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|  | |  | | --- | | Dear colleague  In this week's campaign update:  **Higher education pay offer – your views**  The union is currently considering [the employers’ final offer on pay following negotiations between UCU and University and College Employers Association (UCEA).](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/20082/151504/3668/1/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDA1IE1heSAyMDE3&x=3ea919f2)Branch meetings to discuss the offer are currently being organised so [please get in touch with your local UCU representative](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/20082/151504/4047/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDA1IE1heSAyMDE3&x=d90741c4) and make sure you have your say on the pay offer.  **Winning better pay and conditions in further education** UCU continues to make real progress for FE members with our ‘National Plus’ campaign to negotiate improvements reflecting local concerns and circumstances. [Read about our recent successful local campaigns](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/20082/151504/3169/3/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDA1IE1heSAyMDE3&x=d7f2735b) for members working in FE colleges including on pay, workload, equality and for more secure contracts.  [See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/20082/151504/4048/4/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDA1IE1heSAyMDE3&x=5e8110d1)   * In the news * Voter registration: help make education a key election issue * Academic boycott of London Metropolitan University – revised guidance * Manchester Metropolitan University UCU getting the vote out and defending jobs * UCU continuing professional development programme * LGBT+ research conference   Best wishes  Ed Bailey UCU acting head of campaigns | |