

AUGUST 15, 1974  
1.00 p.m.

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The AUCE Contract Committee and the University of British Columbia Administration have made progress toward resolving and narrowing a number of non-monetary issues in AUCE's quest for its first contract. However, as of Wednesday, August 14, Ed Sims, the mediator, indicated to both parties that "our big problem is cash". In light of the August 8th 85.5% strike vote, and as the wage issue is the top priority of the AUCE membership, the Association of University and College Employees will serve 72 hour strike notice tomorrow morning, Friday, August 16th.

The Contract Committee is continuing in mediation this afternoon and if your contacts have any questions they ask that they be referred to either:

Emerald Murphy [REDACTED] (UBC local 6731)  
or Betty Vinson [REDACTED] (UBC local 2791)

who will be able to answer them