

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM **Winter 2020 elections (effective from 31 March 2020)**

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML Vice-Chair External Engagement & Communications, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in HEIs or Subject Associations that are paid-up members of UCML. The form should be returned electronically to UCML’s Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 6 February 2020

UCML Vice-chair External Engagement & Communications

Nominee’s name: PROFESSOR EMMA CAYLEY.....

Institutional affiliationUNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.....

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Proposed by:PROFESSOR FRANK FINLAY.....

Institution:UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.....

Seconded by:PROFESSOR CLAIRE GORRARA.....

Institution: CARDIFF UNIVERSITY.....

Candidate’s election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCML Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.
(Candidate’s statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCML website.)

I have considerable leadership experience in the sector, first as Head of Languages at the University of Exeter, now as Head of the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies at Leeds, the largest institutional provider in the UK with sixteen world languages. I work across the spectrum of UK HE language provision: academic UG and PG degrees, institution-wide language programmes and all-important English Language activity. I liaise extensively with the media, schools, external stakeholders and professional organisations, and have broad international links across Europe, East Asia, the Americas and further afield. I have a high-profile social media

presence, contributing on behalf of my School, the AUPHF, and the Society for French Studies. My ambition would be to extend the scope of external engagement activity currently undertaken by UCML, to shape and influence national policy and initiatives relating to languages and language-based studies in this extremely challenging climate for our discipline.