

UCML Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Spring 2021 elections (post effective from 31 July 2021)

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for Scotland, 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 at marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: **Wednesday 24 June 2021**

UCML representative for Scotland

Nominee's name: Professor Edward Welch

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Proposed by: Paul Bishop, William Jacks Professor in Modern Languages

Institution: University of Glasgow

Seconded by: Carmen Garcia Del Rio, Learning and Teaching Coordinator for Languages

Institution: University of Dundee

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 joined the University of Aberdeen as Carnegie Professor of French in 2013. I have served as Head of School at Durham and Aberdeen, and have been an Aberdeen representative on the UCML Scotland committee since 2014. During that time, I have helped foster UCML Scotland's close working relationships with SCILT, Education Scotland, local authorities and schools, co-organizing conferences and networking events, and participating in outreach activities and inset days. I have worked with colleagues in local authorities in North East Scotland to embed SCILT initiatives such as Language Ambassador school visits and partnerships between primary schools and university students on their year abroad. My aim as UCML Scotland representative will be to maintain the strong momentum of the cross-sector partnership working established by my

predecessors; to share good practice with colleagues from across the UK; and collaborate on national initiatives to promote the value and benefits of Modern Languages.