHY STRIKE?

- Short term cuts cause long term damage - never before has a university in the UK attempted to sack this number of staff.
- 87 per cent of members voting said YES to strike action if the university pressed ahead with these plans.
- 93 percent of members voting said YES to action short of a strike in the form of working no longer than their contractual hours and not undertaking any voluntary activities.
- Industrial action is always a last resort but UCU believes this threat to jobs and education is unacceptable. Regrettably we now have no choice but to take this action.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Please respect our picket lines and contact the branch to get involved: ucu@manchester.ac.uk
- Send messages of support to: adam.ozanne@manchester.ac.uk
- Write to the president and vice-chancellor to protest about the cuts: president@manchester.ac.uk