

What you can do to help

Please write or e-mail the following to protest at the planned closure of GUCC:

Dear Mr McClure/Minister,

We wish to protest at the planned closure of the University of Glasgow, Crichton Campus. It is a vital educational resource for Dumfries and Galloway; if GUCC closes there will be no HE provision in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Environmental disciplines. We urge you to do all in your power to reverse the decision.

Please Send to:

* Roger McClure
Chief Executive
Scottish Funding Council

rmclure@sfc.ac.uk

* Jack McConnell
First Minister

Jack.McConnell.msp@scottish.parliament.uk

*Nicol Stephen
Minister for Life-Long Learning

Nicol.Stephen.msp@scottish.parliament.uk

Please also email messages of support for the Crichton Campus to the Principal (sample email and details over the page).

Dear Principal,

We wish to protest at the planned closure at the University of Glasgow, Crichton Campus. It is a vital educational resource not only for the region but for the University as a whole. The proposed closure damages the reputation of the University. We urge you to do all in your power to reverse the decision.

Please Send to:

Sir Muir Russell
The Principal
principal@gl.a.ac.uk

Mr Alec Scrimgeour
(Executive Assistant to the Principal)
A.Scrimgeour@admin.gla.ac.uk

We would welcome any advice and support on how to continue and extend our campaign. If you have practical ideas to help please contact us at:

glasgow_at_crichton@yahoo.co.uk

or write to:

UCU Reps, Rutherford McCowan Building,
Crichton Campus, Dumfries, DG1 4ZL

For more information of the UCU campaign contact: ucug@gl.a.ac.uk

For information on the student campaign contact their organizer:

wendytara@hotmail.com



**The Fight
for the
Crichton
Campus is
Unanimous**

**The UCU
at its last general meeting
voted unanimously
to campaign to save the
Crichton Campus.**

***Why is the Crichton
Campus important?***

Importance of the GUCC to Dumfries and Galloway

- * Provides the only access to Higher Education level in Arts, Humanities, Social Work, Community Learning and Development, Health and Social Studies and Environmental Sustainability
- * Proven high quality undergraduate teaching provision
- * Provides high quality postgraduate opportunities (the only postgraduate research provider in the area)
- * 40+ jobs are at risk
- * Supporter of regional cultural activities



GUCC staff speaking at (and supporting) a local literary festival.

Importance of the GUCC to the University of Glasgow

- * The Crichton Campus is widening access to under-represented groups
- * GUCC tasked with trialling innovative teaching methods
- * Research active staff producing award winning academic publications
- * Crichton's academic staff provide teaching support to departments on the main Campus – if Crichton closes this will put extra burdens onto already over-worked Gilmorehill-based colleagues



Importance of your help to GUCC

1. If the lauded University of Glasgow's Crichton Campus closes, no Department (including your own) is safe
2. Solidarity with staff at the main campus can help put pressure on the key players to resolve the situation
3. Please see over for ways in which you can help

