

UMUCU Motions for members meeting 3rd March 2021

Branch Motion Building on the success at national Congress of resolutions 39 and 40 <https://www.ucu.org.uk/article/11075/Congress-motions-2020#39> this Branch believes that the move to a zero-carbon economy has huge implications for the jobs of UMUCU members. Job creation in the FHE sector and the measures needed to meet climate targets mean this should be a central focus for branch strategy.

We call upon the branch to:

1. Mobilise for CoP26 with other Greater Manchester education institutions by taking climate solidarity action with students, sister unions, and local campaign organisations
2. Support the SU call for cross-curricular review of climate-related learning outcomes available to all students, through teaching and research, to ensure their employability in the Green Recovery
3. Through regional UCU collaboration, encourage CPD support between colleagues in local clusters of FE and HEIs. Upskilling is essential and needs to be implemented fast.

Congress Motion Congress notes the importance of the passing of resolutions 39 and 40 and the urgent need to build on this <https://www.ucu.org.uk/article/11075/Congress-motions-2020#39>

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We call upon the Congress to:

1. Establish a national Climate Action Network with a formal role in UCU structure
2. Review all UCU training programmes and Branch guidance to ensure that the appointment of Green Reps and Green New Deal (GND) bargaining is referenced.

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