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

- **Annual CNS Conference June 1999:**  
It is anticipated that an informal meeting will be held for all those interested in the committee's activities in the afternoon prior to the reception of the Annual CNS Conference.
- **AECL Contact**  
Romney Duffey, AECL Chief Scientist, expressed interest in university - AECL collaboration. He is currently investigating the issue internally at AECL.
- **University Course Sharing**  
RMC and McMaster are currently pursuing the possibility of setting up a reciprocal course credit agreement similar to that signed by McMaster, Waterloo and Toronto universities.
- **Sharing of Course Material:**  
To repeat my usual refrain, a web site has been initiated at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/> to encourage the sharing of material. 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. Contributions to the web site are encouraged.
- **Student Conference:**  
The issue of the disposition of the 1998 conference remains unresolved. The 1999 conference will be at Trent University. Jim Jury of Trent reports (via Hugues Bonin, the coordinator of student conferences) that the call for papers is about to be sent out and that everything is on track. There will be a tour of Canadian General Electric's nuclear fuel fabrication facility. CGE is collaborating in a big way to make the conference successful. No information is available on registration and speaker numbers.

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