

# UCML Winter Plenary 2020

Friday 17 January 2020 10.00–16.00

The Reading Room, British Academy,  
10–11 Carlton House Terrace,  
London SW1Y 5AH



## BUSINESS MEETING

### Item 4e Hon Secretary report

#### A Elections to UCML Exec

This report covers the six months since the AGM at the Plenary of 5 July 2019. The main secretarial business, apart from minutes etc., has been completing the elections of several new Exec members. These are

role	name	start-date
English Language Teaching	Alexander DING	end July 2019
French studies	Emmanuelle LABEAU	end Jan 2020
Italian studies	Gigliola SULIS	end July 2019
Translation & Interpreting	Begoña RODRÍGUEZ de CÉSPEDES	end July 2019
VC Education	Vicky WRIGHT	end July 2019
VC Research	Jo DRUGAN	end July 2019

Their names & photos are now on <https://ucml.ac.uk/about-ucml/steering-group-and-executive-committee/>.

Four more Exec member roles are also coming up and these will be announced as follows.

To replace two Officer roles, as from 31 March 2020: this has just been advertise (on 6 Jan 2020), and will close at noon on Thursday 6 Feb 2020; if an election is required, it will close on Friday 6 March.

role	current Exec/Steering Group member
Hon Secretary	Naomi SEGAL
VC Communications	Ana de MEDEIROS

To replace the following, whose term comes to an end on 31 July 2020: advertise early April, to close in early May 2020; if an election is required, it will close early June with a start-date of 31 July 2020.

role	current Exec member
Institution-wide Language Teaching	Caroline CAMPBELL
Northern Ireland	Sarah BOWSKILL

## **B Standing orders: changes made at AGM 5 July 2019**

A number of changes were made to the Standing Orders at the last AGM. The updated SOs can be found at <https://ucml.ac.uk/constitution-and-standing-orders/>

## **C Upcoming meetings**

<i>Spring Steering Group</i>	<i>Feb/March 2020</i>	<i>by slack</i>
Spring Exec	3 April 2020	Leeds
Summer Plenary & AGM	June/July 2020	tbc

This will be my last Plenary meeting as Hon. Secretary, a role I have played since 2016 (following five years as VC Research). It has been an honour to serve UCML for nine years, under four different Chairs, and a pleasure to see it prosper and grow through good times and bad. I look forward to its continued activity and strength in this new decade, and to see UK HE modern languages thrive under its energetic leadership.

Naomi Segal, 6 January 2020