

UBC Campus Community Alliance  
Lutheran Campus Centre  
5885 University Boulevard  
UBC, Vancouver.

January 4th 1984

Dear Member/Non-member,

As the new year begins the Campus Community Alliance is renewing its activities in opposition to the attack by the Provincial Government on the rights of all British Columbians, and of the educational community in particular. While we are mindful of the successes gained so far, we feel that now is the time to escalate the struggle in the face of threats which are growing more real day by day. TO THIS END WE MUST ACT IN SOLIDARITY.

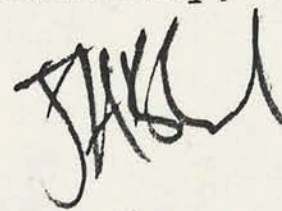
Accordingly, we wish to urge member-groups to send their delegates (as well as any other interested persons) to the next meeting of the Alliance at the Lutheran Campus Centre on Tuesday, January 10th, at 11.30a.m..

We also wish to extend to non-member-groups an invitation to join the Alliance for the furtherance of our common aims. On the one hand, the present members feel that their actions would be greatly amplified by the support of a wider section of the university community. On the other, the Alliance can offer support, both organisational and financial, to activities planned (or dreamed of) by groups not presently members. Let our voices be joined in unison, that our defiance ring out clear.

All interested groups are urged to send representatives to the meeting on January 10th. Any group, whether current or prospective member, who cannot attend then should contact me at 873-6662.

Attached is a schedule of events currently taking place or planned for the near future. We are anxious to broaden the range of our activities and for this we need a wider range of input on the concerns of different campus groups. Please get in touch. Please bring this letter and these events to the attention of your membership.

Yours in solidarity,



John Black,  
Acting Chairperson,  
UBC Campus Community Alliance.



SUMMARY OF ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES

as of January 4th 1984

FAST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Since December 18th Andre Sobolewski, who has taken a leave of absence from the Chair of the Alliance, has been fasting at the Lutheran Campus Centre in support of the B.C. Human Rights Coalition. Andre would welcome visitors at any time.

LUNCH WITH ANDRE

On Tuesday, January 17th the Alliance is holding a fruit-juice lunch at 12.30p.m. at the Lutheran Campus Centre. The cost is \$10 or what-you-can-afford per (empty!) plate - proceeds to the Human Rights Coalition. Reservations will be taken by George Hermanson, University Chaplain, at 224-3722. The media will be present.

FUNERAL MARCH FOR GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION FUNDING

On Thursday, January 19th, between 12.30p.m. and 2.30p.m., the Alma Mater Society and Students Against the Budget, supported by the Alliance, will organise a funeral march around the campus prior to the Board of Governors Meeting which is expected to authorise massive increases in tuition fees.

CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES

The Committee of Concerned Academics, with the sponsorship of the Alliance, will hold a one-day conference in February to discuss an analysis of, and alternatives to, the global policy of so-called "restraint" to which the Provincial Government has committed us. Details will be available later.

THESE ACTIONS NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

WE OFFER OUR SUPPORT TO ANY FURTHER ACTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE UNDERTAKEN.



MINUTES OF UBC CAMPUS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE MEETING

JANUARY 3rd 1984

Those present: John Black (Acting Chair), Phil Resnick (CCAAB), Kevin Annett (LSAB), Bill Collier (SAB), Lisa Hebert (AMS), George Hermanson (CCCM), Frank Frigon (GSS), Andre Sobolewski.

Discussion: After a discussion of the progress of Andre's fast, Phil outlined plans for the Lunch with Andre. (January 17th 1984, 12.30p.m., LCC.) The Alliance offers full support for this event. MSC  
George will handle reservations, with the help of Phil. Lisa will prepare and distribute a media release, and John will make an announcement to LMSC at its next full meeting.

Student Aid: The Alliance will send a telegram to Bennett urging him to release extra funds for student aid, a copy being sent to the Ubysey. MSC  
This duty delegated to John.

Teach-in: The Committee of Concerned Academics will hold a one-day conference in February to discuss an analysis of and alternatives to current Socred policies. The Alliance will support this plan.

Funeral March: The Alliance will support the AMS/SAB plan for a funeral march preceding the January 19th Board of Governors Meeting. MSC

Other Business: SAB would like financial support for a leaflet on cutbacks in education funding, among other projects. It was suggested that more detailed plans be brought to the next meeting.

John will write to all member- and some non-member-groups inviting more participation in the activities of the Alliance.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 10th, January, 1984, 11.30a.m., Lutheran Campus Centre.



Those present: Mike Howlett(GSS), André Sobolewski(Chairperson), Fairleigh Wettig(AUCE 1), Kevin Annett(SAB), Horacio de la Cueva(TAU), Bill Collier(SAB), Ray Schultz(LCM), Alicia Barsallo(SAB), Lisa Hébert(AMS), George Hermanson(LCM), John Black(TAU). Paul Richter(?).

General Discussion: after viewing and applauding Lisa's video about the "strike", we listened to a number of reports on the activities and plans of SAB(Kevin), LMSC(John), TAU (Mike)AUCE and Op.Sol. Business Agents meeting (Fairleigh). Fairleigh also gave a Treasurer's report.

Resignations etc.: Mike Howlett resigned as Recording Secretary for personal reasons. A motion of gratitude proposed by Lisa and seconded by Andre passed unanimously.

André is taking a leave of absence from the chair during the period of his fast. John will act in his stead.

Andre's Fast: Kevin and Paul Richter offered help in dealing with publicity in the later stages of the fast. André took time to acquaint members of the Alliance with his goals and motivations. A motion to set aside up to \$100 for publicity costs was proposed by Mike, seconded by Fairleigh and passed unanimously.

A.M.S.: In view of the fact that AMS had in effect rescinded their decision on the possibility of hiring scab labour during strikes, it was proposed by André and seconded by George that their membership in the Alliance be reactivated. Carried unanimously.  
The issue of increased tuition fees was noted as of great concern to AMS and to the Alliance. Support in principle was given to possible actions on Jan. 19th. To be discussed at next meeting.

More gratitude: A motion of gratitude to Fairleigh, in connection with her heroic organising of the post-protest party, was proposed by Lisa, seconded by George and - yes you guessed it! - carried unanimously.