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Universities Committee, <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/univcomm/ucindex.htm>

To: CNS Council and UC members file # 1600
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Subject: Update on the Universities Committee
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The main current activities of the Universities Committee are the student conference and the new CANTEACH project.

Annual Student Conference - June 2001:

The student conference this year will be imbedded into the Annual CNS conference. The Call for Papers has been sent out to you recently. Details of this event can be found at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/univcomm/studconf2001/confindex.htm>.

CANTEACH:

The CANTEACH project is slowing plodding along. You can find more details at <http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/canteach/canteachindex.htm>. Contributions, suggestions, advice, etc. would be most appreciated. An agreement has been prepared for signature and the CNS Council has been asked to join in the agreement.

Other items:

- We (the UC and ECC committees) plan to have an educational session at the Annual conference this year. Planned topics include CANTEACH, distance learning (specifically George Bereznai's Nuclear Power Plant course), the web as an educational tool, and the status of university programs.
- The UC was asked to consider the implications of funding students to attend the ANS student conference, as per the request from Paul Wilson, ANS to send Canadian students to the ANS student conference at the end of March this year. The response was mixed and evenly split. There are pros and cons. It is a good thing to expose our students to the international arena but perhaps we should focus on local support first.
- There are plans also for a Plenary session on succession planning - ye ol expertise gap that we all are aware of. I plan to represent the UC in that session.