

January 8, 1976

Mr. Stu Rush
Bolton, Rush and McGrady
Suite 601
207 West Hastings
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Stu:

As you know, 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 contributions during our strike. We would like to thank you for the moral support and legal advice you gave us during this period, and particularly for the time you spent working out the dispute with the Construction Labour Relations Association.

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

Sincerely,



Ian Mackenzie
President