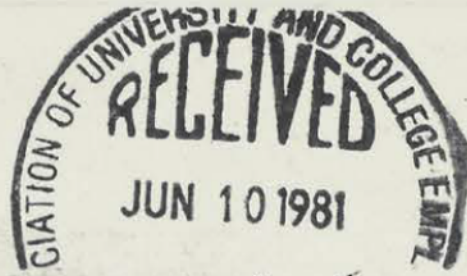


submitted by Local 5 on request from
AUCE Provincial re CCU-#5 affiliation
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Local 5's general membership meeting held
March 30, 1981 at Esch's in the Orca Room
Members Present: 73

Judy called the meeting to order by stating
that nothing has happened in the way of
negotiations. Management has not called
Local 5's Negot. Team to the bargaining
table. After planning the L.R.B., there
still has not been any decision on
our appeal.

Judy reported that Local 5's executive had
been invited to attend a T.G. & District
Labour Council meeting earlier last week.
She, Laurna & Lynne had also attended
the B.C.C.U. meeting Sat. March 28th.

Laurna explained the differences
between the 2 mtgs in the type of
reception that Local 5 received. Laurna
read out 2 motions from the B.C.C.U. Mtg
— one made March 28th & the other, Mar 29th.
March 28th motion condemned [redacted]
for his interference in our right to strike &
called for his resignation. Mar 29th's
motion invited Local 5 to affiliate with
the C.U.

It was moved by Lauma that 3 ~~of the~~ CASAW members & Jess Succamore of CCU & CAIMAW be allowed to seat themselves for our meeting. Eva seconded. Carried.
(Peter Burchough; Jim Nyland & Frank McCauley of CASAW).

Jess took the floor to express greetings from the CCU. He explained that he was involved in the birth of AUCT along with Madeleine Parent. Jess' outrage of the Union of Labour's interference in our right to strike was aptly stated as an "outrage".

The CCU is not sectarian. They do not withhold their support from non-affiliates. They look at the

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struggle & decide on its merits.

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The resolution was stated by Kaura.

" Whereas

ALCF Local 5 is currently engaged in strike action against the College of New Caledonia

And Whereas

it is clear to the Executive that support from within the trade union movement has come from the Confederation of Canadian Unions,

And Whereas

it is just as clear that the leadership of the P.G. & Dist. Labour Council did not express support for the battle that our union is involved in, particularly due to the fact that our union is not an affiliated union

And Whereas

ALCF Local 5 supports the other principles for which the CCU stands, particularly that the Canadian labour movement must be democratically controlled by Canadian workers

Therefore Be It Resolved

that ALCF Local 5 affiliate to the Confederation of Canadian Unions.

It was seconded by Julie Wheeler

Laura then spoke to the resolution concerning all the affiliation discussions that have gone on in AUEF for past 5 or 6 years. She made it very clear that we should affiliate with the CCU. It is all Canadian; supports women's issues, and other unions in struggle.

A question from the floor asked how it would affect AUEF Provincial Constitution. Brother Buccanore replied that the CCU has no control over affiliates, whereas the CIC has sus-

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ported 14 Bldg. Trades unions.

It was asked how much affiliation would cost us. Jess stated \$25.⁰⁰ was the affiliation fee plus 25¢ to 30¢ per capita per month. These costs are set aside in a strike situation. Cost of \$25.00 - 30.00 to affiliate to the B.C. Council of the CCU plus \$100.00 per year to send a delegate to BCCU Council. This is calculated on a sliding scale as per no. of members.

Diane Kauffman moved that 2 CWA members from Northwest Community College Faculty Assn. Anne Hill seconded. Carmen Len Shenkel of PWC Local 9 dropped in to offer ^{another} Local 5 office space for strike headquarters.

Anne Sideman asked what kind of support would CCA give. Brother Joe replied that whether we affiliate or not, that support would be given in the way of any help asked for including financial.

Gayle Noble spoke against 2 had experiences she'd had with the CCA in past 5 years.

Gene Beaugie spoke of her husband's union affil. with the CCA. He was told how to vote in an election & his dues went across the border.

Anne Hill asked how the exec. & negot. team felt about affiliation with the CCA. Judy stated that the executive were in full agreement of affil. with the CCA. Wally spoke of Budner's expression that our picket line was illegal from the beginning. Natalie asked if we would still have our own autonomy. It was explained that our local's autonomy would remain intact.

Wif expressed his impression that the Provincial Constitution would not allow us to affil.

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Brother Jess replied that merger with another union would cost ^{us} our autonomy but affiliation to a labour body such as the CCU would not.

Linne spoke of her family's experiencing CCU support & of her own personal support for the CCU.

Reverend Burton explained that merging with another union would cost us our identity as well as autonomy.

There were no more questions or opinions from the floor. Question was called.

Carried.

Brother Sussanore expressed the honour he felt in our acceptance of affiliation with the CCU. He said he was proud to be present for our decision.

Brother Johnson of CUPE 2409 (Northwest Community College) spoke of support for Local 5 could be forthcoming from them.

Rosemarie gave a ~~report~~ ^{treasurer's} report. Bank balance as at March 31st is \$9708.20. There is also a \$1500.00 grant coming from AUCF Provincial plus a ~~plus~~ ^{\$5000.00} interest-free loan from AUCF Provincial.

Wally moved that the treasurer's report be adopted.

Carried.

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There were 2 tabled motions from the previous general mtg.

Ed moved that all local 5 members pay 1 day's pay to the union. This was in the way of an assessment by the union to cover the costs of rotating strikes, as suggested by Laura. Ed agreed to ^{Laura's} amendment. Questions from the floor regarding the motion, arose. Members wanted the assessment to be changed to 10 hrs. Ed & Laura agreed.

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Wif offered his pay to union. When the question was called, there was no abstention — Carried.

Deanne asked how the 10-hour assessment would affect part-timers. Laura replied that the assessment would be pro-rated for them.

Union payday would be held at Jackie Hritzuk's home [redacted]. All stewards are to be present. Pay hours would be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

New Business:

Ann introduced the subject of Wenzel's article in tonight's Citizen. Ann expressed that there were some doubts as to his fairness. The article caused some grave concern.

Heri spoke to the Wilf's tabled motion regarding non-confidence in the College Board.

The motion was stated as, "Non-Confidence in the College Board for the mismanagement of government they have provided regarding the College, particularly in view of the state of negotiations of AUCF Local 5." Wilf declined amendment re negotiations. He stressed non-confidence in College Board due to their mismanagement of College.

Heard moved that we add — vote non-confidence in [redacted] Gen. Chairman and in whole College Board particularly due to the current dispute that AUCF is in because of continued negotiation. There were 4 abstentions & motion carried on amendment. motion carried on motion.

Judy reminded the membership of the

HRB hearing tomorrow for the Faculty Association. It was stressed how important it is for large visible support for the Fac. Assn. of AUCT members. The hearing to be held at Yellowhead Inn at 9 a.m. Monday, March 31st.

Quanine mentioned that administration is trying to charge AUCT members with abandoning their posts.

Judy stressed that our rotating strikes were not being effective & that the executive had reached a decision that an all-out strike was the only way left to apply sufficient pressure.

Laura stated that it's our contract that has to be settled. We've done our duty to the students. She also suggested that we call a Rally with the students for Wednesday noon.

Anne Sniderman spoke of the value of our strike & stated that there would be an end to the Women's Programs. Anne asked for AUCT support to have the programs reinstated after strike is over.

Blaine spoke of full agreement with strike on behalf of the negot. team. Laura stated that if Women's Programs were cancelled, it would be another political ploy to be used. We could get R. Gov. Swann & regional women to picket with us.

Gayle Noble spoke of the same concern re the Native Programs. Judy stated that the natives could become involved as well.

Natalie had some concerns regarding Baylan

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Corrine spoke of the pressure that could be brought to bear on McCaffrey from the P.G. Day Care Society.

Mike spoke about the union's support to have programs reinstated before we sign any contract. Theresa spoke of the Gail programs & that there were to be no more program for the remand center & sentenced prisoners.

Isabelle spoke of Oute members & their extreme need for a fair & just settlement of a contract.

Judy asked members to be at the Rally. She also cautioned them that when a Shop Steward or an Executive member appeared to pull them out — that there was to be no hesitation — just leave the department & college premises.

Laura reminded members that we had one member who crossed our picket lines — Marcia Webster; also another ^{person (non-member)} ~~member~~ who continues to work & then receive everything that we've fought for. — Kathy Ruffe.

Kate Gibb spoke in Kathy Ruffe's behalf. Kathy had option to join AUCT or not at AUCT's inception in CNE.

All members except Day Care's Computer Centre & Student Services are pulled off the job for tomorrow.

Clairie suggested we go to work Wed morning & then leave at noon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

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