Dear colleague  
  
In this week’s campaign update:  
  
**Further education funding: Corbyn backs our campaign**  
Our campaign for urgent investment in further education and funding for 15,000 more teachers [received support from the Labour leader this week](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15853/151504/3497/1/). Jeremy Corbyn pledged his support for the union’s Transforming Lives campaign [in this excellent video message](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15853/151504/3498/2/) and added his name to our [letter to the skills minister which you can sign here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15853/151504/3497/3/).  
  
**We are international: let’s keep it that way**  
As the uncertainty over Brexit continues we are campaigning to defend the rights of EU nationals working and studying in UK universities and you can [find out more, download our pack and order posters and stickers here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15853/151504/3261/4/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDAzIEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=43aa951e).  
UCU also joined the many expressions of concern this week over US President Donald Trump’s executive order banning travellers from seven Muslim-majority countries and general secretary Sally Hunt spoke out against the policy at a Downing Street rally on Monday night. If you think you may be directly affected by the new US policy please contact [mwaddup@ucu.org.uk](mailto:mwaddup@ucu.org.uk).  
  
[See here for full update including](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15853/151504/3499/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDAzIEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=ec9cc984):

* In the news
* Stamp out casual contracts, 24 February
* Say no to trade union victimisation: reinstate Dawn Holdman
* ‘This is what racism looks like’: UCU day of action on workplace racism, 8 February
* Your vote, your voice, your union: UCU election
* No to education cuts: save anthropology at UEL
* UCU CPD Learning for Life: develop your career with our courses
* Stand up for Sen – College of North West London dispute
* Prison education members annual meeting, 10 March
* Academic-related, professional staff annual meeting, 1 March
* Membership portal and support site ‘My UCU’

Best wishes  
  
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