Dear colleague  
  
In this week’s campaign update:  
  
**Brexit: will you stand up for EU staff and students?**  
As uncertainty over Britain’s exit from the EU continues, we’re campaigning to protect the status of EU staff and students in universities and to call on the government to make up any shortfall in research funding. [You can help by emailing your MP](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3393/1/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=ffc1ee60)and [downloading our campaign pack](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3261/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=cdb36b21) and using our posters, leaflets and other materials in your workplace.  
  
**Classroom management: free courses and guidance for further education staff**  
UCU is pleased to offer a free personal and professional development programme to members via [our ‘Learning for Life’ initiative](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3394/3/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=e5a5f71c). Good classroom and behaviour management is one of the key elements to successful teaching and our most popular downloads with FE members are [our guides to classroom management here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3395/4/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=a199e44b).  
We also offer a range of CPD courses including classroom management which take place across the UK. Upcoming courses this term are as follows:  
[Classroom management- Derry (Londonderry) 24 February](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3381/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=fe70ecf7)   
[Change management- Brighton 27 February](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3247/6/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=0488df63)   
[Assertiveness skills- Brighton 27 February](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3248/7/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=56b4534a)   
  
[See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15321/151504/3396/8/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDIwIEphbnVhcnkgMjAxNw%3d%3d&x=e1f7da4c)

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* Show Culture Some Love
* Women’s March on London, Saturday 21 January
* Introducing My UCU
* It’s Our NHS! National demonstration 4 March

All the best  
  
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