



## **STUDENT CALL TO ACTION!**

### **YOUR LECTURERS ARE FACING REDUNDANCY: HELP US TO SAVE THEIR JOBS**

- The proposed changes will lead to a loss of the expertise that you benefit from.
- Staff who remain will have an increased workload which can lead to burnout, reduction in 'extras' such as trips, networking opportunities, workshops, seminars and additional study guidance.
- Cuts are likely to lead to reduced options for modules and courses.
- Our working environment is your learning environment – confident and secure staff contribute to a positive learning experience.

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**



- Join 'Derby Students for Transparency and Accountability' to demand answers
- Show your support by talking to your lecturers. Wear UCU badges, stickers and lanyards and talk to your friends about what is happening.
- Write to Keith McLay the Deputy Vice Chancellor at [K.McLay@derby.ac.uk](mailto:K.McLay@derby.ac.uk)
- Sign the Petition at Change.org  
[https://www.change.org/p/prevent-redundancies-for-senior-lecturers-at-the-university-of-derby?utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=mobileNativeShare&utm\\_campaign=share\\_petition&recruited\\_by\\_id=d2209650-adcc-11f0-be0e-4f55f0d49aab](https://www.change.org/p/prevent-redundancies-for-senior-lecturers-at-the-university-of-derby?utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=mobileNativeShare&utm_campaign=share_petition&recruited_by_id=d2209650-adcc-11f0-be0e-4f55f0d49aab)
- Put pressure on the Union of Students to take action in solidarity with UCU by completing a Student Union Feedback form here <https://wkf.ms/47amDcH>
- Email the local Derby MPs to ask for their support at [catherine.atkinson.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:catherine.atkinson.mp@parliament.uk) (Derby North) and [baggy.shanker.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:baggy.shanker.mp@parliament.uk) (Derby South).
- Email the East Midlands Mayor - Claire Ward – to ask for her support at [contact@eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk](mailto:contact@eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk)
- Use social media to highlight what is happening and how you feel about it and share this as widely as you can. Make a link to the University by adding **UCUDerby** to your posts.
- If you have a personal story you would like to share regarding the redundancies, please contact Neil Brookes at the BBC at [neil.brookes@bbc.co.uk](mailto:neil.brookes@bbc.co.uk)
- If you are a group of students who wish to contact us ask one person to send an email as the contact for the group letting us know what you are doing and to be a conduit for any further information – [UCUDerby@gmail.com](mailto:UCUDerby@gmail.com)
- If you have any media contacts or prominent people you think would be supportive, please let us know by emailing us at [UCUDerby@gmail.com](mailto:UCUDerby@gmail.com)

**REMEMBER – OUR WORKING CONDITIONS ARE YOUR LEARNING CONDITIONS TODAY  
AND WILL BE YOUR WORKING CONDITIONS TOMORROW**