

## **Oxford UCU Branch Motion**

**Passed at Extraordinary General Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **Motion in Support for UCU Candidates in the Upcoming Elections**

#### **This Branch Notes:**

1. Ballots for all contested UCU national elections for the executive committee are scheduled to open on Monday, 27 January 2025, and will close on Monday, 3 March 2025.
2. Three UCU members from our branch have been nominated for roles in these elections:
  - John Parrington is standing for the position of Trustee (3 seats).
  - Aris Katzourakis and David Chivall are standing for the positions of South HE (4 seats).
3. These candidates are long-standing members of our branch executive committee, who have supported member concerns over the past years

#### **This Branch Believes:**

1. The active participation of our branch members in UCU elections strengthens the branch's collective voice and increases representation at the national level.
2. Solidarity within the branch encourages wider member engagement in union democracy.
3. John Parrington, Aris Katzourakis, and David Chivall have consistently demonstrated their commitment to standing up for member concerns, advocating for fair treatment, and addressing critical issues within higher education.

#### **This Branch Resolves To:**

1. Support John Parrington, Aris Katzourakis, and David Chivall in their respective candidacies.
2. Circulate information about the upcoming elections and the candidates via branch emails.
3. Encourage all eligible branch members to participate in the elections by voting during the ballot period (27 January – 3 March 2025).