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GMB TO BALLOT FOR STRIKE ACTION ON HIGHER EDUCATION PAY 2012 - 2013

Following GMB's Higher Education staff members' unanimous rejection earlier this year of university employers' final pay offer of 1% for 2012/2013, a continued process of talks to resolve the dispute failed to deliver a better outcome for staff.

GMB, therefore, will now commence a ballot of members on whether they wish to take strike action for a better pay settlement in Higher Education for 2012/2013.

A postal ballot to members' home addresses will commence on 1st October 2012 and close at midday on 15 October 2012.

GMB is recommending that members vote YES for strike action.

The reason your GMB negotiators are recommending strike action is because the offer goes nowhere to meet the unions' claim of 7% and, whilst university employers enjoy the benefits of a windfall increase in student fees and expect staff to deliver better services, Higher Education staff, in return, continue to endure a real terms cut in living standards – IT'S JUST NOT FAIR!

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