

UCML ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

Item 4 VC Education report

1. Granularity project

I am in touch with Neil Kenny who is discussing internally to the BA the extent to which they are able to support UCML with this project financially. I should be able to report back shortly.

2. UCML/Language Acts/AULC Survey

A survey has been created using Qualtrics and circulated through an updated mailing list on 17 June 2019. Closing deadline is on 8 July 2019. Reminders to fill out the survey will be sent in the interim period. As of 28 June, we have received 28 responses (ca. 50% of last year's total number of respondents). A full report will be released in September 2019.

3. OneHE platform

Talk are ongoing with OneHE to facilitate the absorption of Routes into Languages by UCML. Members of the Exec committee have agreed to be part of the OneHE community, for which UCML is thankful. At present, the platform is being updated with relevant materials and I am in contact with Simon Jones from OneHE who is offering support and advice and the incoming VC Education Vicky Wright who will take over this project.

4. UCAS releases

The next series of results (detailed analysis of applicants at the June deadline covering applicant age, sex, country, and subject) on the 2019 UG cycle will be released on 11 July 2019.

5. Recent publications

http://www.aulc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/AULC_UCML_2018-2019.pdf

The Association of University Language Communities released their yearly survey results in May 2019. The study shows that the uptake of language courses continues to grow within the IWLP. This year, the survey also includes data on assessment methodologies for levels A1, B1, and C1 and types of collaborations between Languages departments and IWLP sections.

6. Thanks

As I come to my last plenary report as VC Education, I would like to thank all members of the Steering group and Executive group for their continued support and enthusiasm over the last four years. It has been an honour and pleasure to work with you all. I wish my successor Vicky Wright all the best in her future endeavours.