UCFL Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2023 elections (post effective from 13th January 2024)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCFL Vice Chair Language and Intercultural Education, 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 UCFL or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. The form should be returned electronically to UCFL’s Hon Secretary, Prof Marcela Cazzoli at marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: 15th December 2023

UCFL VC Languages and Intercultural Education

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Proposed by: Professor Charles Forsdick
Institution: University of Cambridge & University of Liverpool

Seconded by: Professor Janice Carruthers
Institution: Queen's University Belfast

Candidate’s election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCFL Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.
(Candidate’s statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCFL website.)
The communal and collegial spirit of our sector was heartening to experience during the Covid pandemic, and we continue to be incredibly supportive of each other, standing strong to defend ourselves collectively against threats to our disciplines.

I am an Associate Professor of Language Pedagogies and Director of the Leeds Centre for Excellence in Language Teaching with extensive and diverse leadership experiences. These include institutional roles (e.g. admissions and recruitment, widening participation, digital education, and championing the scholarship of teaching and learning) and roles at national level, currently as Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer for the Association for German Studies.

I’d be honoured to serve our community as UCFL’s VC Education. If elected, I would make it my mission to represent every voice in our community, work closely with colleagues in the executive committee and external organisations/stakeholders and be a strong and strategic advocate for our sector.