



**association of university and college employees**

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the Hon. Brian Smith  
Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Legislative Assembly  
Victoria, BC

Dear Mr. Smith,

We have been informed of a decision to eliminate funding to the Status of Women. If this is in fact the case, we strongly urge you to reconsider. We ask that full funding be renewed in April of this year, and that this include re-instatement of any funding lost. The Vancouver Status of Women provides an essential service and source of information to the women of BC. This organization, AUCE Local 1, has benefitted considerably from the existence of the Status of Women, and we have no hesitation in fully endorsing its continued operation.

Yours truly,

Edward Byrne  
Union Coordinator

cc. Vancouver Status of Women