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THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

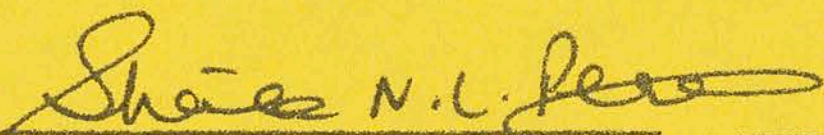
RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Whereas the post secondary education system in British Columbia is being undermined due to chronic underfunding;  
And whereas this underfunding is causing higher tuition fees, larger classes, reduction in courses and programs being offered, and the elimination of staff and faculty positions;  
And whereas a continuation of this policy will permanently damage post secondary education in B.C.

Be it resolved that AUCE reaffirm its opposition to educational cutbacks and that AUCE work with the British Columbia Students' Federation, the College-Institute Educators Association of British Columbia, other campus groups and other groups in the community to fight cutbacks;

And that in particular that AUCE Provincial voice its opposition to the provincial government's intention to index tuition fees in community colleges.

  
Ed Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

Whereas students, faculty and staff at British Columbia post secondary institutions have many common concerns;

And Whereas the British Columbia Students' Federation, College-Institute Educators Association of British Columbia and AUCE Provincial Executive have jointly drawn up a declaration on the state of post secondary education in British Columbia which states:

"That the structure of institutional governing boards be changed to insure full representation at all levels from those groups most directly affected by post-secondary education. Students, faculty, staff, as well as representatives from the community should constitute a majority of votes on all post-secondary governing boards.


That the government, in conjunction with the education community and concerned segments of society, undertake the development of a comprehensive plan for education. This plan will ensure a coherent, properly funded education system to provide for the needs of the people of B.C.

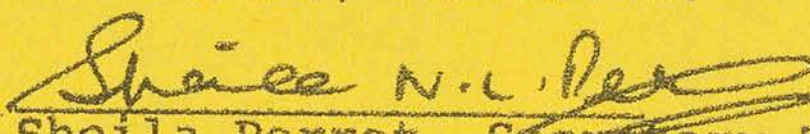
That the government undertake a study to assess the barriers faced by people wishing to obtain a post-secondary education. This accessibility study should target those segments of society which are prohibited from obtaining a post-secondary education.

That the government immediately commit itself to establishing a student assistance program which guarantees sufficient student aid, so that no person shall be prohibited from attending a post-secondary institution for financial reasons.

That all faculty and support staff employed at post-secondary institutions be payed a decent and fair wage. Faculty, staff and students should not be made to bear the burden of the current underfunding of education."

Be it resolved that AUCE Provincial endorse the declaration.

  
L. Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

Whereas the cost of housing in British Columbia has skyrocketed;

Whereas government policy has contributed to this situation;

Whereas housing is a basic human need and should not depend on profitability;

Therefore be it resolved that AUCE Provincial call upon the federal and provincial governments to make a major commitment towards the building of affordable, quality co-operative housing;

and be it further resolved that AUCE actively oppose the demolition of affordable housing;

and be it further resolved that AUCE Provincial oppose any attempt to eliminate or reduce the protection afforded by rent controls.

  
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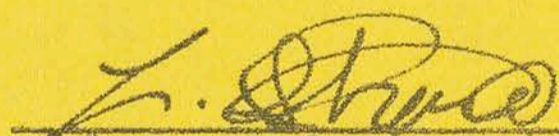
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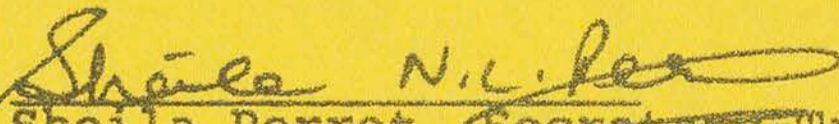
RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

Whereas the principles of local autonomy do not preclude any AUCE local from affiliating to a labour central and;

Whereas no provisions of AUCE Provincial Constitution were violated by AUCE Local #5's affiliation to the Confederation of Canadian Unions;

Be it resolved that AUCE Local #5 maintain its membership in good standing in the Provincial Association at least until such time as AUCE is affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress.

  
Ed Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, ~~Secretary~~-Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 5

Whereas the provincial legislature has passed new Employee Standards legislation;

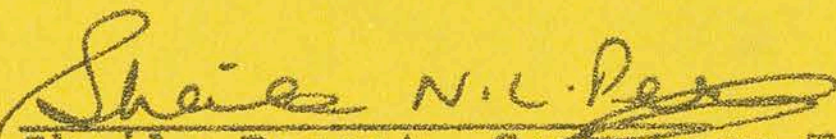
And whereas one of the stated objectives of this legislation was to give protection to farm workers and other workers.

And whereas the regulations drawn up to enforce this legislation specifically exclude farm workers from many of the protections afforded by this legislation;

Be it resolved that AUCE Provincial call upon the provincial government to revise the regulations of the Employee Standards Act to afford full coverage and protection to farm workers.

And be it further resolved that AUCE Provincial demand that the provincial and federal governments revise all existing employment-related legislation to provide full employment protection for all workers in Canada.

  
Lid Strand, President.

  
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

Whereas farm workers are among the most exploited, underpaid workers in Canada;

And whereas it has been shown time and time again that the only way for exploited workers to win good wages and working conditions is to organize;

And whereas the Canadian Farmworkers Union is currently involved in two strikes to win first contracts;

Be it resolved that AUCE actively support the Canadian Farmworkers Union in their struggle to win good wages and working conditions;

And be it further resolved that we support the Canadian Farmworkers Union by encouraging our members to join their picket lines and by encouraging others in the community to do the same;

And be it further resolved that we show our strong support by donating \$500 to the Canadian Farmworkers Union and that we encourage each of our locals to also make donations to support the Canadian Farmworkers Union.

  
Ed Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 7

Whereas the Provincial Executive of AUCE is mandated to implement the policies passed by this convention;

And whereas the AUCE Provincial Constitution empowers the Provincial Executive to hire additional help in the office as needed;

Be it resolved that the Provincial Executive may hire a half-time office worker to work in the Provincial Office (until the next Convention)

  
Lid Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Res. #7

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 8

Whereas the Salvadorean people - students, teachers, peasants, church groups, workers, and entire families, for over 50 years have been fighting the military dictatorship in El Salvador, and

Whereas the junta, an "alternative" since 1979, to military dictatorship is responsible for raiding homes and schools, & subjects the people to constant threats of torture and assassination, and

Whereas according to the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, more than 13,914 people have been killed in political violence in the last year alone, and

Whereas the people of El Salvador are engaged in a revolution for basic life necessities such as food, shelter, clothing, education and the right to self-determination, and

Whereas the United States is supporting the military regime by providing arms to the junta and by training Salvadorean troops, and

Whereas without U.S. military and economic aid the junta would not function, and

Whereas Canada and 73 other United Nations countries have publicly condemned the human rights violations in El Salvador, and

Whereas it is A.U.C.E. policy to actively fight to overcome injustices such as conditions of inequality,

Be it resolved that A.U.C.E. Provincial condemn the Reagan (U.S.A.) administration's aid and support for the El Salvador ruling junta, and

Be it further resolved that A.U.C.E. Provincial condemn in particular the U.S. military aid to the El Salvadorean junta.



LID STRAND, President.



Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 9

Whereas the people of Northern Ireland are engaged in a struggle with broad political implications, and

Whereas there are Irish men and women in the Long Kesh and Armagh prisons who are serving terms for political offences in Northern Ireland, and

Whereas the women in Armagh and the men in the Belfast Maze prison H-Blocks are being denied proper sanitary and medical facilities, are being denied reading and writing material, are being refused the right to wear their own clothing, and are being subjected to body searches and beatings by prison warders, and

Whereas various political parties, trade unions, professional organisations, humane organisations, leaders of several churches and local government bodies in Ireland, and Amnesty International have publicly identified the inhumane treatment of the prisoners as detrimental to their mental and physical health, and


Whereas the Irish Prisoners of War are being denied, by the Thatcher government in the U.K., their demands for political status, and

Whereas AUCE Provincial's Constitution and policies objectify our goal of attaining and maintaining basic human rights wherever possible,

Therefore be it resolved that AUCE Provincial condemn the Thatcher government in the United Kingdom for its refusal to grant political status to the H-Block prisoners in Northern Ireland, and

Be it further resolved that a message of support be sent to the H-Block prisoners and related support committees.

  
Lid Strand, President.

  
Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Res. #9

Submitted to the 1981 AUCE Provincial Convention by:

AUCE LOCAL #5

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10

Whereas the current prime rate is above 20% and the mortgage rates are fast approaching 20% and;

Whereas this fact is making it more difficult for the workers of this country to lead a decent life, while those who already have money can further exploit the workers to enrich their own pockets;  
Be it resolved that AUCE condemn the federal government for allowing the Bank of Canada to float the interest rates; rather than fix the rates at a reasonable level.

(Signed)  
Judy Attewell, President #5

(Signed)  
Lynne Loerke, Secretary #5

Local #5

Res. #10

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AUCE LOCAL #5

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11

Whereas the Amax Corporation has been given permission by the federal government to dump mine tailings in the Alice Arm and;  
Whereas this permission was granted without a full scale environmental review and;

Whereas the Nishga's land claims have not been settled and they are the people who will suffer the most from the dumping;

Therefore be it resolved that this union oppose the operation of the Amax Molybdenum Mine until the Nishga's land claims are settled and;

Be it further resolved that this union demand that a proper tailings impoundment procedure be ordered by the federal government.

(Signed)

Judy Attewell, President #5

(Signed)

Lynne Loerke, Secretary #5

Local #5

Res. #11

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AUCE LOCAL #5

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12

Whereas in the first affiliation ballot, AUCE members voted to affiliate to a central labour organization and;

Whereas the decision to have the Canadian Labour Congress name on the second ballot was absurd and misleading, because the CLC had already clearly indicated that it would not accept AUCE and;

Whereas the results of the second ballot indicate a clear protest vote by virtue of the number of abstentions (32%), therefore leaving only about 20% of the members making any decision at all and;

Whereas the Provincial Executive stated in a bulletin dated October 7, 1980 that "the results did not appear...to give a clear indication of the wishes of the membership", to either themselves or the Provincial's lawyer, thereby confirming that an unclear mandate was being acted on in sending out the third ballot and;

Whereas the results of the third ballot only served to confirm that the membership want to keep AUCE intact and independent, a status which rules out the CLC as an option and;

Whereas it is the intent of AUCE Local #5 members to remain within the CCU regardless of the consequences therefore

Be it resolved that this Convention recommend that AUCE take a positive step towards the future by affiliating to the CCU, a labour central based on the same principles on which AUCE was founded, particularly the fundamental belief in a democratic rank and file control of the union and;

Be if further resolved that AUCE Provincial Executive send a referendum ballot to all members of AUCE with the above recommendation and with the CCU named on the ballot as the labour central that has independent Canadian unions as affiliates, a status which the membership has clearly indicated as its choice and;

Finally be it resolved that should the membership of AUCE vote to affiliate to the CCU, that Local #5 will agree to the Provincial organization affiliating and will waive its status as a local affiliate.

(Signed)  
Judy Attewell, President #5

Local #5  
Res. #12

(Signed)  
Lynne Loerke, Secretary #5