
Universities Committee

Canadian Nuclear Society

REPORT

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Due to pressing licensing matters at the McMaster Nuclear Reactor, regrettably, I was unable to pursue committee actions. The following summarizes the status of outstanding committee activity actions:

- ! **Reference Lists:** A list of reference books and reference material on CANDU should be maintained. An email request was sent out November 30, 1996. No response to date. The current plan is to solicit suggestions via the CNS list server and to post the results on the CNS web page.
- ! **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.
- ! **CANDU textbook:** A good textbook on CANDU is still sorely needed. No action.
- ! **Annual Student Conference:** Hugues Bonin reported that the 1997 conference held at the University of New Brunswick was a success. It is hoped that the 1998 conference will be held at Royal Military College and that the 1999 conference will be held at Trent University. Both venues are to be confirmed.
- ! **Nuclear Course for High School Teachers:** Jerry Cuttler launched an initiative to organize a 1 week introductory course on nuclear issues for high school teachers. The initial trial will be at McMaster University in 1998 and will be expanded to other universities as appropriate. The course is to be based on the recently published book "Bluebells and Nuclear Energy", by Al Reynolds. Dr. Reynolds agreed to help give the first offering of the course and will come to Canada in September to help plan the course.

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