

BALLOT

BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Mark only an 'X' or a '✓' (check mark) in the box of your choice for each position ~~to be~~ listed considered. Any other mark means the ballot will not be counted.

PRESIDENT

Nancy Wiggs YES NO

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jack Gegenberg YES NO

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Lid Strand YES NO

ORGANISER

Sheila Perret YES NO

CO-ORDINATOR

Lauma Avens YES NO

CHAIRPERSON OF THE TRUSTEES

Bill Goodacre

Bob Wiseman

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BALLOT TO CONSIDER A SECOND FULL-TIME PAID POSITION ON THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE:

Mark only an 'X' or a '✓' (check mark) in the box of your choice, YES or NO. Any other mark will spoil the ballot and will result in it not being counted.

I AGREE WITH THE 1981 AUCE CONVENTION RECOMMENDATION THAT THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE CO-ORDINATOR POSITION SHALL BE A FULL-TIME PAID POSITION.

YES NO

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FOLD THIS BALLOT SHEET AND PUT IT IN THE COIN ENVELOPE. PUT THE SEALED COIN ENVELOPE IN THE MEDIUM RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE, SUBMIT TO TRUSTEES.

Ballot instructions

AUCE PROVINCIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

July - August, 1981

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For consideration by all members in good standing of AUCE Provincial.

1. Enclosed in the envelope addressed to you are:

a medium-sized envelope with your address on the back
a smaller (brown) coin-sized envelope - UNMARKED
a GREY sheet which is your ballot to mark

2. Mark your ballot with an 'X' or a '✓' (check mark) in the appropriate box for each question. No other mark or notation may appear on the ballot. A ballot with extra markings will be considered 'spoiled' and will not be counted.

3. Fold your grey ballot and put it in the small coin envelope. DON'T MARK THE COIN ENVELOPE. TO DO SO WILL MEAN A SPOILED BALLOT. YOUR VOTE IS NOW SECRET.

4. Put the coin envelope in the medium-sized return envelope.

5. SIGN YOUR NAME on the FRONT of the return envelope where the space for 'signature' is provided. To be counted your envelope must be signed. The signature will not identify your vote.

6. Your return envelope is return-addressed to the attention of your AUCE LOCAL TRUSTEES. Send or deliver your envelope to the Local Trustee - in person, or by inter-office, or campus mail.

At this writing, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers is still on strike SO, DO NOT PUT YOUR BALLOT IN A CANADA POST BOX - we have no guarantee of receiving it - UNLESS THE STRIKE IS ENDED. If the strike is over and you choose to mail your ballot back to campus, remember to stick a 17¢ stamp on the return envelope.

You can, if you choose, return your ballot to the AUCE Provincial Office, #901 - 207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver (½ way between Woodward's & Sears)

* 7. DEADLINE IS 4:30 p.m. FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4th, 1981.

All ballots must be turned in to the Local Trustees, or the Local Union Office or the AUCE Provincial Office by the deadline.

LATE BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you mail your ballot (in the event that the strike is over) allow extra days for it to arrive. Allow extra time for your ballot to get to the trustees if you use campus mail. Ballots that arrive late will not be counted.

*** If you are a member of AUCE Local 6, Teaching Support Staff Union at SFU, you can hand in your ballot at the union table at graduate student registration.*

8. Stewards who collect ballots for their shop should make a note of the deadlines and be sure that the ballots are delivered to the Local Trustees by the deadline.

9. The ballots will be counted at the AUCE Provincial Office on the evening of September 8th, 1981 (Tuesday).

10. Results of the balloting will be published/announced on September 9th.

**** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU VOTE ****

AUCE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION RECOMMENDS THAT THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE
CO-ORDINATOR POSITION BE A FULL-TIME PAID POSITION

The 1981 AUCE Provincial Convention delegates voted in favour of changing the Provincial Constitution to provide for a second full-time paid officer on the Provincial Executive - the Provincial Co-ordinator. The Constitution requires that the membership approve of the proposed change before it can be implemented. You are being asked to approve of the proposal through referendum - please read the statement and then register your vote at the bottom of the GREY ballot sheet.

The Provincial Co-ordinator is a member of the Provincial Executive. The responsibilities of the position would involve chairing a Provincial Newsletter Committee which would publish the Provincial newsletter every other month, assisting the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer in staffing the Provincial Office, servicing the locals, co-ordinating cross-local information and requests, and carrying out the directions of the Provincial Convention and the rest of the Provincial Executive.

Convention considered the following points when making the recommendation:

- for the past five years, the Provincial Office has existed with the services of one paid officer, the Secretary-Treasurer
- there is enough work to be shared by many people, but there are not enough members who can afford time from families, jobs and local executive responsibilities in order to volunteer at the Provincial on a regular basis
- we can save on some of the overtime that has been necessary & unavoidable in recent years, because of the amount of work there is to be done, and creating a second job will mean that the work is more fairly shared
- because we have had only one paid officer, certain tasks and goals established by the Provincial have been neglected or postponed which in turn has resulted in a less effective Provincial organisation

The Provincial Office is often called upon to provide services and information to the five locals. Because the Secretary-Treasurer has certain fixed tasks such as the minutes and the financial records to attend to, some of the locals' needs are unfulfilled or are not as well responded to as they would be with the addition of another paid officer.

A library has been established. We have contacts with other unions and organisations that share AUCE's objectives, and those contacts will become increasingly important in the future, since unions are coming under attack from many angles with increasing frequency, and AUCE is not immune from anti-union backlash - including a rumoured return to federal wage controls. The contacts we have now must be maintained if we are to expect a continued exchange of bargaining and grievance/arbitration information and job action assistance. One responsibility of the Provincial is to provide up-to-date resources. The Provincial can best provide the resources at the time they are needed, with the help of a second paid officer. More frequent and reliable information can only help strengthen the locals.

Having a second paid officer will not cost extra money to the members. The Provincial Convention has approved a budget that makes responsible use of the dues increase that was approved last year.

VOTE YES THE MONEY IS THERE PUT OUR RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVE USE