

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM

Spring 2021 elections (effective from 31st July 2021)

If you wish to stand for election as the Chair of UCML, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in institutions or associations that are members of UCML or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. 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 3rd June 2021

UCML Chair

Nominee's name: PROFESSOR EMMA CAYLEY

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Proposed by: PROFESSOR NIGEL HARKNESS

Institution: NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Seconded by: PROFESSOR JANICE CARRUTHERS

Institution: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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.)

We have grown together as a sector over the last few years in our mission to define, promote and defend our disciplines against the all too present spectre of cuts and redundancies. That sense of a unified voice for Modern Languages is key to entering an uncertain future with confidence in our collective power. As Chair I would deepen that sense of community, strengthening links with the AULC, the British Academy, the secondary level, and non-ML associations. Within UCML I would further harness the experience of the Executive Committee in recognising the different situations of the devolved nations.

I have considerable leadership experience in the sector, as Head of Languages at Exeter, now as Head of School at Leeds, working across the spectrum of UK HE language provision, including IWLPs and English Language activity.

Currently Vice-Chair for UCML, I am delighted to apply for the privilege of serving as Chair.