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To the members of the Association of University Employees executive:

We feel the unfortunate situation regarding Patricia House was handled very poorly by the union executive. While it is true that we as union members voted for Patricia as Secretary-Treasurer, it was up to the executive to oppose her continued re-election, if the executive judged her work to be unsatisfactory. Also, after the investigation, Patricia should have been given the choice between resignation or suspension. Had she resigned, the ugly scene at the union meeting October 30 could have been avoided. If Patricia was given the chance to resign and refused, this should have been made clear to the membership. Regardless of her decision, a statement from Patricia herself would have been appreciated.

We also feel that Kitty Byrne's comment made at the end of this discussion was distasteful and uncalled for.\*

Respectfully,

Maureen Bennington  
Janet Zaggar  
Donald Christopherson  
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\* "Now we can get on to other matters, as well as in the office." or words to that effect.

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