

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM

Spring 2020 elections (effective from 31 July 2020)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Institution-wide Language Teaching, 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, Dr Marcela Cazzoli: marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 28 May 2020

UCML representative for Institution-wide Language Teaching

Nominee's name:Oranna Speicher.....

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Proposed by:Caroline Campbell...(c.campbell@leeds.ac.uk).....

Institution:University of Leeds.....

Seconded by:Nicola McLelland...(nicola.mclelland@nottingham.ac.uk).....

Institution:University of Nottingham.....

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 been working at the Language Centre of the University of Nottingham for 24 years and am currently on my second 4 year term as Director of the Language Centre. I have also served as our Faculty of Arts' Lead on the University's Educational Excellence Group since January 2019.

Throughout my language teaching and Language Centre management career, I have profited from the AULC through the conferences and SIGS, and am fully aware of its crucial role not only in maintaining and expanding our language teaching community but

also its essential contribution to raising the profile of and the need for modern language competence in our graduates. I would be delighted to give back to the association by representing AULC on the UCML board and help strengthen the relationship between LCs and MFL departments.

My research interests are twofold: technology-enhanced language teaching and learning as well as Language Centre staff development.