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Dear Rob

Recently, each of the campus unions has confirmed their position on single trade union negotiation. In meetings with union representatives, in negotiating and consulting committees and, most recently, at the Away Day in May this year we stressed the necessity for a continuation of single union negotiating rights for each of the campus unions but agreed to joint consultation on issues where we shared common interests. It was agreed that the latter would be discussed and agreed between representatives from the three campus unions.

We wish to reiterate this position formally and, in the interests of fairness and equality, request the same negotiating rights for all three campus unions, that is, for Unison to have negotiating rights in line with UCU and Unite.

Yours sincerely

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