

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES
INQUIRY INTO SECESSION
AUCE LOCAL 5

QUESTIONNAIRE

As you were informed in our recent letter to you, this questionnaire is being circulated as the first step of our inquiry into the petition to secede received from members of Local 5.

We are sure you will agree that the question of your Local's future is a serious one. Please give us your responses and your views on each point. Your answers will not only help us conduct our inquiry but will be an aid in evaluating AUCE and its organization.

Enclosed is a return addressed, stamped envelope. The completed questionnaires must be returned to the Provincial and:

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April 29
THURSDAY, ~~MARCH 25~~, 1982

1. Why do you think your local wishes to secede from AUCE?

Because my local feels they got a poor deal from AUCE before/during/after the strike last year

optional 2. Are you: Male
Female

optional 3. Please check your age group: under 20
20 - 30
30 - 40
over 40

4. How long have you been a member of AUCE? *8 mos.*

5. Have you ever belonged to another union? Yes
No

If so, which ones? _____

6. What kind of work do you do at the College? *NOYB*

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7. Have you ever held any office in AUCE Local 5? Yes _____
No ✓

Do you plan to? Yes _____
No ✓

8. Have you attended local meetings where secession was discussed?

Yes ✓

No _____

How many? 42

9. Were arguments presented on the advantages of staying in AUCE as well as on the advantages of leaving? Did you feel only one side was given fair time?. Please comment.

Yes No

10. Would you attend a meeting to hear other opinions?

Yes _____

No ✓

11. Has time been provided at membership meetings for your Local's Provincial Representatives to make reports? Have they in fact made reports?

probably No

12. How much did last year's strike affect your view of AUCE?

My view of ~~the~~ AUCE: I have little use for unions as a whole and AUCE's (whether the local or provincial) performance/activities during the strike confirmed my opinion.

13. AUCE was set up as a feminist alternative to the more traditional "male-controlled" unions. Our aims and objectives include:
-- organizing the unorganized -- especially women
-- speaking out publicly on issues important to workers -- especially women
-- maintaining a membership controlled (as opposed to an executive controlled) structure

Do you generally agree or disagree with these objectives?

Agree _____

Disagree _____

No Opinion ✓

You never include a No Opinion Option. Why?

What changes would you make to these aims and objectives?

A female-controlled union is no better than a "male-controlled" union. Can't a union be people-controlled?

14. Do you think that the Provincial Executive has lived up to its responsibilities?

Yes _____

No _____

No Opinion ✓

What have they done right or wrong?

15. What should a Provincial organization do to assist and support a union such as yours?

Provide co-ordination between Locals, experience during times of need and support in times of desperation.

16. Do you have specific complaints about AUCE or the Provincial Executive? What are they?

No

17. Members of other AUCE locals would like to see AUCE in the CCU. How do you think your leaving AUCE would affect this possibility?

No Opinion

18. Would you like all AUCE locals to joint the CCU?

Yes _____

No _____

No Opinion ✓

19. If the affiliation policy changed at Convention, would that change your attitude about secession?

Yes _____

No _____

Why or why not?

The affiliation policy has not been explained to me (not that I've asked...)

20. Do you want your Local to secede from AUCE? Yes _____

No _____

NO OPINION ✓

Please feel free to use the remaining space for any comments you may have. We would be pleased to hear anything you have to say.

I think it was dirty work on Local #5's part to hold the strike during the semester.

I have nothing against Provincial, and have little concern as to whether Local 5 secedes or not. I am not interested in politics.