

# AUCE PROVINCIAL

79-04-03

Hans Brown  
Hospital Employees' Union  
Local 180  
538 West Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Hans:

Re: Conference on Student Employment

As I indicated to you earlier today, AUCE Provincial is conducting a conference on Student Employment. The plans have been formulated as the result of a motion passed at our 1978 Convention, and, as a result of the meetings I have had with you and representatives of other unions. The motion stipulated that AUCE join with other campus unions/groups and the B.C Students' Federation to develop a consistent policy to respond to student projects, a policy that would ensure that the job security of AUCE members and other campus workers not be undermined and that adequate fundings be provided for students. Although H.E.U. is not directly involved in AUCE's problem of job security we hope you'll be able to attend the conference and relate some of the experiences of H.E.U. on this matter.

The conference will be held on Sunday, April 8th at 10:00 am at the YWCA, 580 Burrard Street.

If you decide to attend, please bring a short (one page) brief outlining the HEU policy on student employment. If there has been no distinct policy up to now some written statement that indicates how the union as a whole has dealt with student employment programmes would suffice. We have planned a policy exchange so please bring 25 copies of the policy to trade with other conference members.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Introduction of the members present
2. Description of the various student employment programmes
  - Ministry of Labour Youth Employment Programme
  - Ministry of Education Work Study Projects
  - Other projects for secondary and post-secondary students
3. Policy of each union, association, federation represented
4. Implications of the s.e.p's for the student and the worker

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with specific regard to:  
Canada Student Loan System  
Student Grants  
Union Security (Right-to-Work Legislation?)  
Education Cut-backs

5. Summary

6. Strategy plans

Set up a coordinating committee to organise a strategy position to which all parties can agree i.e. publicity, lobby government.

There is a breakfast/brunch facility at the 'Y', so you will be able to get a meal.

Hopefully, we'll finish the conference by 3:00 p.m. at the latest.

Please let me know by Friday noon who the HEU representative will be.

In Solidarity

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Other unions and groups represented will be:

B.C. Students' Federation

Canadian Union of Public Employees

B.C. Government Employees' Union

V.M.R.E.U.

College Faculties' Federation

B.C. Federation of Labour

Fraser Valley Faculty and Staff Association

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