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**Higher education pay and equality consultation – vote now**If you work in HE you should have received an email containing a unique link to take part in a consultative eballot on pay. Please remember to use your vote and have your say on pay (closes 12 noon, 27 June).The union recommends you reject the employers’ offer of 2% and vote to take action for a pay deal that keeps up with inflation and addresses job security and the gender pay gap.[Please let us know if you haven’t received your unique link](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/51215/151504/6320/1/) (members at higher education institutions covered by UCEA only). If you’ve voted already why not remind your colleagues by [downloading a poster or leaflet here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/51215/151504/6148/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgSnVuZSAyMDE4&x=5d07adda)?**FE fights back**Congratulations to members at Capital City College Group and New City College in London who have [made significant gains for hourly paid staff](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/51215/151504/6361/3/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgSnVuZSAyMDE4&x=dad32b5c) by including anti-casualisation elements to their claims and then backing them with action. All staff at Hackney and Tower Hamlets Colleges (now part of New City College) will also receive £800 as part of the deal – a one off payment of £400 and £400 added on to their pay, which they will receive each year.Join the FE fight back: mobilisation event, Friday 29 June11am – 3pm, Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess St, Manchester M1 6DD.UCU is transforming and winning for members like never before. Please register now for this important and exciting FE event where we will celebrate and learn from UCU’s successes. Lunch will be provided and travel expenses paid. To register email David Bussell. Further details [will be posted here.](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/51215/151504/6101/4/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgSnVuZSAyMDE4&x=8c75202b)[See here for the full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/51215/151504/6362/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VGhlIEZyaWRheSBlbWFpbDogMTUgSnVuZSAyMDE4&x=98081ec7) * In the news
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Best wishesJustine StephensUCU head of campaigns |

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