**P23-24/049**

**Motions to UK HE Sector Conference**

Please indicate which Conference is the motion for (X)

HE Sector Conference [x]  FE Sector Conference [ ]  Main Conference [ ]

Title (limit 10 words):

University democratisation: online poll of all UCU University members

Text of motion (limit 150 words):

UCU HE Sector Conference notes that the worsening de-democratisation and resulting poor governance of UK universities underlies and exacerbates many of the problems of our sector.

Conference resolves to mandate the UCU Head Office to conduct an anonymised online poll of all HE members working in UK Universities, as soon as is practical, running for one month, asking the following questions:

 1. **Are you in favour of making your university more democratic?** (Yes/No/Abstain)

 1B. **Should this be an industrial action demand?** (Y/N/A)

 2. **Should staff elect at least half your university’s governing body? (This is**

**a practical "minimum baseline democracy", and could further democratise itself).** (Y/N/A)

 2B. **Should this be an industrial action demand?** (Y/N/A)

**Box for** **Comments:**

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Proposed by (branch)

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