



University and College Union

Fighting redundancies: lessons from Brighton

Restructures. Voluntary Severance (VS) Schemes.

Redundancies. These aren't new tactics. University VCs have tried them elsewhere. So we at Hope need to learn from the experience of others.

The University of Brighton has been under restructure since 2023. Senior management tried to make 130 members of staff redundant on 4 May 2023. The response? Over 100 days of strikes. Then two rounds of VS schemes throughout 2024.

Reps from UCU Brighton will share their story at our next UCU event.

Wednesday 4 June at 3pm on the Branch Zoom

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