Proposed Amendment to the UACES Constitution

The UACES Committee of Trustees hereby gives notice that at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 1 September 2013, the following proposal will be considered.

The meeting will be held at Meeting Room 6, Leeds University Union, Leeds LS2 9JZ and will commence at 17:00.

Proposed amendment

Clause 9.1 of the UACES Constitution states that:

“the Officers of the Association and members of the Committee shall be elected by postal ballot”

It is proposed to amend this statement to:

“the Officers of the Association and members of the Committee shall be elected by ballot”

In short, the word postal would be removed.

Purpose behind the change

Introducing this change to the Constitution would allow us to introduce electronic voting in place of postal voting.

It is anticipated that electronic voting will be more accessible and that voter participation will increase. Electronic voting also makes it possible to send a reminder to those who have not already voted.

Electoral Reform Services, the independent organisation that currently manages our election, offers an electronic voting service. This service does include provisions for the few members that do not use email.