



association of university and college employees

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Secretary-Treasurer
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Dear Sheila:

At our September 23rd Executive meeting AUCE Local #1's Executive passed the following motion:

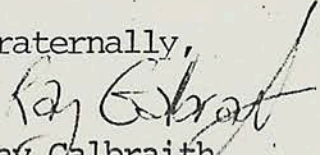
THAT THE LOCAL #1 EXECUTIVE STRONGLY URGES THE PROVINCIAL TO PROCEED TO AFFILIATION BALLOT #3 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND REQUESTS THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1980 BE CANCELLED.

The above motion generated extensive debate, almost all of which was in strong opposition to the Provincial Executive's decision to call a special convention on the affiliation issue. The action was viewed as manipulative and undemocratic. A constant theme that kept surfacing was the apparent inconsistency over the affiliation and the per capita tax increase referenda. Why call a special convention to reconsider one issue and not the other? We were prepared to work with the result of the per capita tax increase and press for a Local dues increase, even though the increase barely passed. Likewise, we were prepared to proceed to ballot #3 on affiliation.

The Executive of Local #1 did feel that it might be valuable to initiate more debate at the Local levels before sending out the next ballot. That debate would centre around affiliating intact or merging. Our Executive would be prepared to accept either result of the third ballot, as we hope the Provincial would do.

The point of this letter was to impart our dissatisfaction with the Provincial Executive's decision to hold a special convention of the affiliation issue. We trust that we have succeeded.

Fraternally,


Ray Galbraith
Secretary-Treasurer
AUCE Local #1