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The Members of the Association of University and College Employees Local 1 (UBC) c/o Ms. Fairleigh Wettig #202 6383 Memorial Road University of British Columbia VANCOUVER, B.C. V6T 1W5

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I was very pleased and proud to learn that you have decided to join the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

By joining CUPE, you will be part of Canada's largest union. More than that, you will be part of a union that has a strong democratic tradition.

In addition to working hard to raise the living standards of 300,000 members across Canada, and to provide workers with union protection against unfair treatment, CUPE has taken the lead in representing office and clerical employees. We now represent almost 100,000 such workers from coast to coast.

It is my sincere hope that, during your two-year trial arrangement with us, you will take the opportunity to benefit from our expertise in research, law, public relations, job evaluation, education and health and safety. I am certain that you will receive very capable and professional representation from Brother Joe Denofreo.

I wish to clarify, for everyone's understanding, one point raised on page 2 of the service contract. Voting rights at different union levels are granted, according to the CUPE Constitution, to chartered local unions. Groups under service contract have, by established practice, enjoyed voting rights since it is viewed by our membership that this measure is but a temporary one until a charter is issued.

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I very much enjoyed meeting you all in December, and look forward to visiting you again.

Welcome to CUPE. May this be the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship.

Yours fraternally,

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