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Recent activities:

- Annual Student Conference March 2000:
- Organizational activities have begun. A call for papers and a draft budget will be issued shortly.
- A Who's Who in Nuclear Engineering Research and Education for the web has been initiated.
- An overview, see figure 1, of the committee's issues and activities was prepared for presentation at the Officers' Seminar.

Status of standing committee actions and activities:

- Sharing of Course Material:
  - Development continues on distance learning material related to CANDU. The trial version of the CANDU OVERVIEW course on CD-ROM and is still under review and testing.
- University Course Sharing The possibility of a reciprocal course credit agreement between RMC and McMaster continues to be investigated.
- Student Conference:

The next conference will be held at McMaster University in the spring of 2000, hosted by yours truly. The possibility of linking this conference with another event is being investigated.

• Web Site:

The web site established for the sharing of information related to nuclear science and engineering is <u>http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~garlandw/</u>. Contributions to the web site are encouraged.

- AECL Contact
- Discussions with AECL on possible university AECL collaboration are continuing.
- Next Meeting:
  - An informal meeting will be held for all those interested in the committee's activities at the Annual CNS Student Conference (March, 2000).
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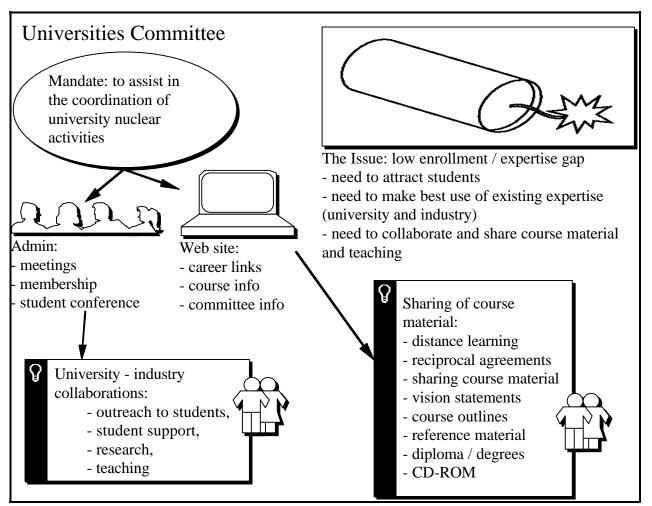


Figure 1 Overview of issues and activities.

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