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Committee

REPORT

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Subject: Update on the Universities Committee
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The following summarizes the status of committee activity areas:

- ! **Sharing of course outlines:** Complete for all the nuclear programs in Canadian Universities. This is accomplished via the CNS web page.
- ! **Reference Lists:** A list of reference books and reference material on CANDU should be maintained. An email request was sent out November 30, 1996. Some of the email addresses are not current. No response to date.
- ! **Education session at the CNA/CNA conference:** An email request was sent out November 30, 1996 for ideas for the 1997 conference. George Bereznai hopes to present a paper on the Thailand experience. No other response to date.
- ! **Sharing of Course Material:** On hold. There is no consensus on the sharing of course material beyond course outlines even though the AECL - Thailand initiative remains a good vehicle to facilitate course sharing.
- ! **Employment information exchange:** Ongoing. The CNS webmaster is maintaining a job posting section on the CNS web page.
- ! **CANDU textbook:** A good textbook on CANDU is still sorely needed. No action.
- ! **French Translation:** Translation of available French nuclear material (notably Rozon's text) into English remains a barrier. Ben Rouben offered to translate Rozon's text. Andrew Lee is interested in a Chinese version.
- ! **Annual Student Conference:** Hugues Bonin, responsible for overall coordination, has contacted the local organizers for this year's conference at UNB. The organizers have since corresponded to Ken Smith re budget requirements. Apparently, submissions had been sent to Sylvie Caron, CNS and Kristen Plater, CNA on October 22, 1996. Conference planning is well underway. Jim Platen and Jerry Cuttler have been given a conference flyer as requested.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at the March CNS Student Conference in New Brunswick.

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