

What did the UCU@QUB do this year?



We successfully fought to keep SH Sociology and Anthropology open at QUB



Developed an alliance with the Student Union called Take Back Queen's

4 Newsletters & several Bulletins



Launched a widely reported study on the work conditions of PhD students

TEF

Launched the Alternative White Paper in Stormont and ran a successful campaign against QUB joining TEF



Established a network of university-wide unit reps

Created a hardship fund for members in difficulty



Supported more than 50 members through casework



Nominated an Equality officer

Created and animated working groups on casualisation, equality, and Brexit



Developed a brand new website: www.ucuqub.org

... And lots more

- Organised all-staff meetings in 10 schools and specific meetings for PhD Students, Casual Staff, Lecturers of Education, Professional Services, and Academic-Related Staff.
- Organised 4 days of door-to-door outreach activities.
- Trained more than 25 UCU members in union activism and equality issues.
- Organised a hustings before regional elections and 3 symposia.
- We made submissions to senior management with concrete proposals to address the Professorial Gender Pay Gap, the use of Student Evaluations of Teaching in personnel decisions, and the working conditions of Teaching Assistants and Casual Staff.
- We lobbied QUB to protect our pensions during the re-valuation process of USS.
- And we are continuing to campaign against the casualisation of staff, gender (in)equality, barriers to career progression, and the current academic standards.