Bristol University & College Union
General meeting Minutes

Held Tuesday, 15 March, 2017
13.00-14.00, LT1, Arts Complex

Item	Outcomes	Action/Who Responsible	Date to be completed
1	**Minutes of the previous GM, 25th Jan. 2017** Approved		
2	**Timetabling & Staff Constraints** Thanks to UCU pressure, UoB revised this policy in the three key areas to which UCU Bristol objected: • Research days will now be part of timetabling in Arts and Social Sciences • If any kind of written or verbal agreement has been indicated to accommodate commuting, it will be honoured. • Flexible working agreements shall still cater for caring responsibilities before 10 AM and after 5 PM.	Feedback of members affected by constraints	ongoing
3	"You Ask Us" – Branch Officers' Question Time • **Workload** The UoB / Joint Unions Workload Agreement remains part of Terms and Conditions. This includes workload information being transparent. Groups of staff experiencing workload issues should come forward so UCU can take forward collective cases. • **HE and Research Bill** House of Lords amendments modifying quality assurance methods to lessen impact of graduates' earning power and making it harder for new universities to enter the market will be subject to a third reading by the Commons. • **Pathway 3 Group** UCU to have representation on this group and the committee it and the P2 group will report.	Report breeches of JTU Workload Agreement to UCU. All members Reps point members to the JTU Workload Agreement SD send email to / set up Google doc for reps asking for members' feedback on how quickly exam scripts need to be turned around.	From now on ASAP ASAP 22/3/17

		Branch officers ask about P2 and P3 groups at JCNC.	
4	**Nominations – UCU Congress 2017, Brighton** Tracey Hooper. Jamie Melrose, James Thompson would be delegates.	Approved	
5	**A.O.B.** No items arose.		

The next Branch Meeting will be the AGM on 10 May, 13.00-14.00, LT3, Arts Complex.