

UCML Executive Committee

Friday 2 November 2018 12.30 – 16.00
Monnet Room, Europe House
32 Smith Square, London SW1P 3EU



Hon Secretary's report

This report covers the four months since the AGM of 29 June 2018. I have dealt with communication through the ucml@bbk.ac.uk mailbox, and the various follow-ups to the June Plenary & AGM. I have corresponded with colleagues about various admin matters, organised meetings etc.

A Exec Elections etc

One election of a new Exec member has taken place since the AGM: our new rep for Middle Eastern Studies is Prof El Mustapha Lahlali, of Leeds University (<https://kcl-digi-prod-wa-wordpress-02.azurewebsites.net/ucml/2018/07/24/ucml-exec-new-representative-for-middle-eastern-studies/>)

Several changes in the Exec line-up are due in 2019 and 2020. These are planned as follows (Officers coloured green).

surname	first	role	HEI	election yr
Bowskill	Sarah	NI	QUB	2019
Campbell	Caroline	IWLT	Leeds	2020
De Medeiros	Ana	VC Communications	KCL	2020
Drugan	Jo	T&I	UEA	2019
Long	Imogen	French	Hull	2020
MacDiarmid	Carole	ELT	Glasgow	2019
Pieri	Giuliana	Italian	RHUL	2019
Polisca	Elena	VC Education	Lancaster	2019
Preece	Julian	VC Research	Swansea	2020
Segal	Naomi	Hon Secretary	Bbk	2020

For the five roles changing in 2019 (NI, T&I, ELT, Italian, VC Education), I will put out the Call for nominations after the January Plenary, with a closing date of one month later. If we get more than one nomination we'll have an election, closing a further month later. The new reps will start on 31 July 2019. For the five changing over in 2020 I will do the same a year later.

Three Exec members have new email addresses:

- Derek Hird d.hird@lancaster.ac.uk
- Elena Polisca e.polisca@lancaster.ac.uk

- Claire St John Eve claire.stjohneve@googlemail.com

B Other activities

On behalf of UCML I attended a meeting of the Language Alliance, held on 23 July at the University of Westminster. Activities by several ML projects, at various educational levels, were presented.

Particularly impressive were the Language Magician (<https://www.thelanguagemagician.net/>), Real Life (<http://reallifelanguage.com/>), teacher Jane Driver of Queen Katherine Academy in Peterborough (<http://www.qka.education/>), who do amazing work with the East Anglia Roma network, and Hilary Footitt's AHRC-funded project with interpreters in conflict zones: *Listening Zones*.

On 28 August I reported on this meeting to Neil Kenny of the British Academy, who runs the Language Advisory Group.

C Upcoming meetings

Winter Plenary	Fri 18 January 2019	Churchill Room, Europe House
Spring Exec	Fri 26 April 2019	TBC
Summer Plenary & AGM	Fri 5 July 2019	TBC

Naomi Segal, 22 October 2018