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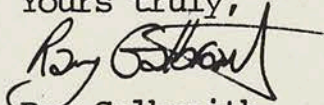
Bruce Armstrong
Alma Mater Society
Student Union Building
University of British Columbia

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

It has come to the attention of our Local Executive that the Alma Mater Society is considering possible damaging cuts in the funding of the AMS Women's Office. On behalf of our Executive and our membership, I would like to express our opposition to any proposed cutbacks. Our current membership numbers approximately 1350, 95% of whom are women. Many of our members are presently taking University courses and may have either direct or indirect contact with the Women's Office.

As a Union which is concerned with the many forms of discrimination against women and interested in women's issues, we would like to impress upon you the necessity of having funded groups, such as the Women's Office, whose goal is to articulate and advance valid concerns.

Yours truly,



Ray Galbraith
Secretary-Treasurer
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cc. UBC Alma Mater Society Women's Office