

January 8, 1976

Mr. Svend Robinson  
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Dear Svend:

As you have no doubt heard, A.U.C.E. Local 1 has signed a collective agreement with the University of B.C.

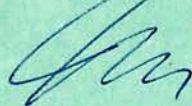
All of the important gains made in our first contract were retained in the new agreement. This was done despite the persistent efforts of the University to take away many of the more important and innovative non-monetary provisions.

Most importantly, we succeeded in winning our contract priority: an equitable restructuring of the wage scale, which embodies a reduction in pay categories from 17 to 9.

Much of this would have been impossible without your support during our strike. We all very much appreciated your speaking out so articulately on our behalf. Your resignation from the Board of Governors in support of our struggle gave us all a big boost, and new faith in student support at a time when this was sorely needed.

Our new contract, and an analysis of the strike, will be printed in the near future. Please let us know if you would like to have a copy of either or both of these.

Sincerely,



Ian Mackenzie  
President