

MINUTES

A.U.C.E. LOCAL ONE

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE MEETING - APRIL 12TH, 1979

PRESENT: MICHELLE Mc CAUGHRAN
 CAROLE CAMERON
 MARCEL DIONNE
 IAN SPENCE
 BOB TSAI
 DEBBIE FRANK
 LID STRAND

Michelle reported on the afternoon's meeting at the B.C. Fed at which A.U.C.E. Local Two discussed and confirmed its plans to set up a picket line at U.B.C. on April 17, 1979, at 6:00 a.m. The April 17th date was a change from the previously-proposed April 12th, a change which Local Two made reluctantly under pressure from B.C. Fed.

Michelle felt it was the responsibility of every executive member to be available for duty as information officers for our own membership at every picket line site set up by Local Two.

Further, she reported that Local Two expected a reply from the S.F.U. administration re: the proposed Industrial Inquiry Commission by 5:00 p.m., April 12, 1979. If the administration met the union's terms on the appointment of the commission, picketing would stop.

Other U.B.C. campus unions (C.U.P.E., O.T.E.U.) attending the B.C. Fed meeting were reportedly expressing some dismay at the timing and lack of notice of Local Two's proposed picketing (C.U.P.E.'s own contract negotiations with U.B.C. began April 11) but affirmed that they would honour any picket line erected by Local Two at U.B.C. Michelle and Carole reported that "pointed questions" were aimed at Local One's representatives as to whether or not Local One could guarantee that its membership would honour the picket line.

The meeting subsequently dissolved into a working committee which:

1. agreed that Local One should not issue its own press release. Local Two was to issue its own announcement of intended picketing and would choose its own timing.
2. mapped out sites where Local Two pickets would have to be placed to shut down the campus and ensure that Local One members were not inadvertently caught behind the lines.
3. composed a standard message for the membership which members of the executive were to begin passing at noon April 12, 1979.

" Local One was called to a meeting at B.C. Fed at which Local Two outlined plans to picket U.B.C. beginning 6 a.m., April 17, if, by that time, terms for appointing an Industrial Inquiry Commission have not been agreed upon. If the picket line is set up, Local One's executive will at that time inform the university that the line is bona fide. "