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**Education in crisis:**

- A wave of job cuts is already sweeping through our universities.
- 99 universities have said they intend to cut jobs.
- Employers are offering a pay increase of just 0.5%—undermining recent progress on pay.

**At a time of economic recession, education is more important than ever:**

- Reject the short-term slash and burn strategy.
- Support the campaign for a national agreement to protect jobs.
- Demand fair treatment and fair pay for all university staff.

**What you can do to support the campaign:**

- Sign the joint unions' national petition: [www.defendhighereducation.org.uk](http://www.defendhighereducation.org.uk).
- Branches in all unions across the country are being asked to call joint meetings. Show your support by attending these meetings.
- Join your union:



[www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join)



[www.eis.org.uk/join](http://www.eis.org.uk/join)



[www.ucu.org.uk/join](http://www.ucu.org.uk/join)



[www.unitetheunion.com/join](http://www.unitetheunion.com/join)



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