

Faculty of Graduate Studies
Campus

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Executive Committee
AUCE Local #1
UBC
c/o Campus Mail

This is to inform you that I am resigning from the position of Membership Secretary to which I was elected by acclamation at yesterday's membership meeting. I have decided I do not have the desire or inclination to take on this task, especially after the obvious and deliberate "sabotaging" of yesterday's meeting.

As my last word to the union on the 'across-the-board' increase versus the 'percentage' increase: of course the University will be happy to go along with our apparent desire to squash our members into one little middle-of-the-road bunch of wage earners (the aim, it would seem, of most unions) - it costs the University less for our salary increases, and also with the adjustments they have to make with the P&S after settlement of our contract each year.

Incentive and motivation are slowly disappearing from this campus and it is being made more and more attractive for short-term employment, and less and less attractive for the long-term people.

Our union is a necessary and a good thing for us, so why do we have to take on the same old mentality, instead of being innovative?



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