Motion – Bristol UCU Local Hardship Fund

Bristol UCU EGM, 13:00-14:00, 20 November 2019

This Emergency General Meeting of the University of Bristol Local Association of the University and College Union (UCU) authorizes officers of said Local Association to set up a local hardship fund (henceforth Bristol UCU Local Hardship Fund) as soon as is practicably possible for the purposes of supporting striking members in the current USS and ‘4 Actions’ strikes.

This branch notes:

- that the Bristol UCU Local Hardship Fund will be in compliance with UCU Guidance to branches on how to set up and use a local hardship fund [link].

This branch recommends:

- that as per national and local priorities, the Bristol UCU Local Hardship Fund will be for staff in precarious, low paid work.
- that the Bristol UCU Local Hardship Fund will be managed by local Bristol UCU branch officers (the President, the Vice President, the Branch Secretary, the Treasurer), who will determine the eligibility criteria for and access to the fund, transparent scheme terms and conditions and the amount claimable, in due course.

Proposed: Jamie Melrose, Branch Secretary
Seconded: Paul Ayres, Branch Treasurer