

# UCML Executive Committee

Friday 12 November 2021 10am-12pm

Via MS Teams



## Item 9b: Scotland

### 1. UCML Scotland handover

I took over from Dr Joe Carson (St Andrews) as Scotland representative on the UCML Executive Committee and Chair of UCML Scotland at the end of July 2021. I would like to thank Joe for his hard and very productive work on behalf of UCML Scotland during his term of office, and for a smooth handover process. UCMLs will continue to benefit from Joe's contribution as he remains on the Committee as the St Andrews representative.

### 2. UCML Scotland Autumn meeting

There will be a meeting of UCML Scotland representatives on Wednesday 10 November 2021. Colleagues from the British Council will be attending to provide an update on the incoming and out-going Language Assistantship schemes post-Brexit. We will also share intelligence from across our institutions on the impact of Brexit and the pandemic on recruitment, the year abroad for ML students and our outreach activities. I will provide a brief oral report on the meeting at the November meeting of the Executive Committee.

### 3. Engagement with partner organizations and networks

In my role as UCML Scotland representative, I have joined the Languages SIG (Strategic Interest Group), co-ordinated by the Scottish Government, and LANGS (Languages Network Group Scotland), co-ordinated by SCILT. I will be providing an update on UCML Scotland activities at the next meeting of LANGS on 4 November 2021.

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