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Dear Cardiff UCU Chair and co-VPs

Thank you for your letter received via email on 24 January 2023 regarding industrial action.

In your letter you seek confirmation on my position in relation to the disputes over pay and conditions and the USS pension. You also refer to the statement we jointly agreed in May 2022 arising from the discussions held in respect of the 2021/22 disputes.

I can confirm that my position has not changed from that set out in the statements we agreed at that time, which can be viewed at ([Cardiff University and Cardiff UCU Joint Statement on USS - Media centre - Cardiff University](#)) and attached. Throughout these disputes I have continued to advocate both for a flexible approach and for a solution that is meaningful and sustainable for all parties.

Regarding your request for an open meeting with all staff to discuss these issues, I can confirm that I will be holding a Town Hall meeting next Monday which will be advertised via Blas this week. I look forward to engaging with you as part of this session.

Kind regards

Professor Colin Riordan
Vice-Chancellor



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