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Alliance members,

The following reports for our information:

*- Lisa spoke to BGEU 10/28*

1) B.C.G.E.U. will picket their buildings, and at UBC these include:

- Firehall (will respond to fires)
- Admin services of Lands, Parks and Housing on Chancellor Blvd.
- Environmental Lab on Wesbrook
- Fish and Wildlife on Main Mall
- Forestry on Celtic drive

*- 2d wk.*

2) Defend Education Services Coalition (DESC), (provincial reps of AUCE, BCTF, CFS, CUPE, CIEA-BC, VMREU)

- colleges and institutes will be shut down, with special consideration for income assistance students and student aid.
- universities will be regarded slightly differently, as small cities; selected picketing will occur, especially at admin. buildings.
- residences, food services and student union buildings are recommended not to be picketed
- students are urged to set up emergency loan services in SUBS for those students who will not be getting funds due to Victoria, and local awards offices being shut down
- provincially CFS will have to ensure that students are not cut off student aid if classes are not in session, as was threatened by awards admin. at Selkirk College

*- should be coordinated thru OPEU*

*- not all jobs picketed = problem for us*

Recommendation from AMS to Alliance:

"That the Alliance look into the following areas as prior education to job action or as alternatives:

- 1) information pickets (people stopped to get a leaflet)
- 2) urge that as many classes as possible be rescheduled off campus
- 3) maintaining essential services
  - food cafeterias
  - residences
  - student emergency loans
  - large classes be allowed to continue, or up to prof. if interm homework can be assigned away from UBC
- 4) building information pickets (still allowing functioning)
- 5) building walk-ins with information (services continue, but point made)
- 6) teach-ins recommended to profs, or flying team
- 7) rotation, or short duration strike"

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