



# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF  
C.U.E.      AND      CUPE 116

RE: RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES

In late December of last year, the CUPE National, recognizing that Ritchie and Associates represent a potential threat to unionized college and university workers across the country, hired an independent researcher to investigate the Ritchie and Associates review at UBC and UVIC, and to produce a report. The researcher, Donald Gutstein, spent over a month preparing his report, and the results were made public at a press conference last month.

The purpose of this special meeting is to present this report to the members of the two campus Unions. Donald Gutstein will present his report to the meeting, and this will be followed by a general discussion. Far from being finished at UBC, as we had hoped, it appears now that Ritchie and Associates have stepped up their review in some areas. Both Unions will present an update on Ritchie and Associates' activities, and on our present and future responses to those activities.

This is a joint meeting of CUE and CUPE 116. We strongly urge you to attend this meeting. It is important that we show solidarity with those members of both Unions who are still suffering under the Ritchie and Associates' review — and don't forget, you may be next. This is also a unique opportunity for us to get together with the members of our sister local. You have a personal stake in the development of a friendly and cooperative relationship between our two locals.

A copy of the report will be available for each person attending the meeting. See you there!