

**Motion carried by the UMUCU Executive committee 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

This branch Executive notes:

1. That The Manchester College are attempting to impose detrimental contracts on teaching staff at the college.
2. That UCU has been de-recognised at the college.
3. That management at the college have a history of bullying, intimidation and attacks on Trade Unionists.
4. That UCU at the college have had one successful day of strike action and plan to take escalating action from September.

This branch executive believes:

1. That these serious attacks will damage education in Manchester.
2. That in the context of the Government cuts to education, solidarity across sectors is essential to defend education.

This branch executive resolves to:

1. To inform all members about what is happening at The Manchester College.
2. To ask all members to contact their MPs and Councillors to raise their concerns about the college's behaviour.
3. To donate £100 to the UCU branch strike fund if and when we are requested.
4. To declare a solidarity day for The Manchester College in conjunction with their next strike in September.
5. To invite a speaker from the Manchester College UCU branch at the next opportunity to our branch meeting.

**Carried unanimously by the UMUCU Executive Committee 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**