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These cuts and closures are not an isolated issue. They have been happening across the University, with the closure of History and Sonic Arts. Beyond that, they are part of a wave of attacks on education occurring on a national scale, and we applaud the bravery of UCU in taking a stand against these destructive actions being perpetrated by University managements.

We appreciate that solidarity is necessary in order to win and keep our Centre open, the same solidarity that has won this year at Kings College London, Tower Hamlets, Sussex and Leeds: solidarity between staff and students, between faculties, between Universities. We accept greylisting as a tactic, and we would fully support it, even in the face of the damage it could do to our degrees. This damage is nothing compared to the threat to our education, and to the life of Middlesex University.

We have protested. As well as three lecturers, four students have also been suspended. Action on our own is not enough: we need collective action, and we need it soon. We will not be intimidated by management, we will not back down. There are thousands of supporters for the campaign across the country: the National Convention Against Fees and Cuts is meeting this weekend; the London Education Activists Network is meeting next week, and on the 22nd of June thousands of people will be demonstrating in Westminster against the cuts and closures being unleashed on the public sector.

When a Middlesex philosophy student spoke at a UCU fringe meeting last week, she received a standing ovation. We are standing here today to applaud UCU members. For news of the campaign, the petition, the thousands of letters we are receiving from around the world, and the further protests we are planning, please visit the website:

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