



**UCU at the University of Nottingham welcomes strong endorsement for industrial action over drastic job cuts and worsening of other conditions for both staff and students!**

The ballot for industrial action closed on Monday, 20 April with an overall resounding endorsement for industrial action and action short of strike. Nearly 65% of members cast their votes, more than in 2025. This shows they are willing to fight and not let students and staff bear the brunt of poor decisions.

Lopa Leach, President of the local UCU branch, states: *'It is with utmost regret that we are forced, yet again, by irresponsible decisions of our management to move towards industrial action. In view of the unnecessary proposed massive cuts (suspected to be in the hundreds) in staff and increase in workloads for those who remain, affecting negatively students as well as research quality, we are left without any alternative action. We appeal to the Council of the University not to adopt the disastrous draft Business Case in its meeting on 6 May and to halt this madness and implosion of UoN. But make no mistake: If the draft Business Case is adopted, we UoN UCU stand ready to take action in defence of jobs and working conditions.'*

The UCU is now in the process of deciding how wide-ranging their portfolio of industrial actions will be in the coming months.

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Note: The University has to obtain permission from their governing Council before plans can progress. In this case Council will be making their decision whether to accept the University plans on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Last year in their first phase of plans the University said goodbye to over 350 staff through voluntary means.