

# AUCE PROVINCIAL

October 16, 1980

AUCE Local 4 Membership (c/o Executive)  
Capilano College  
2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Members:

This letter is to confirm that nominations are open Provincial-wide, within all AUCE Locals, for each Local to elect one rep (and alternates) for each of the following AUCE Cross-Local Committees that were struck at Convention. Please be reminded, that, as announced at the September meeting, Reps should be elected as soon as possible. You will also see below, that dates have been designated for the first meetings of the respective Committees:

1. Provincial Occupational Safety & Health Committee (notice attached re Committee's purview)  
Elect one rep  
Elect one alternate  
First meeting: Monday, October 20, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial Office  
Second meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 1980 @ 7:00 pm @ Provincial Office

2. Provincial Cross-Local Committee to Investigate the Municipal Superannuation Pension Plan

The formation of this committee is the result of a Resolution submitted to the Annual Convention by AUCE Local 4, as most members who work full-time are bound to subscribe to the Municipal Superannuation Pension Plan. The committee will investigate the amendments to the Municipal Superannuation Act announced by the Provincial Government this summer. The Committee will also investigate how the income from the plan premiums are being invested by the Provincial Government. Local 4's Resolution also called for an investigation of alternative pension plans, and suggested changes to the plans that would address concerns of college employees.

Elect one rep

Elect one alternate

First meeting: October 26, 1980 @ 2:00 pm @ Provincial Office (Yes, Sunday!, because reps from Local 5, in Prince George, will be in town the same week-end for the Provincial Executive meeting & this will save travel costs)

Second meeting: November 4, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial Office (Tuesday)

Third meeting: November 23, 1980 @ 2:00 pm @ Provincial Office (Sunday)

3. Educational Committee

Provides the Locals with assistance in conducting educational seminars, or helping to generally educate the membership in areas related to:

Collective Bargaining

Steward Training

Grievance and Arbitration Issues

Occupational Safety and Health, and other appropriate subjects.

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Committee Reps & Meeting Times - con't:

3. Education Committee - con't

Elect one Rep

Elect one alternate

First meeting: October 24, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial (Friday)

Second meeting: November 13, 1980 @ 8 pm @ Provincial (Thursday)

Third meeting: November 21, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial (Friday)

Has the responsibility of planning two Provincial, Cross-Local conferences, one on strategies and techniques in collective bargaining, the other to be determined, as per Convention Constitutional Amendment.

4. Newsletter Committee

Responsible for the publication of the Provincial Newsletter and could possibly assist the Locals with Local Newsletter production. Also responsible for publication of Provincial bulletins.

Elect one Rep

Elect one alternate

First meeting: October 26, 1980 @ 11 am @ AUCE Provincial Office

Second meeting: November 3, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial Office (Monday)

Third meeting: November 12, 1980 @ 7:30 pm @ Provincial Office (Wed'day)

Fourth meeting: November 23, 1980 @ 11 am @ Provincial Office (Sunday)

Sunday meetings are PRODUCTION MEETINGS - cutting and pasting/layout of the Provincial Newsletter.

5. Committee to Investigate the Working Conditions of AUCE's Salaried Officers

This Committee is responsible for drawing up proposals for job descriptions, salaries and benefits, for the salaried officers (paid members on leave from a campus job to assume Executive Office in the Union, i.e. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Local Co-ordinators, Local 1 Secretary-Treasurer, Local Co-ordinator, etc).

The Committee is charged with the responsibility of reporting back to the 1981 Annual Provincial Convention, with recommendations, before the proposals are implemented.

This is a Cross-Local Committee.

Elect one Rep

Elect one alternate

First meeting: November 5, 1980 @ 7:30 pm (Wednesday) @ Provincial Office

Second meeting: November 19, 1980 @ 7:30 pm (Wed) @ Provincial Office

Third meeting: December 1, 1980 @ 7:30 pm (Monday) @ Provincial Office

Members who have been, are currently, or consider running for paid office are encouraged to attend the meetings even 'though they may not be the Locals' elected rep to the Committee. Undoubtedly, the people who have done these jobs will have much to contribute.

6. Committee to Investigate Discovery Parks Developments

The Committee has the responsibility of investigating the Discovery Parks developments and the ramifications for AUCE members, of the Discovery Parks. What is a Discovery Park, you ask? Good question...

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Committee Reps and Meeting Times - con't:

6. Committee to Investigate Discovery Parks Developments - con't

Discovery Parks, or Research Parks as they are sometimes called, are developmental centres destined to be situated on acreage adjacent to Post-Secondary Institutional properties. For instance, Simon Fraser University has leased vast amounts of undeveloped land to the 'Discovery Foundation', incorporated by Dr. Patrick McGeer, and mandated to create research parks. There are ten trustees of this particular foundation, including Pat McGeer, the presidents of three universities and BCIT, and the presidents of five companies, including Crown Zellerbach (Canada), Anatek Electronics, and Cominco Limited. At SFU, the Foundation has a 60 year lease, at \$1,000 per acre per year for the first 10 years, after which it will be altered to reflect a percentage of the 'fair market rental value'. The memorandum of agreement discussed by Discovery Parks Incorporated and the B.C. Development Corporation gives stages of development of approximately 10 to 20 acres every 10 years.

It is not known what the limitations are, if any, for the kinds of research that may be carried out on these sites; nor is it known if the lease will be cancellable if undesirable research is to be conducted by a tenant of the 'park', or, if a 'park' tenant pursues research that results in undue or undesirable influence on the campus community.

One conclusion of an environmental report made of the area, reveals that the SFU site contains bird and wildlife, and vegetation, that have not yet sufficiently recovered from the massive disturbance caused by extensive logging during the early history of Burnaby, let alone the SFU campus. It is not known what the impact on employment opportunities for AUCE members is to be. Nor is it determined for certain, just what influence the Discovery Parks will present for students, faculty and staff at SFU.

A public hearing on SFU's proposed research park is scheduled for October 21st. On April 21, the Burnaby municipal council approved Discovery Park Inc.'s re-zoning application for a similar park at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. The October 21st hearing for DPI's application for re-zoning for SFU may result in a successful block for the SFU site because the proposed development would rest on land granted to the university for educational purposes.

Although it may appear that an AUCE Provincial Committee to Investigate Discovery Parks Developments might be the direct concern of only AUCE Locals 2 and 6, it is hoped that any AUCE member would be encouraged to join in on the Committee, simply because the DPI's does not seem to be restricting applications for re-zoning to SFU lands. We are not sure if similar action can be expected at other campus sites. Our investigations will determine the extent of DPI's intentions. Speakers are being lined up for each of the AUCE Committee's meetings.

Elect one Rep

Elect one Alternate

First meeting: November 6, 1980 @ 7:30 pm Thursday @ Provincial Office

Second meeting: November 18, 1980 @ 7:30 Tuesday @ Provincial Office

Third meeting: December 3, 1980 @ 7:30 pm Wednesday @ Provincial Office

Please note that any Committee is open to any AUCE member, and reports of the findings of the Committees, where applicable, will be made in the AUCE Provincial Newsletters, Bulletins, and through the Locals' reps to the various committees. If Local 4 has not yet elected a Rep for the Committees, please encourage nominees, or Reps on internal committees, to attend until an election has taken place.

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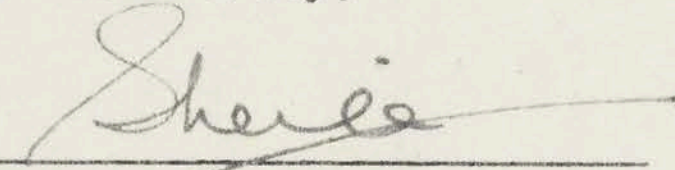
If AUCE Local 4 has any information pertaining to the objectives of any Cross-Local Committee please forward copies to the Provincial Office, so that the information can be made available to other AUCE locals.

To help the Trustees with the job of receiving nominations, copies of nominations forms are enclosed.

Once the Local has elected their respective reps, would the Local Executive please inform the Provincial, in writing, of the names and phone numbers of the Committee Reps, so that confirmations can be made of meeting notification and attendance.

This letter is to confirm conversations held with Robert McKee on September 25th, 1980 and with Julie Moreton, on October 16th, 1980.

In Solidarity,



Sheila N.L. Perret  
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl. (10) nomination forms

xc: Sheila Browne, Local 4 Rep to the Provincial Executive  
Lynne Kreotlinger, Cap Communicator  
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