

# Local Representatives Report

During the 1998/1999 year the Local Representatives have met to discuss and consolidate their role within the chapter. The result of these discussions is a written list of duties and responsibilities for the Local Reps, the Local Rep's chair and the Union.

This document clarifies the role of the Local Reps in welcoming new members and providing orientation to the UVic PEA. Local Reps also provide information on union issues, the contract and grievance related matters to members. Local Reps are available to accompany any member at her or his request to a meeting relating to discipline or potential conflict. We also encourage members to discuss concerns with their Local Rep.

We welcome two new Local Reps this year: Betty Weber is the Local Rep for the Business and Economics Building and Kevin Burns is the Local Rep for Clearihue. We also express our appreciation to Divani Geditz for her contribution as past Local Rep for Clearihue.

This fall the focus of discussions between members, Local Reps and the Executive has been the possibility of a CUPE strike. Local Reps have proven an invaluable resource, taking a pro-active position with members who wished to discuss their concerns. Additional training was provided to the Local Reps at the September meeting, with a focus on contract language.

The UVic Chapter has 18 Local Reps and two vacancies: MacLaurin and Human and Social Development.

Respectfully submitted

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