

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE UCL UCU GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2024**

This hybrid General Meeting took place in person in Maths 505, Gordon Street (25) and online via zoom. The meeting was chaired by Saladin Meckled-Garcia with Danielle Lamb hosting on zoom.

1. Chair's business

The Chair confirmed that any items not covered would fall to the next General Meeting. The online participants were asked to avoid using the zoom chat discussion as in-person attendees could not see it.

2. Invited speaker: Rachel Shanks (Aberdeen UCU)

The chair invited the external speaker, Rachel Shanks, to speak for three minutes on the industrial action at Aberdeen.

3. Motions and amendments

- 3.1. Motion 1 (Stop the wave of redundancies, rebuild the fightback) and an amendment to Motion 1 were moved by Sean Wallis. The amendment was CARRIED (66 for, 2 against). Motion 1 as amended was CARRIED (64 for, 2 against, 3 abstentions).
- 3.2. Motion 2 (Motion for participation in the National Day of Workplace Action for Gaza on February 7) was moved by Ilektra Christidi. An amendment to Motion 2 was moved by Saladin Meckled-Garcia. The amendment was CARRIED (50 for, 17 against). Motion 2 as amended was CARRIED (51 for, 17 against, 6 abstentions).
- 3.3. Motion 3 (Motion re Comms) was moved by Bettina Friedrich. A point of order was raised and voted on. The point of order was LOST (30 for, 41 against).

Motions 3, 4 (Cuba Vive – End the blockade on health) and 5 (Motion of solidarity to staff in Greek universities opposing the bill that permits the establishment of private universities) will be voted on at the next General Meeting.

Meeting closed 4pm