

AUCE PROVINCIAL

16th June 1980

Association of University and
College Employees
Local 2
7127 Classroom Complex
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, B.C.

Attention: Kathryn Wellington, President

Dear Kathryn:

On June 11th, I received a letter concerning a meeting called by the 'AUCE Cross-Local CLC Committee'. The letter was signed by Joan Meister and the address given for the committee was 1749 Charles Street, Vancouver. The meeting was scheduled for June 10th, 1980 @ 7:30 p.m. On behalf of the AUCE Provincial Executive I am writing to ask you about some concerns raised by this Executive.

Our initial concern is that this committee is using the words 'AUCE Cross-Local' when in fact they have never met with the Provincial Executive to seek endorsement for the use of such words.

According to the AUCE Provincial Constitution, Section 13: Provincial Committees (page 15) standing committees may be proposed by a Provincial Association member subject to the approval of the Annual Convention, and ad-hoc committees may be formed by the Provincial Executive or by Resolution of any Convention. For instance the last Annual Convention set up the AUCE Provincial Cross-Local Affiliation Committee, and, in the past Conventions have set up other Committees, such as the AUCE-SORWUC committee. The Policies and Procedures Manual makes further reference to the establishment of cross-local committees.

Our concern is directed at Local 2 at the present time because it is not clear whether Local 2 has set up this committee, as the letter was signed by a member of the Local 2 Executive, Co-ordinator Joan Meister, or whether the committee is made up on an ad-hoc basis, i.e. individual members of the Provincial Association or a Local of AUCE.

Has your membership dealt with the establishment of this committee on a Local basis? Is your Local advocating merger with a CLC affiliate? Because the committee has chosen to call themselves the 'AUCE Cross-Local CLC Committee' it would appear to many members of the Provincial Association that the committee was established by the Provincial Association. It is also confusing that the name is similar to that of the AUCE Provincial Cross-Local Affiliation Committee, which was dissolved at the Special Convention on Affiliation.

At the June 14th, 1980 meeting of the AUCE Provincial Executive it was decided that we should write to AUCE Locals and inform the membership that the AUCE Cross-Local CLC Committee has not been set up by the Provincial. We will also be asking the Locals to clarify on what basis individual AUCE members are participating on the AUCE Cross-Local CLC

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Committee, as it would appear that some are acting in their capacity as AUCE Local Executive Officers.

For our records will you please clarify the situation as it exists for AUCE Local 2.

I am sure you can appreciate the concern/ⁱⁿ that this committee does not appear to be made up of elected representatives from the various locals although they have chosen to identify themselves in a way which has proven to raise doubts in some minds about the accountability of its participants.

In Solidarity,

Sheila N.L. Perret

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Committee, as it would appear that some are acting in their
capacity as AUCB Local Executive Officers.
For our records will you please clarify the situation as it
exists for AUCB Local 1.
I am sure you can appreciate the concern that this Committee
does not appear to be made up of elected representatives from
the various locals although they have chosen to identify them-
selves in a way which has proven to raise doubts in some minds
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Shelia M. L. Porter
Secretary-Treasurer

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