Motion to support the University Staff in their Industrial Action

What we will do:

1. To support the University staff and the University and College Union in their industrial action with the University during their strike action between 25 November and 4 December, and in their action short of strike thereafter
2. For the Sabbatical Officers to coordinate with the UCU Committee in spreading awareness about the reasons for the strike, and build solidarity between staff and students

Background to this:

1. The Edinburgh branch of the University Colleges Union has balloted overwhelmingly in favour of strike action
2. The strike was called for matters relating to diminishing pensions, a median gender wage gap amongst staff, exploitative workloads, and precarious employment of staff members.
3. The EUSA Council passed a motion to support the UCU's anti-casualisation campaign on 25 October 2018

Beliefs and motivating actions:

1. Staff working conditions are our learning conditions
2. The University management's commitment to providing good 'student experience' cannot be sustained without fair treatment of staff
3. The University's policies around workload, pay, pensions, and working conditions for staff has adversely affected the standard of our education.

Submitted with 20 Student Signatures.