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Staff Savings programme and the statutory duty to disclose financial information.

Dear Vice Chancellor,

Further to the recent announcements regarding the stated desire by Anglia Ruskin University to reach savings of £18.6 million in the staff budget, UCU wishes to remind you of the statutory duty to disclose financial information, as specified in the Sections 181-185 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 - GOV.UK

UCU is somewhat surprised that we have yet to receive a copy of the report which we have been led to believe was shared with the Board of Governors a number of weeks ago and which lays out the rationale for the cuts programme. We need to see that report as a matter of urgency.

In addition, UCU demands sight of The Year End Accounts which were supposed to have been presented in time for the meeting of the Joint Consultation and Negotiation Group held in the first week of November.

Finally, UCU demands to see the university's Management Accounts and any other financial reports prepared for management in relation to the issue of the cuts programme in view.

Your cooperation and compliance with the law would be appreciated and is essential for building the trust required for the proper functioning of collective bargaining and the smooth operation of the university.

Yours sincerely,

Anglia Ruskin University UCU