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The main activity of the Universities Committee for the coming year will be the student conference and the new CANTEACH project.

Annual Student Conference - March 2000:

- The conference will take place March 10 and 11 at McMaster University. Details can be found at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/univcomm/studconf2000/confindex.htm>. Planning is on schedule.
- The sponsorship drive is nearing completion. As the attached updated budget shows, we have a confirmed cash sponsorship of \$4800, not counting the CNA commitment of half the deficit up to \$2500. I await a return on my call to OPG. I hope to come in under budget but we shall see.
- Registration is going well. We have 14 papers and 27 student attendees in total. Council members who plan to attend can register via the web. **I need commitments from university professors and industry to attend and help judge.** So far I just have Fred Boyd and Sadok Guellouz. Can Council help me out?

CANTEACH:

- The CANTEACH project is an AECL - CNS Universities Committee initiative that began in January 2000 with the mandate to produce technical educational material on CANDU reactors. Planning is just beginning and I will report on this after the student conference activities in hand.
- You can find out detailed information at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/canteach/canteachindex.htm>

Upcoming Meetings:

- An informal meeting will be held for all those interested in the committee's activities at the Annual CNS Conference (June, 2000). There has still been no progress on setting up an educational session at the conference other than commitments for two papers have been made (Jeremy Whitlock and myself).

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