

MEMORANDUM  
OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

TO: Dr. Jack Blaney, President

FROM: Bruce P. Clayman  
Vice-President, Research

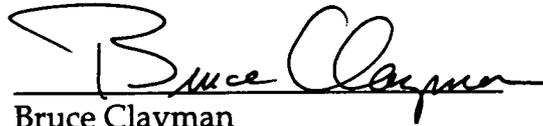
RE: Dissolution of the Institute for  
Applied Algorithms and Optimizatio  
Research (IAAOR) – Schedule A

DATE: September 12, 2000

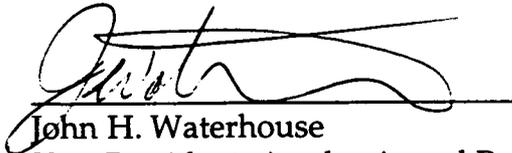
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The Governing Committee for Centres and Institutes recommends that the Institute for Applied Algorithms and Optimization Research (IAAOR) be dissolved.

Dr. Ron Marteniuk, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Dr. Lou Hafer, Director of the Institute, recommend that the Institute be dissolved. The functions for which the Institute was originally created are now provided through the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) and the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Network of Centres of Excellence.



Bruce Clayman  
Vice-President, Research



John H. Waterhouse  
Vice-President, Academic and Provost

Attachments

c: L. Hafer, Director, IAAOR  
R.Marteniuk, Dean

MEMORANDUM  
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**DATE:** September 6, 2000  
**TO:** Bruce Clayman, Vice-President Research  
and  
✓ John Waterhouse, Vice-President Academic  
University's Governing Committee for Centres  
**FROM:** Ron Marteniuk, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences  
**RE:** Dissolution of Institute for Applied Algorithms and Optimization Research (IAAOR)

I agree with Lou Hafer's recommendation that the IAAOR be dissolved for the reasons he describes in his memo of August 28, 2000 (attached). Would you please act on this recommendation.

Also enclosed is the IAAOR's final Report.

  
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Ron Marteniuk, Dean  
Faculty of Applied Sciences

RM/c

Enclosures

cc: L. Hafer, Director, AAOR

To: Barb Ralph  
From: John Waterhouse

I agree with the dissolution  
recommendation



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## MEMORANDUM

To: R. Marteniuk	Subject: Dissolution of Institute for Applied Algorithms and Optimisation Research
From: L. Hafer	Date: August 28, 2000

Over the past year the Institute for Applied Algorithms and Optimisation Research (IAAOR) has been inactive. It has outlived its purpose. The functions for which it was originally created are now provided through the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) and the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Network of Centres of Excellence (MITACS NCE).

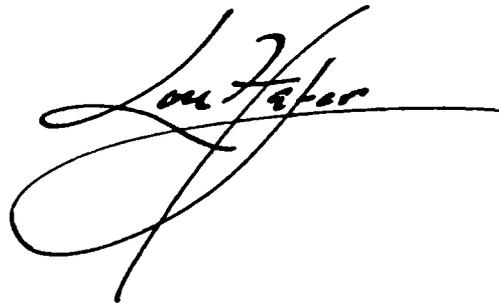
When I came to fill out this year's annual report, I realised that my own term of office as Director of the IAAOR expired March 31, 2000. I polled the members of the Institute to determine if they wanted to elect a new Director or dissolve the Institute. Of 14 members, four (including myself) took the time to respond; all voted for dissolution.

I interpret this response (and lack of it) as a solid mandate to dissolve the Institute for Applied Algorithms and Optimisation Research. By this memo, I am asking on behalf of the membership that you take this request forward to the Governing Committee for Centres.

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**Annual Report****Institute for Applied Algorithms & Optimisation Research****Director of Institute**

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**Description of Institute**

Correct as is.

**Membership**

B. Bhattacharya	School of Computing Science
A. Gupta	School of Computing Science
L. Hafer	School of Computing Science
P. Hell	School of Computing Science, Department of Mathematics & Statistics
R. Krishnamurti	School of Computing Science
A. Liestman	School of Computing Science
J. Peters	School of Computing Science
T. Shermer	School of Computing Science
B. Alspach	Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Regina
J. Borwein	Department of Mathematics & Statistics
L. Goddyn	Department of Mathematics & Statistics
K. Heinrich	V.P. Academic, University of Regina
E. Love	Faculty of Business Administration
A. Warburton	Faculty of Business Administration

**Activities of the Institute**

The Institute had no activity in 1999. For all intents and purposes, its activities have been incorporated into the MITACS NCE and PIMS.

**Contractual Obligations of the Institute**

The Institute has no contractual obligations.

**Financial Statement for the Institute**

S.F.U. Account Number	Opening Balance	Expenditures	Revenues	Closing Balance
13-875640	\$499.90	\$ .00	.00	\$499.90

**Outlook for the Future**

The Institute will request that it be dissolved.