

Motion in Support of UCU and IFUT Industrial Action

Proposed by UCCSU

An Comhairle Notes the effect the cost of living crisis is having on workers in the Higher Education sector in Ireland.

An Comhairle Further Notes that working conditions in HE are the learning conditions for our members.

An Comhairle Further Notes the steps teaching unions for third level have taken towards industrial action. This includes the launch of the Universities and Colleges Union (UCU) “UCU Rising” campaign, calling for UCU members to support a ballot for industrial action to secure concessions on casualisation, pension entitlements, and pay, amongst other considerations. The Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT) have also recently announced their intention to ballot members in September if an agreement on pay increases is not secured.

An Comhairle Further Resolves to publicly support industrial action taken by members of the UCU and IFUT in the Higher Education sector to improve their pay and conditions. To this affect Comhairle mandates that the Coiste Gnó release a public statement in support of the UCU Rising campaign and any industrial action of theirs or IFUT’s members.