

# Association of University and College Employees

LOCAL No. 1 (U.B.C.)

For those people who are on strike and on the picket lines at the Computing Centre and the GSAB, the adrenalin is pumping; the strike is very real indeed. But for those of us who are not actually on strike, the situation seems a little unreal. The purpose of this memo is to give you a list of things you can do to contribute to the effort to settle a contract. It is very important not just for the Union as a whole, but to the people who are picketing and to yourselves that you do something to involve yourself in this effort.

What can you do?

1. You can commit yourself to some picketing. All of the people in the buildings struck are on picket schedules, but even this is not enough to make a good show. It is important that our picket lines look full. Take a look at your schedule. If you have a day off, some time after work, early in the morning or on weekends, then we urge you to get in touch with the Union office and we will make arrangements.
2. We need people to staff picket lines during membership meetings. Of course, these people must not be members of the union, since they will be at the meeting. So solicit the help of your friends, lovers, family, etc. If anyone is willing to picket during a membership meeting, then have them just come to the Union office about ½ hour before the meeting.
3. Volunteer to hand out leaflets or go to one of the picket lines at lunch so that the lines look full.
4. If you are paid hourly, start calling finance and demanding that they move your paycheques out of the Admin. Building so you can pick them up. Or ask your boss to go pick them up and put on pressure as well. (For your info. all the unions on campus have been asked to put pressure on too -- CUPE certainly is.)
5. Follow the instructions on the memo about the bank in the Admin. Building.
6. Wear an "I support AUCE" button and put up AUCE stickers where you work. (There's a box of them outside this room tonight or at the office.)
7. If you hear anything about the strike (info. about what effect we're having, what the other side is doing, etc.) call and let us know.
8. Susan Zagar has a wonderful idea. On the weekend she bought a "T shirt" and had the words "AUCE STRIKER" put on the front as well as a picture. It cost \$13. Buy one and put your own message to management on it. Wear it every day.
9. Don't work any overtime and do only what is on your job description. If you have any problems or questions, call the Union office.
10. If you have any more bright ideas, let us know.