

Motion on UCU strikes - NEUTRAL

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Notes

UCU recently announced three days of strike action and action short of a strike (ASOS) to be taken by all its members at 150 HE institutions nationwide. Yesterday UCU secretary general Jo Grady announced the dates for industrial action to take place: ASOS commences from Weds 23rd November; Strike action will occur on Thursday 24th , Friday 25th and Weds 30th Nov. University of Suffolk UCU members will be taking part in ASOS and strike action on the dates planned.

Beliefs

Academics will be striking based on pay, working conditions and pensions. Whilst noting that lecturers with poor working conditions directly impacts the quality of teaching, we also acknowledge the impact strikes will have on our students'.

Resolves

The SU should take a neutral stance neither for or against strikes but raise awareness to students of the relevant information.