



association of university and college employees

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Sheila Rowsell
Biomedical Communications
V.G.H.

Dear Sheila:

I am enclosing a copy of "AUCE in a Nutshell" which is brief history of AUCE. I am also enclosing a Membership Record Form. Please fill out this form and forward it with the \$1.00 membership fee to this office. A copy of the Collective Agreement and by-laws will be sent to you together with your AUCE membership card.

During our recent telephone conversation, I informed you that we were not requiring employees who had recently worked for UBC, but who had resigned and then returned to work, to pay the \$1.00 fee and sign up again. According to our by-laws, membership in AUCE is maintained for three months following termination of employment. As you have been away for six months, it will be necessary for you to pay the \$1.00 fee and sign up again after all.

I would also like to inform you that it is AUCE policy to refund taxi fare to employees from VGH who wish to attend Union meetings at UBC and who must take a taxi in order to do so. You are permitted to take time off at the expense of the University to attend the specially scheduled two-hour lunch meetings. The one hour meetings, however, are held during the regularly scheduled lunch hour, and you do not get any extra time off with pay to attend these meetings. If there are sufficient numbers who wish to attend the two hour meetings from VGH, a bus can be arranged to pick you up and bring you back to work. This arrangement can be made by calling the Union office.

If you have any questions regarding the Collective Agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Wendy Bice
Union Co-ordinator
A.U.C.E. Local I

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