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| An important update from the University and College Union |

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**Fight back against scapegoating of immigrants** Speaking at the opening debate on Brexit at the annual TUC Congress this week, Sally Hunt gave a passionate defence of free movement and the benefits of immigration telling delegates that unions should celebrate and defend diversity. [Read the full speech here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/31326/62105/4587/1/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgU2VwdGVtYmVyIDIwMTc%3d&x=d1f1105a).[More on our campaign to defend the rights of EU nationals working in education.](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/31326/62105/3261/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgU2VwdGVtYmVyIDIwMTc%3d&x=79f8aaad)**Close the gap: have your say on further education pay**If you work in further education (England only) you should have received an email inviting you to vote in our consultation on pay ([if not please request a replacement here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/31326/62105/4586/3/)).  Please use your vote, tell the employers that [FE deserves better](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/31326/62105/4017/4/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgU2VwdGVtYmVyIDIwMTc%3d&x=631c1bfd) and join other public sector workers in demanding an end to pay freezes and cuts.[See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/31326/62105/4585/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgU2VwdGVtYmVyIDIwMTc%3d&x=630fe124) * In the news
* Future of the profession: free membership offer from 1 October
* Britain needs a pay rise: join the TUC day of action on 17 October 2017
* Defend jobs and education at University of Manchester
* Sally Hunt becomes TUC President
* People’s Assembly demonstration: Manchester 1 October
* Academic-related and professional staff survey: have your say
* World Teachers’ Day event: ‘Teaching in Freedom’
* UCU organising in adult education
* Longitudinal Employment Outcomes briefing

Best wishesJustine StephensUCU head of campaigns |

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