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**No Start to Semester 2! Reinstate Charlie**

· The University of Brighton is making staff in IT services redundant.

· At the same time, it is advertising posts in IT services, demonstrating that it is false to say that IT roles are redundant.

· IT staff are designated by UK government as Critical Workers.

As part of Brighton University UCU’s industrial action to #SaveBrightonITStaff, I will unplug on strike days.

This means no ‘live’ activities will take place, I will not check emails or Teams chat. Monday 8 - Friday 12 February 2021

See <http://blogs.brighton.ac.uk/ucu/> for more details.

I will also be 'working to contract' which means I will work all of my contracted hours, but no more than that. I will prioritise teaching, prep, and responses to student emails. If you haven't heard back from me in a few days, feel free to email me again.

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