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The following summarizes the status of standing committee actions and activities:

- **Sharing of Course Material:**  
As previously reported, the AECL - Thailand initiative remains a good vehicle to facilitate course sharing. George Bereznai in Thailand has assembled some 40 courses. Written lecture material (course notes and overheads) have been archived in hard copy and electronically. CNS Council requested a reference copy for its library (ACTION: I am to contact David Faulkner, AECL to request a copy of the course material for the CNS library). The sharing of course material and copyright remain as key unresolved issues, as previously reported. To encourage the sharing of material, a web site has been initiated at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/>. A request for contributions and comments has been sent out to university professors and others who might be interested in this. Council members are invited to visit the web site and give their comments. It is hoped that once the site matures, it will be ported to the official CNS web site.
- **Annual CNS Conference Education Session:**  
It is planned to hold an education session at the 1999 annual conference. A request has gone out to the university community for suggestions.
- **Reference Lists:**  
A list of reference books and reference material on CANDU should be maintained. A start has been made on the above web site. Council members are invited to visit the web site and give their comments.
- **Student Conference:**  
No progress to report.

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