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Defend Higher Education

WE THE UNDERSIGNED

note that at least 99 universities across the country are planning collective redundancies and are already cutting thousands of jobs.

We believe that staff in our sector play a critical role in mitigating the effects of the economic recession; creating the conditions for future prosperity and providing all in our communities with access to the opportunity to learn.

We believe that an ill-thought out, short-term strategy of slash and burn to cut costs, while offering derisory pay increases that will further demoralise staff is a betrayal of current and future generations in our communities.

We therefore support the joint trade unions' call for a national agreement to protect jobs in higher education and a fair pay settlement, and we call on university employers to mandate the UCEA to seek an agreement with the unions in the interests of our economy and our communities.

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