

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES  
INQUIRY INTO SECESSION  
AUCE LOCAL 5

QUESTIONNAIRE

As you were informed in our recent letter to you, this questionnaire is being circulated as the first step of our inquiry into the petition to secede received from members of Local 5.

We are sure you will agree that the question of your Local's future is a serious one. Please give us your responses and your views on each point. Your answers will not only help us conduct our inquiry but will be an aid in evaluating AUCE and its organization.

Enclosed is a return addressed, stamped envelope. The completed questionnaires must be returned to the Provincial and:

MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN  
*April 29*  
THURSDAY, ~~MARCH 25~~, 1982

1. Why do you think your local wishes to secede from AUCE?

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*optional* 2. Are you: Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Female \_\_\_\_\_

*optional* 3. Please check your age group: under 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 - 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
30 - 40 \_\_\_\_\_  
over 40 \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a member of AUCE? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever belonged to another union? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of work do you do at the College? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Have you ever held any office in AUCE Local 5? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you attended local meetings where secession was discussed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Were arguments presented on the advantages of staying in AUCE as well as on the advantages of leaving? Did you feel only one side was given fair time?. Please comment.

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10. Would you attend a meeting to hear other opinions?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

11. Has time been provided at membership meetings for your Local's Provincial Representatives to make reports? Have they in fact made reports?

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12. How much did last year's strike affect your view of AUCE?

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13. AUCE was set up as a feminist alternative to the more traditional "male-controlled" unions. Our aims and objectives include:  
-- organizing the unorganized -- especially women  
-- speaking out publicly on issues important to workers -- especially women  
-- maintaining a membership controlled (as opposed to an executive controlled) structure

Do you generally agree or disagree with these objectives?

Agree \_\_\_\_\_

Disagree \_\_\_\_\_

What changes would you make to these aims and objectives?

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14. Do you think that the Provincial Executive has lived up to its responsibilities?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

What have they done right or wrong?

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15. What should a Provincial organization do to assist and support a union such as yours?

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16. Do you have specific complaints about AUCE or the Provincial Executive? What are they?

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17. Members of other AUCE locals would like to see AUCE in the CCU. How do you think your leaving AUCE would affect this possibility?

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18. Would you like all AUCE locals to joint the CCU?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

19. If the affiliation policy changed at Convention, would that change your attitude about secession?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Do you want your Local to secede from AUCE? Yes X

No \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to use the remaining space for any comments you may have.  
We would be pleased to hear anything you have to say.