

AFFILIATION BULLETIN

AUCE

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES

FROM AUCE PROVINCIAL OFFICE

RESULTS OF THE THIRD REFERENDUM ON AFFILIATION SHOW
MEMBERS WANT AUCE TO 'LOBBY' THE CLC & REMAIN 'INTACT'

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Send To:

EVERY LOCAL VOTED TO LOBBY THE CLC TO HAVE AUCE ACCEPTED
AS AN AFFILIATE - NOW THE WORK BEGINS!

First, the question on the ballot asked:

Do you want AUCE to attempt to affiliate with the Canadian Labour
Congress (CLC) by:

Lobbying the CLC affiliates to have the decision to exclude
AUCE reversed? -

Merging with a CLC union? -

Abstain? -

2,643 ballots went out to the membership and were counted on
Friday night, January 16, 1981, by a group of 23 AUCE members
whose names appear elsewhere on this bulletin.

The results were as follows:

LOBBY - 524

MERGER - 269

ABSTAIN - 124

26 Ballots were SPOILED

TOTAL RETURNS 917
(excluding 'spoils')

See the next page for a breakdown of the votes, local by local.

	No. of votes	Lobby	Merge	Abstain	Spoiled
Provincial -All Locals- TOTALS	917	524	269	124	26
Local 1 (UBC)	424	235	118	71	12
Local 2 (SFU)	272	124	106	42	3
Local 4 (Cap)	96	70	18	8	7
Local 5 (CNC)	57	38	17	2	2
Local 6 (TSSU@SFU)	67	54	10	3	2
Headquarters Members **	3	3	0	0	0

** Headquarters members are, according to the AUCE Provincial Constitution, Section 4, MEMBERSHIP, C:

"Where no Local Association has been chartered, employees may join as Headquarters Members of the Provincial Association. The Provincial Association shall assist such members in joining or forming a Local Association as soon as possible thereafter. Applications for Headquarters Members shall be made to the Provincial Executive. Dues for Headquarters Members shall be equal to the Per Capita Tax as set forth in Section 15 A."

Protest regulations, unfair ballot, as explained in the Constitution:

Section 9: PROVINCIAL REFERENDUMS AND VOTING PROCEDURES, Section B:
"Results of the balloting will be circulated to the Local Associations by the Provincial Trustees within seven (7) days of the results of the counting. Any protest alleging 'unfair ballot' or other irregularity, must be presented in writing to one of the Provincial Executive Officers within fourteen (14) days of the mailing from Provincial Headquarters of the results of the ballot in the Provincial Newsletter. Upon receipt of such notice, the Provincial Executive shall meet, and if the protest is upheld, another ballot shall be conducted."

Ballots were tabulated by the following AUCE members: Bob Anderman, Local 2; Lauma Avens, Provincial Co-ordinator & Local 5 member; Sheila Blace, Provincial Trustee & Local 4 member; Sheila Browne, Local 4 Rep; Andrée Buchanan, Local 4 member; Jack Gegenberg, Local 6 member; Rainer Giannella, Local 6 Trustee; Ginny Gibberd, Local 4 Education Officer; Perce Groves, Local 2 member; con't ...

Tom Hedekar, Local 5 Rep; Ada Ho, Provincial Organiser & Local 2 member; Peter Lane, Local 6 member; Alan Mabin, Local 6 member; Mary Mabin, Local 6 Rep; Roger Perkins, Local 2 Rep; Sheila Perret, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer & Local 4 member; Andreana Phillips, Local 1 Trustee; Daniel Say, Local 2 President; Lid Strand, Provincial President & Local 1 member; Joan Wood, Local 2 member; Suzan Zagar, Local 1 Rep; *Dianna Berry, Local 5 Trustee; Richard Melanson, Local 1 member.

** checked ballots off at Local 5 in Prince George before sending them down.

For your information, the results of the two previous Affiliation Referendums are noted as follows - you might want to compare the returns:

Ballot #1:	# of votes	To affiliate	To remain independent	Abstain	Spoiled
Provincial -All Locals- TOTALS	1382	721	480	97	84

Local 1 (UBC)	822	433	258	70	61
Local 2 (SFU)	348	215	106	20	7
Local 4 (Cap)	104	29	61	5	9
Local 5 (CNC)	58	18	36	1	3
Local 6 (TSSU)	50	26	19	1	4

Ballot #2:	# of votes	CLC	CCU	Any Other	Abstain	Spoiled
Provincial -All Locals- TOTALS	874	382	163	50	279	32

Local 1 (UBC)	434	187	60	35	152	22
Local 2 (SFU)	283	138	50	13	82	4
Local 4 (Cap)	72	28	14	1	29	3
Local 5 (CNC)	42	12	16	1	13	2
Local 6 (TSSU)	42	17	22	0	3	1
Headquarters	1	0	1	0	0	0

So, what do the results mean now, you ask?

Well, the Provincial Executive considers that the membership has overwhelmingly decided that we should affiliate with the Canadian Labour Congress, as AUCE, with our Constitution and By-Laws the way they are - in other words - 'intact as AUCE'.

The June 1980 Convention made the Provincial Executive responsible for negotiating the terms of affiliation with the CLC, if the membership voted to go in that direction. We consider that the results of the ballots give the Provincial Executive the mandate to negotiate AUCE's terms of affiliation, and to lobby the other CLC affiliates in order to convince the CLC of the AUCE membership's wish to affiliate intact as AUCE.

What the Executive plans to do in the next month or so, is meet, plan our lobby activities, inform the CLC of the results of our referendum ballots and report back to the membership on a regular basis of what affiliation/lobby business transpires, through the Local Reps to the Provincial Executive, and through newsletters and/or bulletins. We expect that this might be a lengthy process and please note that any final ratification of the affiliation negotiations must be approved by the AUCE membership - so you will be kept informed and you will have the chance to vote, however long the process might take.

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With alot of regret the Provincial Executive accepted the resignation of Vice-President, Barbara Leighs, on January 17th. Barbara decided to resign her Provincial office in order to devote more time & energy to her duties on the Local 2 Job Revaluation Appeal Committee @ SFU. So, in addition to nominations still open for two (2) Provincial Trustees, nominations for Provincial Vice-President will be open until 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 13th, 1981. If you wish information about either position, do not hesitate to contact your Local's Rep to the Provincial Executive, or the AUCE Provincial Office @ 684-2457. Nominations are open to all AUCE members in good standing; they must me in writing, signed by the nominator, seconder to the nomination and the NOMINEE. Remember the February 13th deadline for all nominations. Kudos go out to Barbara Leighs for a job well done; we're sorry to lose you, but we'll still nail you for work-nights at the Provincial!!

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So, cheers to AUCE for a future confirmed; and thanks to everyone who participated in the AUCE referendums - the involvement is encouraging!