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## Late Policy 2021-01

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### Whereas:

Convention 2008 adopted resolution 05-08, which mandated CUPE 873 to create and maintain an email account for each member.

### And Whereas:

A dedicated @apbc.ca email system has been maintained since 2008, but utilizes outdated server technology and security measures, which means reduced functionality for users and risk of breach for the Union.

### And Whereas:

Transitioning the existing approximate 4,500 email accounts to a new email platform would result in a significant ongoing expense for the Union.

### And Whereas:

A new APBC website is in development, which will not require members to login with @apbc email addresses, but rather, create a new account with their own personal email account.

### And Whereas:

Members have expressed that having a separate email account to login to is cumbersome, which has resulted in thousands of members simply forwarding their @apbc email to their personal email address. Additionally, utilizing the @apbc email accounts for the Union's website login has resulted in additional password reset work for the Union's Staff.

### Therefore, be it resolved:

That upon the launch of the new APBC email system, that CUPE 873 retire the existing @apbc email system and cease the practice of providing all members an @apbc email account. Existing users will be provided a minimum of 90 days' notice, so they may choose to move any emails and data to another account.

### Further, be it resolved:

That CUPE 873 will continue to provide an @apbc email account to Provincial Executive Board Members, staff and others that the Provincial Executive Committee deem necessary (approximately 40-50 users). These accounts may be transitioned to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party email system provider that supports the enhanced functionality and security required by those users.

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