

Goldsmiths UCU, 26 March 2018

MOTION ON UUK OFFER

This branch welcomes the climb down by UUK in removing its previous, unacceptable offer and instructs negotiators to seek more assurances from UUK before the new offer is put to all members. In particular, these assurances should establish:

1. That a pension 'comparable with current provision' equates to one that is not inferior to our existing provision and which retains defined benefit.
2. That all valuations are carried out on a transparent basis in relation both to data and decision-making, and subject to fixed deadlines such that they allow UCU to engage in effective industrial action.
3. That The Pension Regulator's 30 June deadline be suspended.
4. That there should be no recriminations for students or staff, including any requirement to reschedule work lost as a result of industrial action.

If these assurances cannot be given by 16 April, then the current programme of industrial action should continue.