

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES
INQUIRY INTO SECESSION
AUCE LOCAL 5

QUESTIONNAIRE

As you were informed in our recent letter to you, this questionnaire is being circulated as the first step of our inquiry into the petition to secede received from members of Local 5.

We are sure you will agree that the question of your Local's future is a serious one. Please give us your responses and your views on each point. Your answers will not only help us conduct our inquiry but will be an aid in evaluating AUCE and its organization.

Enclosed is a return addressed, stamped envelope. The completed questionnaires must be returned to the Provincial and:

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April 29
THURSDAY, ~~MARCH 25~~, 1982

1. Why do you think your local wishes to secede from AUCE?

- optional* 2. Are you: Male
Female

- optional* 3. Please check your age group: under 20 _____
20 - 30 _____
30 - 40 _____
over 40

4. How long have you been a member of AUCE? When it was established

5. Have you ever belonged to another union? Yes
No

If so, which ones? United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

6. What kind of work do you do at the College? Cleaning Staff

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7. Have you ever held any office in AUCE Local 5? Yes _____
No X

Do you plan to? Yes _____
No X

8. Have you attended local meetings where secession was discussed?

Yes X

No _____

How many? X never

9. Were arguments presented on the advantages of staying in AUCE as well as on the advantages of leaving? Did you feel only one side was given fair time? Please comment.

I feel both sides were given
equal time for change of views

10. Would you attend a meeting to hear other opinions?

Yes _____

No OK

11. Has time been provided at membership meetings for your Local's Provincial Representatives to make reports? Have they in fact made reports?

12. How much did last year's strike affect your view of AUCE?

I was much pleased with its success
and hard line policy

13. AUCE was set up as a feminist alternative to the more traditional "male-controlled" unions. Our aims and objectives include:
-- organizing the unorganized -- especially women
-- speaking out publicly on issues important to workers -- especially women
-- maintaining a membership controlled (as opposed to an executive controlled) structure

Do you generally agree or disagree with these objectives?

Agree X

Disagree _____

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What changes would you make to these aims and objectives?

None

14. Do you think that the Provincial Executive has lived up to its responsibilities?

Yes

No

What have they done right or wrong?

No comment

15. What should a Provincial organization do to assist and support a union such as yours?

Co-operate

16. Do you have specific complaints about AUCE or the Provincial Executive? What are they?

No comment

17. Members of other AUCE locals would like to see AUCE in the CCU. How do you think your leaving AUCE would affect this possibility?

No comment

18. Would you like all AUCE locals to joint the CCU?

Yes _____

No OK

19. If the affiliation policy changed at Convention, would that change your attitude about secession?

Yes _____

No X

Why or why not? _____
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20. Do you want your Local to secede from AUCE? Yes _____

No X

Please feel free to use the remaining space for any comments you may have.
We would be pleased to hear anything you have to say.