

UBC CAMPUS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Meeting of September 14, 1983

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes
- 2) Reports and Recommendations
 - a) Pederson Meeting - Fairleigh
 - b) SFU Meeting
 - c) Steering Committee (Rally)
 - 1) Agenda/Speakers
 - 2) Publicity
 - 3) Marshalls/Equipment
 - 4) Administration
- 3) Proposals for further Alliance action
- 4) New Business
- 5) Next Meeting Date

2/a local reports - AMS approved motion to join coalition & alliance
 Pederson will try to match Saywell - no reservations - no beef with min. 1
 purely political matter (Pederson liked this)

3/b Correspondence

work study position
 to have subcommittee table
 - UVIC subcommittee coalition exp.

2 a) - Lisa: get Pederson to write letter to staff
 - Fairleigh: get letters to ministers opposing each legislative measure
 - sedge - tent.
 - broader coalition
 - letter of support to SFU budget coalition.

Grad Students - CUPE boycott of this bldg.
 - next mtg. at sub. (224)
 AMS
 AUCE - next exec. mtg. are more to donate money to Alliance.
 OTEU - \$100.00 to alliance.
 TAU - endorsed OS. of alliance - newsletter article - a rally - \$100.00 proposed.

- 2.1) Honma Jensen (no)
 Art Kube (by next week)
 Bill Black proposal
 Harcourt proposed
 Renate Shearer
 Joy Langdon
 Ed Lavalle
 Katy Young

2.1, 2.3) - petition's dist. by marshalls.
 - marching to rally - AUCE
 * shd. assemble & march to rally.

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Minutes of Meeting of September 2, 1983

In Attendance:

Mike Howlett-GSS (Secretary)
Jonathan Katz
Paul Richter
Bert Mitchell-OTEU 15
Horacio de la Cueva-TAU
Mike Burke-TAU CUPE 2278
Bruce Davidson-BCGEU(Firefighters)
Andre Sobolewski (Chairman)
Fairleigh Nelly-AUCE
Ted Byrne-AUCE
John Black
Frank Frigon-GSS

- 1) Circulation of Minutes and Agenda
- 2) Moved by Horacio de la Cueva, Seconded by Bruce Davidson that the minutes of the August 17 meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

- 3) Reports from members
 - a) GSS- Grad students had previously endorsed concept of Alliance and had approved providing what support it could. Executive has approved August 17 terms of reference including rally concept and will be taking it to Council along with notion of special general meeting
 - b) AUCE-Has scheduled meeting for September 15 to discuss alliance, rally etc. Should have little problem as executive has endorsed the idea
 - c) OTEU-Is supporting all aspects of Operation Solidarity which includes rallies
 - d) TAU- August meeting endorsed Operation Solidarity, CUPE Plan of Action and the Alliance
 - e) BCGEU-Is supporting Solidarity and has attended rallies and is prepared for more. Can see no problem attending a campus rally

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4) Report from other Campuses (Ted Byrne)

- a) No coalition yet at UVIC
- b) In constant contact with SFU and both SFU and UBC are in contact with Operation Solidarity
- c) President of SFU AUCE local has convinced Solidarity steering committee to chose University rep of the committee from the two coalitions. A CAUT rep is on the provincial committee but at the regional level it will be SFU/UBC coalition. Other groups on campus like the faculty association should be told of this and we should chose our delegate to the steering committee today. SFU and UBC will have to work out delegate/alternate arrangements.
- d) We should also have a joint meeting with SFU

5) Moved by Fairleigh ~~Nelles~~^{Wetling} and Seconded by Horacio de la Cueva that a joint meeting be held at SFU Friday September 9, 3 pm at which time a delegate and alternate will be elected to the Lower Mainland Solidarity Coalition (Regional).

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Ted Byrne will stand as the UBC nominee at that meeting

6) September 22 Rally

- a) All groups in favor of idea
- b) Report from Operation Solidarity
Andre Sobolewski spoke to Clay Perry of Solidarity Committee who agreed to provide support and help get speakers etc. They want to be kept informed
- c) Some discussion of difficulties in organizing rally by September 22 and advantages of holding it on same day as SFU
- d) Moved by Bert Mitchell, seconded by Mike Burke that the rally be set for Thursday October 6, 12:30-2:30 pm at the Sedgewick Plaza or, if it rains, at war memorial Gym.

CARRIED

- e) Formation of Rally Steering Committee composed of
Administration- Fairleigh Nelles
Publicity-mike Howlett
Agenda-John Black, Jonathan Katz
Security and Equipment-Andre Sobolewski, Horacio de la Cueva

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7, Other Business

- a) Friendly amendment to Statement of Purpose proposed by John Black and seconded by Mike Howlett that the words "and individuals" be added to the last line before the words "on campus". After a discussion which indicated this amendment in no way reflected on the future voting policy of the Alliance the amendment was accepted. The statement of purpose now reads
- "The purpose of the UBC Campus Community Alliance is to oppose the July 7 budget and proposed legislation as they **attack** the funding, quality and accessibility of University education, academic freedom, tenure, and the Collective Bargaining rights of Public Sector workers, and the rights of other support staff workers. The Alliance shall be open to all associations, organizations, unions and individuals on campus."
- b) Proposed by Bert Mitchell that copies of the letter sent to Pat McGear by the Alliance be circulated to the press and that any other specific concerns of Alliance members besides those regarding cutbacks in student aid be brought to the next meeting.
- c) Proposed by John Black that any proposed motions to be brought before the October 6 rally/special general meeting be brought to the next meeting.
- d) The following tasks will be performed before the next meeting
- i) Member groups will be asking their membership to endorse the terms of reference, statement of purpose, and rally-special general meeting and to provide funds for the rally-special general meeting steering committee.
 - ii) The steering committee will meet to come up with a series of suggestions and recommendations re the rally-special general meeting for the next meeting
 - iii) SFU will be notified of the September 9 meeting
 - iv) The AMS and the Faculty Association will be notified of the results of this meeting
 - v) copies of the minutes will be circulated to all members

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- 8) Next **Steering** Committee meeting set for Monday September 12 2:30 Graduate Student Centre
- 9) Next Meeting set for Wednesday September 14 12:30 Graduate Student Centre.

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Rally Steering Committee
Minutes of Meeting
September 12, 1983

in Attendance: Mike Burke
Mike Howlett
Andre Sobolewski
Fairleigh Wettig

1) Sub-Committee Reports

a) Publicity

- i) See minutes of September 8 meeting (attached)
- ii) endorsed recommendations re Structure, Media spokespersons, Rally publicity.
- iii) Suggested Wage Freeze/hiring freeze could be publicized.
- iv) endorsed press conference idea and coalition with Operation Solidarity re info preparation.

b) Speakers/Agenda

- i) See proposal from John Black (attached)
- ii) Suggested speakers be explicitly told to keep their speeches short and to the point
- ii) Suggested not breaking up speakers unless keynote speakers left until after break
- iii) Suggested alternative tentative schedule might look as follows:
 - 12-12:30 Band
 - 12:30 Introductions John Black
 - 12:40 Three speakers- Lisa Horacio, Fairleigh
 - 1:00 Keynote Speaker Operation Solidarity (Kube, Jensen Harco)
 - 1:15 Theatre Petitions
 - 1:30 three final speakers Pavlich, Leary and summation by Hermanson
 - 2-2:30 band etc etc
- iv) Suggested other possible speakers might be Sharon Gil, Pederson, Morrison.

c) Marshalls/Equipment

- i) Suggested rally publicity, leaflets etc. should be handled by Marshalls but two sperate groups used. i.e. one for security, one for info distribution.
- ii) will look into stage, soundsystem etc. some preliminary work done.
- iii) will probably conduct a marshalls workshop before the rally

d) Administration

- i) Fairleigh will set up an account
- ii) Groups should contribute what they can.

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Publicity Sub-Committee Report
September 8, 1983

In Attendance:

Lisa Hebert
Mike Howlett
M. Ramesh
Andre Sobolewski
Frank Frigon

- 1) Recommend the essential purpose of the sub-committee shall be to prepare and develop materials for distribution to the member organizations of the Alliance which can then distribute these materials to individuals as best they see fit. However, the Committee shall also attempt to reach individual members through the media and through the use of specific rally information.
- 2) Thus the structure of the Committee should be as follows (names in brackets are individuals responsible)
 - A) Research, Collection and Distribution of materials to member groups. (Mike Howlett)
 - B) Media relations on and off campus (Lisa Hebert, Andre S.)
 - C) Rally publicity (specific signs, banners, buttons and other promotional activity) (Lisa Hebert-AMS group).
- 3) With regards to research, Mike H. will contact Operation Solidarity to see what materials they can provide and poll member groups to see what information they require.
- 4) With regards to media relations, the committee strongly suggests appointing Lisa H, and Andre S as sole official media spokespersons and having all contacts with media on and off campus go through them. Also, a jt-press conference proposed with SFU for week of September 15 to publicize coalition issues, and another Oct 4 just UBC to publicize the rally here.
- 5) On publicity generally, the emphasis should be on all of the budget figures and legislation with an orientation towards how they affect the university.

- 6) On Rally publicity, the Committee suggests merging its efforts with those of the already established AMS committee and referring volunteers etc. to that group c/o Lisa Hebert.
- 7) The base of the Alliance should be broadened if possible to include church groups, womens groups, international house etc.etc.
- 8) If it is possible, it might be a good idea to attempt to co-ordinate our campaign thematically with that of Operation Solidairty, and use the materials they have developed to cover specific theme weeks. It was suggested a possible scheme might be
 - a) 1st week- Workers and economic rights
 - b) 2nd week- Human Rights
 - c) 3rd and 4th weeks- Rally concentration, with education info

AGENDA REPORT

Sept 10th

John Black
Jean Katz

General Plan (tentative)

- 12 noon : Band (to attract passers-by).
- (approx) 12:30pm : Call to Order / Declaration of Purpose of Rally? / Announcement of Speakers.
Recommendation to sign Operation Solidarity Petition - circulated by Marshalls.
John Black is willing to make these announcements, introduce speakers etc.
- (-) 12:40pm : Speakers (perhaps ~~two~~ ^{three})
- (-) 1:20pm : Theatre
- (-) 1:30pm : Remaining speakers (three)
- (-) 2:00pm : Summing-up (by Andre Scholarski) / Putting Motion(s) / Announcement of further activities (incl. Op. Sol.'s Education Week Oct. 10th -> 16th).
- (-) 2:15pm : Group chant ("Bill 2? ... No! Bill 3? -- No! ... Bill Bennett? ... NO!!")
- (-) 2:30pm : Band can play until 2:50 pm.

Confirmed Speakers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organisation / Position</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Lisa Hobert	AMS / External Coordinator	Student Aid // Colleges (Bills 19, 20)
Hilaris	TAU / President (CUPE 2275)	Student / Worker Solidarity // Foreign Students // basically Union-orientated.
Fairleigh Wetton	AUCE / ?	Effects on Women (incl. Labour)
Denis Puchich	UBCFac Assoc. / President	Don't know yet. Imagine Bill 3 // Quality of Education
Stephen Leary	CFS / Pacific Region Chairperson	Student / graduate employment (I hope)
Andre Scholarski	UBCCCA / Chairperson	General effects on students.
		Summing up // Any remaining issues.

Negotiations are under way for a speaker from Op. Sol. Art Kube will phone early this week. If he says no, I think we should go for Hanne Jensen.
Band / Theatre group will have been approached at a meeting of the "cultural coalition" Sept. 11th. Lisa said some UBC theatre students might be interested. i.e. this report Wed 14th