

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2021 elections (effective from 1 March 2021)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Lusophone Studies, 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:
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Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Friday 29 January 2021

UCML representative for Lusophone Studies

Nominee's name: Luís Gomes

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Proposed by: Hilary Owen (University of Manchester)

Seconded by: Tatiana Heise (University of Glasgow)

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 am currently Portuguese Studies Programme Director at the School of Modern Languages and Cultures (University of Glasgow). Over my 20 years' experience in British HEIs I have rallied interest from stakeholders (including the Camões Institute) for support of Portuguese as an autonomous Subject Area, expanding from one to 29 degree combinations at my institution. I have taught, convened, and supervised Portuguese at all levels, and co-ordinated events promoting diversity and inclusivity in curriculum design and practice, alongside my research interests in L2 pedagogy and Area Studies.

I collated UCML's Portuguese resources for the virtual Year Abroad in 2020, and I defend internationalisation passionately, supported by meaningful language learning articulated with local, national, and international stakeholders; this often hinges on uncertainties around precarity, professional development and recognition. If elected, I would address these issues and serve the interests of HEIs as active and affirmative contributors to the health of society.