

**American Nuclear Society
Minutes of the 80th Meeting of the Board of Directors
Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting
November 20, 1980**

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- Topical Meeting
Biomedical Applications of Cyclotron Technology
University of California/Davis have approved -- March 1983.
Crocker Nuclear Laboratories
- Newsletter--one issued--expect a second by February
- Committees--have appointed the following committees: Planning, Nominating, Membership, Public Information, Committee on Organ Dose in Nuclear Medicine
- Membership--unknown now--optimistic--will know when dues are paid
Mailing promotional to about 5000 people

III Division Budgeting Process -- Bill Corcoran

Draft of present policies and procedures at this instant are appended. These should be reviewed and comments are requested before the end of the year.
(See Attachment A)

IV Student Activities Support -- Lee Peddicord

Student participation at national meetings are now funded by divisional support in excess of \$800/year. Plan to make minimum of \$100 awards for travel support to national meetings. Should be used as seed money for other support. Expect students to attend technical and divisional activities.

* V. Change in Bylaws of Controlled Nuclear Fusion Division

Change name to "Fusion Energy Division". Approved by Bylaws and Rules Committee and by Division membership. No conflict is believed to exist. This was approved unanimously by the PD Committee.

VI Public Policy Committee

Operation of committee was outlined. A division is given lead responsibility for development of statements. Final statement is reviewed and approved by the Committee. Final approval is the prerogative of the Executive Committee. Such activities should be reported in the formative stage at the PD Committee Meeting. For final review: Emergency Core Cooling, Fuel Cycle Centers, Post INFCE Statement

Statements have had wide distribution including Congressional Staff. Impact is hard to judge. We have gotten positive response from some people.

VII Planning Committee

Discussed goals and objectives, trends analysis, and action request made to each division and committees of the Society. This includes the Professional Divisions Committee. Response so far is quite positive. Planning Committee does not expect to review and revise each division's plans--it will collate the results as a total society picture. Annual update is provided for.

VIII Public Information

Urged to visit PI Booth in the Exhibits Area. Divisions should organize methods to respond to misinformation reports in popular publication. The PI Manual has been sent to Local Sections. Copies of PI Manual should be sent to Professional Divisions Chairpersons. Stressed need for cooperative effort. Should plan for Energy Week in March. The PI activity has to depend on divisional support to implement the distribution of PI data and to take on specific tasks that depend on their special capabilities.