

PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION AT APRIL 25/74 SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF A.U.C.E. LOCAL #1 (UBC)

A.U.C.E.'s first contract with UBC should include provision for a general two-hour lunch break on a specified day each month (i.e., the second Thursday of each month) to enable everyone to attend the union meeting.

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Many of our members find it difficult to attend meetings after work. The geographical isolation of UBC means that many of us have made transportation arrangements that require us to leave right at 5:00. Most of us are women, and many have family responsibilities.

Noon-hour meetings are frustrating because we have so little time -- only about half an hour -- by the time we get to and from the meeting place.

To build a really democratic union, with full membership participation, we need a meeting time which makes it possible for nearly every member to attend each meeting.

This proposal would allow us to have a meeting long enough to really accomplish something, at a time and place convenient for everyone.