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Jocelyn Prudence Chief Executive UCEA 3rd Floor Woburn House 20 Tavistock Square London WC1H 9HU

Dear Jocelyn

2011 Pay and conditions

Further to the final stage dispute level discussion we had on the 7th October this letter is to confirm Unite again rejected the offer made by UCEA in July and as such is in dispute with UCEA and its employer associated members.

There was an informal discussion at the meeting about a possible reference to ACAS.

Just to be clear on this I advised you at our meeting that unless UCEA were to indicate that an improved offer on pay was possible then Unite did not see any usefulness in a further sterile debate with UCEA at ACAS or elsewhere about the low pay offer.

The Unite national education committee members heard first hand from the Unite negotiators on the latest position and endorsed the decision to write to you lodging a formal dispute.

Of course should the UCEA position change I am sure you will let me know and Unite would consider the matter further.

Yours sincerely

Mike Robinson National Officer

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