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Association of University and College  
Employees  
Local 1  
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Mr. Ed. Lawson  
Teamsters Joint Council no. 36  
490 East Broadway  
Vancouver, BC

Dear Mr. Lawson,

The Association of University and College Employees is negotiating its first contract for approximately 1300 clerical and library staff at the University of B.C. and Vancouver General Hospital.

AUCE voted 85.5% percent in favour of striking to reiterate its demands. As the University has not yet come up with an acceptable wage offer a strike seems imminent. It appears that today is the last day of mediation. AUCE will be striking on September 4th and 5th if a settlement is not reached before that time.

AUCE has contacted the other unions who may be involved, and essential services will be maintained eg. at Vancouver General Hospital, emergency fire service etc. We are confident that the Teamsters will support AUCE in its struggle for its first contract.

sincerely,

Ann Hockey (Vice-President)  
on behalf of Local 1