

## JOINT CONSULTATIVE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Microsoft Teams Meeting

## MINUTES

Present:

Fiona Ryland (FR)

Vice President (Operations) (Chair)

#### 4. UCL'S SUPPORT FOR UUK CUTS IN USS DB PENSIONS

UCL requested more information about how UCL is managing the pension negotiations. There will be a response regarding the ballot paper in the coming days from the national officer.

#### 5. STRENGTHENING UCL'S SUPPORT FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Discussion on support for displaced staff and students and those affected by the War in Ukraine.

UCL have been trying to support academics and students who are displaced & increased funding.

Action: Follow up with the Global Engagement Office and SSEES management to discuss

#### 6. FACILITY TIME

Facility Time will be noted in the recognition agreement meeting.

# 7. DRAFT STAFF PROMOTIONS SCHEME THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ISD UCU REPS

Discussion around difficulty in recruiting ISD staff and UCU views on the draft policy.

Action: Management to feedback to JCNC, following the ISD pilot promotion scheme.

#### 8. **AOB**

#### **Bridging funds**

Rules around Bridging funds and no cost extensions from some funders were discussed. Enthusiasm to communicate this more widely to Research staff as they may not be aware.

**Action:** Discuss with the Office of the VP Research, Innovation and Global Engagement and UCL Communications and Marketing, how best to inform PIs that they may request a no-cost extension for staff who take strike action.