

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 (Senate approval, June, 1992; Board of Governors approval, September, 1992).

Members

J. Munro	Vice-President, Academic (Chair)
J. Driver	Faculty Member
L. Dill	Faculty member
A. Ciria	Faculty member
B. Clayman	Senator At-large
M. Bawa	Student Senator
G. Macdonald	Secretary (non-voting)

M. Bawa stepped down in May, 1993, and has been replaced by Student Senator, K. Giffen.

Meeting Dates

November 12, 1992	April 7, 1993
November 20, 1992	April 14, 1993
December 4, 1992	May 6, 1993
February 1, 1993	May 10, 1993
February 15, 1993	July 9, 1993
February 25, 1993	September 7, 1993
March 18, 1993	October 5, 1993
March 25, 1993	November 2, 1993
	December 7, 1993

Activity Report

1. Eastern Indonesia Universities Development Project (EIUDP) Phase II Review

SCIA conducted a review of the EIUDP over a six month period ending in May, 1993. Written materials were collected documenting Project performance and Indonesian human rights issues. Advertisements were placed calling for submissions from the University community. Over 30 written responses were received and 14 presentations were heard by the Committee. SCIA concluded that the EIUDP should add a Development Education component to its Phase II design concentrating on social, economic, cultural and environmental aspects of sustainable development. With this proviso, SCIA unanimously recommended to the President that the University enter into a Phase II agreement for the Project.

2. Vietnam Consortium Fellowship Program

A five-year, CIDA-funded program offering MSc programs in the Faculty of Education to 20 Vietnamese fellows was recommended for acceptance by the President.

3. International Undergraduate Student Exchange Committee

Senate accepted a proposal to establish a SCIA sub-committee with the following responsibilities: formulate criteria for student participation in international exchange programs, develop application materials and application procedures, and select successful candidates.

4. Field School Guideline

Guidelines for the development of new Field School proposals and for the review of existing Field Schools were prepared and circulated to Faculties.

5. Hong Kong Baptist College Affiliation

A proposal to affiliate with the Hong Kong Baptist College through membership in the College's Centre for East-West Studies and the Wing Lung Bank International Institute for Business Development was recommended to the President for approval.

6. Orangutan Field School

A 1994 Field School to Yogyakarta and Kalimantan, Indonesia, was proposed by the Department of Archaeology and recommended for acceptance to the President.

7. Kenya Field School

A 1994 Field School to Kenya was proposed by the Department of Biological Sciences in cooperation with Vancouver Community College, Langara Campus. Involving approximately 40 students enrolled in Biological Sciences and Anthropology/Archaeology courses, the Field School would replicate a similar venture conducted during Spring semester, 1993. The proposal included cooperation in-country with the National Museums of Kenya and was recommended to the President.

8. Activities Received for Information and Review

SCIA received information on the following initiatives: the Thailand Field School (Sociology & Anthropology), Korean initiatives in the faculty of Applied Sciences, and two trilateral proposals to the U.S. Information Agency's 1994 "University Affiliations Program" involving SFU, American and Mexican institutions (Biological Sciences, Business Administration).