UCML Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2019 elections (post effective from 31 July 2019)

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for VC Research, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in institutions or associations that are members of UCML or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: **5 March 2019**

UCML Vice-chair for Research

Nominee's name: Professor Joanna Drugan

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Proposed by: Professor Julian Preece

Institution: Swansea University

Seconded by: Professor Naomi Segal

Institution: Birkbeck, University of London

Candidate's election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCML Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.
(Candidate's statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCML website.)

Current role:
Professor of Translation

Experience:
Since 2015, I've represented my discipline, Translation and Interpreting, on UCML Executive. I'd build on this experience as Vice-Chair to support modern languages research across the UK at this critical time.

Other relevant experience:

- Department Research Director, REF UoA Coordinator (2015-2018);
- Principal Investigator, AHRC/ESRC-funded projects;
- Member, Panel Chair AHRC/ESRC Peer Review Colleges;
- Strong connections to language professions;
- Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Modern Languages.

Aims:
As VC Research, I would help secure the UCML Chair's key objectives by:

1. **Championing modern languages research**, including that which demonstrates the societal value of modern languages, linguistics, cultural and area studies, and new postgraduate research;
2. Working with UCML and others (learned societies, academic bodies, funding councils, government, business, media) to ensure UK **languages policy is informed by, and supports, research**;
3. Helping **strengthen connections between language teaching, research and public engagement**.