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| Dear colleagueIn this week’s campaign update:**Two year degrees risk to UK’s reputation**[Plans to introduce two year degrees](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16724/151504/3671/1/) costing up to £14,000 per year could damage our universities’ global reputation, allow more for-profit colleges and place a huge burden on staff. [More information and our response to the proposals here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16724/151504/3672/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDI0IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=30ba08cf).**Further education investment – last chance to sign our letter**UCU general secretary Sally Hunt [repeated our call for more investment in further education (FE) in The Guardian this week](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16724/151504/3648/3/), following news that another university technical college is to close. [Please sign our letter which is being presented to the skills minister next week.](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16724/151504/3338/4/)[See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16724/151504/3673/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDI0IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=4ea980b8)* In the news
* Support the National Student Survey boycott
* Your vote, your voice, your union: UCU election
* Save our NHS: demonstrate against cuts, closures and privatisation
* Work your proper hours day
* Education key to prisons crisis
* College of North West London strike for sacked rep Sen
* Giulio Regeni, Cambridge student murdered in Egypt
* Academic-related, professional staff meeting, 1 March
* UCU women activists’ event – equal pay and the gender pay gap

Best wishesEd BaileyUCU acting head of campaigns |

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