

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Introduction

The Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA) is a Standing Committee (Reporting Category "B") established under terms of the University Policy on International Activities.

Members

J. Munro	Vice-President, Academic (Chair)
A. Ciria	Faculty Member
J. Driver	Faculty Member
A. Rawicz	Faculty Member
C. Jones	Senator At-large
T. Morrison	Student Senator
G. Macdonald	Secretary (non-voting)

The membership of B. Clayman (Senator At-large), L. Dill (Faculty Member) and K. Giffen (Student Senator) expired on September 30, 1994.

1994 Meeting Dates

January 24
April 18
June 6
September 22
November 21

Activity Report

1. CIDA University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development Proposals

SCIA reviewed and recommended submission to CIDA of the following two University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development (UPCD) proposals, each accompanied by a budget request of \$750,000:

- (a) *Ghana Distance Education Development Project*, submitted by C. Yerbury, Director, Distance Education.
- (b) *Lijiang Co-operative-Based Development Project*, submitted by the David See-Chai Lam Centre for International Communication.

2. Eastern Indonesia University Development Project

When recommending to the President in 1993 that the University should enter into a second phase of the Eastern Indonesia University Development Project, SCIA added the proviso that the Project establish a Development Education component. Progress reports were delivered in person to SCIA by the Project Director on April 18 and September 22, 1994. At its November meeting, SCIA received a report detailing the outcome of a five-person mission to Indonesia which took place in September.

Designed in cooperation with Indonesian partner universities and Indonesian NGOs, the report sets out a comprehensive strategy for development education.

3. Kenya Field School

SCIA's review of the 1993/94 Kenya Field School resulted in a number of conditions being set before any future Kenya Field School proposal would be recommended to the President.

4. International Undergraduate Student Exchange Committee (IUSEC)

The International Undergraduate Student Exchange Committee selected 32 students for participation in exchange programs outside Canada beginning September, 1994, and a further five for January, 1995. The current IUSEC membership follows: J. Driver (Chair), P. McFetridge, J. Zaslove, J. Bacani, H. Pabel, R. Martin (Secretary, non-voting) and R. Heath (ex-officio).

5. Malaysia: Faculty of Business Administration Proposal

SCIA gave support in principle to a feasibility study proposed by the faculty of Business Administration to investigate establishing a branch campus in Malaysia.

6. Prague Field School

Following minor design modifications, a 1995 Field School in Prague was recommended to the President for acceptance.

7. Activities Received for Information and Review

Information was received on the following initiatives: Shashtri Indo-Canadian Institute funding to the Centre for Community Economic Development to research activities in Bhopal; reports on SFU Field Schools in China, Cuba, Indonesia and Thailand; and reorganization in the Office of International Cooperation