INVITATION TO SIGN OPEN LETTER TO PRINCIPAL FROM PROFESSORIAT: USS PENSIONS DISPUTE

February 16 2018

Dear Professorial colleagues,

We are writing to you to ask you to join us — as the Professoriat — in calling upon The Principal and his senior management team to demonstrate active leadership in challenging the current UUK pensions reform proposals, and seeking to convince it to reconsider its position as the UCU industrial action begins. Only through working together, both within this university and across the higher education sector, can we ensure that staff are valued and fairly rewarded, in particular those in weaker positions of income and contract, that students are given the best educational experience, and that our international reputation is maintained.

Please support this Open Letter (reproduced below), by replying to this message <f.s.mackay@ed.ac.uk> or <Andrew.thompson@ed.ac.uk> and stating your name and title. Your name will be included on the Open Letter and made public within the University. We will deliver the letter to the Principal on **Friday February 23**

Nb. Draft amended on 19/2, 20/2 and 21/2 to update or amend as further information and/or clarification has become available

With very best wishes,

Professor Linda McKie (Head of School of Social and Political Science)
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Professor Peter Mathieson Principal and Vice Chancellor University of Edinburgh

February 23,2018

Dear Principal

As members of the University's Professoriat (both members and non-members of the UCU) we are writing to you about the impending strike action called in response to the sweeping reforms to pension arrangements proposed by Universities UK.

The proposal for radical change, which downgrades the USS pension scheme (from primarily defined benefit to defined contribution), is a contentious and divisive issue amongst Universities themselves. We think that University of Edinburgh should be demonstrating strong leadership to counter this ill-conceived proposal, and avoid a damaging and potentially prolonged industrial dispute by academics and academic-related staff. We understand that the University is not against the UCU position of paying more into the pension pot, alongside increased contributions from staff members. We have therefore been concerned at recent reports that the University seems to be minded to go along with whatever UUK decides.

We urge the University of Edinburgh to lobby hard to find a fair and decent solution, which protects the interests and financial security of staff and restores relationships of trust across the sector. Whilst we appreciate the need for collective responsibility in negotiations, we think the issue is so critical and the consequences so grave, that the University should consider making a public stand. As you will be aware,

it has been reported that an increasing number of institutions (including Loughborough, Warwick, Lancaster, Goldsmiths, London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine, Essex, Glasgow and Aberdeen) have now spoken out to call for a return to the negotiating table.

Some institutions have challenged the proposals, including on the grounds of justice and fair play to their staff, as well as concerns about the underlying assumptions upon which the case for reform are based. We find it hard to think of an employment-related issue that has generated more anger, distress and strong feelings during our academic careers. To be sure, many senior academics like ourselves will lose out in our retirement, but the changes will be devastating for the pension provision for younger and more junior colleagues, and those on lower incomes and part-time contracts (mainly women). The proposals – and the imminent industrial action – will damage the sector, the financial wellbeing of its staff, its global competitiveness, and institutional relationships of trust and goodwill for decades to come.

As members of the University's Professoriat we urge you and your senior management team to use Edinburgh's standing in the sector to demonstrate active leadership in challenging the UUK and seeking to convince it to reconsider its position before the UCU industrial action begins to bite. Only through working together, both within this university and across the higher education sector, can we ensure that staff are valued and fairly-rewarded, in particular those in weaker positions of income and contract; that students are given the best educational experience; and that our international reputation is maintained. With very best wishes,

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