



association of university and college employees

SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM THE CONTRACT COMMITTEE

ATTENTION: AUCE members working in the Main Library

We are approaching you with respect to a contract issue which directly affects you, as employees working in the Main Library. As you might already know, the University has a contract proposal which, if accepted, would allow the Food Service operation in the Main Library to cease. The University argues this proposal in light of the severe financial loss the service has incurred from year to year.

The Contract Committee is now being asked to sign a letter of agreement which says that "The Union agrees that the University Food Services may cease their operation in the Library Snack Bar effective one (1) month from the signing of this agreement.

This agreement would not eliminate the present staff room facilities in the Main Library, but it would mean that the Snack Bar Attendant and the Food Services operations would no longer be there for your benefit. Various employees, working in the Main Library, have raised concerns and questions regarding this proposal. For example, we have been informed that Food Services does not supply an adequate amount of food and consequently there is little left to buy at lunch.

Having done an informal poll of members in the Main Library, the Contract Committee has concluded that to sign this letter of agreement would clearly not respect your wishes. We are therefore bringing a motion to the July 22nd General Membership meeting to direct the Contract Committee not to sign this letter of agreement.

As you are directly affected by this issue, we would encourage you to attend the July 22nd membership meeting and assist us in defending what we feel are your rights and interests.

We would appreciate hearing your concerns on this issue. If you wish to let us know your opinions and comments, please call either Kitti Cheems (3192) or Suzan Zagar (2570) or write a note and send it to the Union Office via Campus Mail.

Suzan Zagar on behalf
of the Contract Committee 1982

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