

January 8, 1976

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Vancouver, B.C.

Dear People:

As you have no doubt heard, A.U.C.E. Local 1 has signed a collective agreement with the University of B.C.

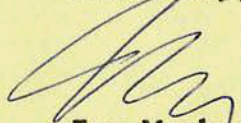
All of the important gains made in our first contract were retained in the new agreement. This was done despite the persistent efforts of the University to take away many of the more important and innovative non-monetary provisions.

Most importantly, we succeeded in winning our contract priority: an equitable restructuring of the wage scale, which embodies a reduction in pay categories from 17 to 9.

Much of this would have been impossible without the help of people such as yourselves. On behalf of our members, I want to thank you for volunteering to walk our picket lines with us during the strike.

Our new contract, and an analysis of the strike, will be printed in the near future. If you would like to have a copy of either or both of these, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Ian Mackenzie  
President