



'Who runs your university'? Governance, democracy and business influence in higher education

A report of a UCU workshop, held at the University of East London on Friday 6 March

Introduction

The workshop was attended by 35 reps from across the union, including representatives from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Plenary session

Phil Marfleet, Docklands Branch Secretary, briefly outlined the situation at UEL regarding the suspension of the vice-chancellor. Although Martin Everett was not a UCU member, the union branch had been the only source of critical and informed discussion at the university. Phil then went on to outline the key themes of the UCU workshop (to explore the reduction in staff influence and growing business involvement in university governing bodies). The fact that the Government are drawing up proposals to make it easier for post-1992

