

Is this what you voted for?

In April 2018, UCU members voted

to take DC (Defined Contribution) off the table

to end the strike



to deliver the promise of a **Joint Expert Panel (JEP)**

The UUK (Universities UK)– UCU **JEP** promised :

an independent review of the **current valuation** of USS including:

the possibility of addressing **misleading assumptions** about the deficit.

BUT

leaked documents* now reveal, the JEP will :

NOT BE ELECTED by members



NOT BE ACCOUNTABLE to membership

NOT BE TRANSPARENT: subject to a confidentiality clause

Additional leaked comments** have reinforced USS's claim that the scheme valuation is legitimate and not negotiable.

THIS IS NOT WHAT WE WERE PROMISED.

WE

ELECTIONS TO THE JEP: by electronic ballot

PROPOSE:

ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE JEP: regular reports to membership



TRANSPARENCY: member access to JEP documentation & reports

WE MUST DEMAND THE JEP WE VOTED FOR.

extracts from #USSbriefs22: 'Is this the JEP (Joint Expert Panel) you voted for?'

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<https://medium.com/ussbriefs/is-this-the-jep-joint-expert-panel-you-voted-for-615a987f78ba>

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* <http://academicfreedom.watch/node/7>

** <https://uukspin.tumblr.com/post/173187763903/uss-bill-galvin-email-dated-18-april-2018>