



**association of university and college employees**

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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

At a general meeting on Thursday, June 22, 1982, the membership of the Association of University and College Employees (A.U.C.E.), Local One unanimously rejected a non-monetary package of proposals offered by the employer, the University of British Columbia.

The Association of University and College Employees has been without a contract since March 31, 1982. Although negotiations between the Union and the University have taken place for nearly four months, there is still no settlement in sight. To date only non-monetary issues have been discussed. In the package rejected by the members at the general meeting were proposals involving erosions of benefits won by A.U.C.E. in the past, such as leave of absence without pay and paid maternity leave. The employer also would like to change the suspension article so that an employee could be suspended for an unlimited time and demoted after suspension.

After nearly four months of negotiations, the University has not yet seen fit to put forth a monetary offer.

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