

To whom it may concern,

As a long-time employee of the Graduate Student Society, I would like to express my disappointment with how the GSS Executive Committee has handled the recent events concerning Koerner's Pub. It has been a month to the day since our liquor license was suspended, and we, the staff of the GSS, have yet to receive any correspondence from the President who, as elected leader of the GSS, is effectively our employer.

In fact, the only concrete information I have been able to ascertain was found on the "Save Koerners" Facebook Group, in an email dated April 5, 2010, sent by the GSS President to the GSS Council, apparently released to the public.

(<http://blogs.ubc.ca/ubcinsiders/files/2010/04/KoernersEmail20100405.pdf>)

Our jobs are in jeopardy, and our employer has given no consideration to the staff. At the time of the suspension, there were 27 scheduled staff working for the F&B Department of the GSS. As of today, there are 11; the remainder have either resigned or been laid off as a result of the revised schedule.

In order to eliminate further uncertainty with respect to the current situation, a note of consideration to the staff giving an indication of the steps being taken to secure our jobs and information on the projected resolution would be appreciated. Currently, the GSS Executive Committee, in its silence, has indicated what appears to be a blatant disregard for its employees, many of whom are graduate students they were elected to represent.

On behalf of the Graduate Student Society Food & Beverage employees