

Association of University and College Employees

LOCAL No. 1 (U.B.C.)

CONTRACT 80 -- BULLETIN 8

REMINDER: SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, April 9
12:30-2:30 pm in IRC 2

THIS IS THE CRUNCH!!!

Negotiations have progressed to the point where it is fair to say that Wednesday's Special Membership Meeting will be the fork in the road which leads either to acceptance of the University's offer or to further action.

On Thursday morning (April 3) we dropped many proposals and drastically watered down many more.** This process hurts. Painful though it was, all of us on the Contract Committee firmly believed (and still do believe) that it was imperative that we put the University in a position where they would have no option but to put another offer on the table Wednesday -- before the membership meeting. (Another meeting could not be held for another ten days.)

Butcher, water-down and pare though we did -- your monetary and wage demands remain unsullied. This is because of the strong direction you gave us in this regard and the messages we continue to receive. The Committee has talked about reactions we have received from you, and not since 1975 have we seen the concern and determination not to sign without a substantial monetary package.

On Wednesday morning we will be meeting with the University for one climactic (I hope) session. If your concerns are met by the University, we will be coming to you for your approval of a settlement. If not, the ball will be in your court. Merely sending the Committee back to the table would be of no use at this point without clout.

BE THERE AND BE PART OF THIS DECISION.

Wendy Bice
Judy Blair
Neil Boucher
Marcel Dionne
Ann Hutchison
Cathy Mooney
Nancy Wiggs
Susan Zagar

** At the Wednesday meeting, all clauses signed, reworded or dropped will be put to you for your vote.