



**ACTUARIAL STUDENTS'
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OBJECTIVES
2005**

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES - ENGLISH

Concordia University Employer Bank Committee

The first Employer Bank Committee will be formed by four young and dynamic students. We do not fear challenges and are ready to take on this major one.

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Just like a bank, the goal of the committee is to save and put to profit the investments of its users. For us, the investments are of time. We aim to save the precious time young actuaries spend in the search of a new employment. But, after all: Time is Money! For example, take John Doe, a young second year actuarial student. In September, John will start looking for an internship for the following summer, but who should he send his resumes to? After much elaborate research and many phone calls, he finally has a chance to personalize a few resumes but abandons the rest. He sends out those he could finish and a few weeks later he gets a call for a job interview. Everything goes well during the interview and he is offered the position. However, this was not his preferred place to work. What should he do? Should John reject the offer in the hope of receiving the most anticipated call or accept it, just in case....

Here is what our committee has to offered to take care of the situation:

- First of all, we should target potential companies who will hire interns for the desired period.
- Then, we will have to contact them to get their information and the name of the person responsible for hiring actuarial interns.
- We will then inform the companies of our project which consists in establishing a unique hiring date for all students throughout the country.
- To accomplish the task at hand, we will have to compose a draft that we will send to all our delegates in order to get some feedback and hopefully comments and suggestions. Once the draft is approved, we will go on writing the official document. This document will be presented to the industry as early as September 2004.

GOAL: in Quebec, this project should start in September 2005 but it will be implemented in other provinces during the following years.

It is not clear at the moment whether companies will be favourable to our project but the goal is to build good documentation that will convince the industry of the advantages of such a procedure. We have already been contacted by companies who have demonstrated some enthusiasm towards the project but we have yet to verify with the main employers before we can implement it.



Université Laval

Expansion-Students Committee

This year, Université Laval's delegation is responsible for the expansion-students committee. Our members are:

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The expansion-students committee's goal is to find new universities that would like to join ASNA. This committee also has an objective to contact foreign delegations for the convention in Calgary.

After a long consultation, our team has defined a few precise objectives for the coming year. Our first goal is to convince York, Regina and Alberta Universities to join ASNA. We would like to facilitate their integration so that they could be full ASNA members for 2005. We also plan to create, with the cooperation of the magazine committee, a pamphlet to inform Canadian and foreign universities about ASNA. Another project we would like to institute this year is an international exchange program for students between ASNA member universities and a few European universities. Ideally, this project would be ready for the fall 2005 semester. We fixed a vague timeline for our objectives, but we will be more concrete for the start of the school year.

We will have more information and details in a few months. Thank you.

Université Laval, expansion-students committee.

The logo of the University of Calgary, featuring a stylized 'U' and 'C' in a circular arrangement, is positioned in the background of the top half of the page.

University of Calgary Convention Committee

The University of Calgary is greatly honoured to take up the responsibility of being the Convention Committee for ANEA/ASNA's 2005 convention; the first annual convention held in the west. With great enthusiasm and passion, our committee is determined to make this convention a huge success.

The committee consists of 4 delegates: Jason(Tong) Shen tshen@ucalgary.ca ; Nicole Plamondon nlplamon@ucalgary.ca ; Al Hornung arhornun@ucalgary.ca ; Scott Lough sdlough@ucalgary.ca. With the help and contribution of Tara Mulzet and other University of Calgary Actuarial Society members, especially the strong support from the Math and Statistic department and the faculty of science, we guarantee you a fun and meaningful trip to the west.

After a lot of research and comparison, we chose Calgary's Fairmont Palliser Hotel as the accommodation. Calgary is a city renowned for its friendly exuberance and the Palliser Hotel reflects the same quality in its own ambiance. It is located in the heart of the city's financial and business district, and is within walking distance of the Calgary Tower. Their classic crystal boardroom, reasonable rates, free full internet access in all bedrooms, together with their great passion and sincerity made us believe that the Palliser Hotel is the one for this convention.

Along with other committees, we will try to present and discuss our objectives in all aspects. Our objective is to inform students about the future of the Actuarial Profession as well as the transition from student to actuary. The purpose of this convention is to teach students that the profession is changing and what kind of changes to expect. The actuarial profession is not just insurance and consulting, but there are many more aspects to it. Also that the actuarial profession is a lot different from any course you will take in university. We want to prepare students for their transition from student to actuary.

University of Toronto Finance Committee

The University of Toronto is proud and confident to be the ASNA Finance Committee for the 2004-2005 year. Here are the four delegates responsible for the Finance Committee:



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We are looking forward to working closely and communicating effectively with other committees, especially the Convention Committee (University of Calgary) and the Publicity Committee (University of Manitoba). With the goal of more funding and sponsors, we will try our best to make our first Convention in Calgary as good as, if not better, than last year's.

Furthermore, to introduce the ASNA Annual Convention to a wider range of students, we hope to find more funding to sponsor the transportation cost for students. Besides keeping up with the sponsors from last year, the Finance Committee would also like to expand our sponsorship lists to the West coast and possibly the U.S. with a newly revised sponsorship package.

Within the University of Toronto, our committee is also driven to attract more students to attend the 2005 Convention.

While aiming to retain a surplus for ASNA 2005, the Finance Committee hope to keep all ASNA delegates informed on the state of the organization's finance.

Lastly, as a committee we are hoping to gain valuable experience from planning this wonderful event and to bring our fellow students and colleagues together in a closer community.

University of Waterloo Magazine Committee

Donna Chiu (**Future Actuary Rep**) : “The American Connection” should be her nickname. Donna will never stop to amaze us each time we're with her. :-) codchiu@uwaterloo.ca

Jenny Jin : The young one of the group, Jenny is currently enjoying a summer work term in Montréal and discovering the city's “charms”. jjin@uwaterloo.ca

Xiao-Bo Li (**Auditor**): Student: “Oh my God”, Xiao-Bo “You're forgiven my son”As fellow students, we know him more by Buddha this one month or Buddha that the other month, Xiao enjoys philosophy(Buddhist) and history a lot and is double majoring with computer science. x22li@uwaterloo.ca

Carl Lussier (**Secretary**): “The French Connection” of this group... Coming from the northern part of the city and still can't find his way downtown ;-)

Wendy Yu : Coffee with extra-caffeine is what keeps her going. Wendy enjoys reading, outdoors, traveling and keeping herself (way too) busy. :-) wendy_yu@sympatico.ca

As ASNA magazine committee for this year we decided to do something a little bit special. We will be creating a version of the magazine on-line where it will be possible to update it periodically. As such, the creation of new content and the publication of that content will be easier for all of us, not just the magazine committee but also the other committees who would like to inform other actuarial science clubs of what is going on.

Our main theme will be expansion, but we are also thinking about other ones, from the de-regulation of actuarial science programs across the country to the expansion of the actuarial profession. We also plan on interviewing professionals and professors who can talk about their work/research.

We're looking forward to finding the best actuarial jokes across the country (yeah guys whatever you hear involving either financial specialist or actuaries let us know:-)) and sharing them with all of you.

Our goal is to provide the ActSci student community with a way to both keep in touch with each other and get some relevant information about topics of current interest.

Sincerely,
Your magazine committee from UW :-) !!

University of Manitoba Publicity Committee

The members of the 2004-2005 Publicity Committee are:

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As the Publicity committee we will be responsible for promoting ASNA and its annual convention. As well, we will arrange for tickets, posters, T-shirts and a detailed schedule/program to be made.

- **Advertising** – Posters for the convention will be sent to each university where they can be displayed. The posters will provide students with all the necessary information regarding the event and will be printed in both English and French. As well, they will be sent to all invitees (i.e. Insurance companies/banks and other corporate sponsors)
- **T-Shirt s-** will have the ASNA logo placed on the front and a listing of the corporate sponsors on the back that will be available in 2 separate styles for men and women.
- **Tickets** - will be made and sent to all invitees (with their meal choice stated on the ticket)
- **Official Weekend Schedule/Program** – the itinerary for the convention will made, which will be available on the weekend of the convention, providing all invitees with a detailed schedule of events

We welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have and look forward to a great convention!



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Université de Montréal Translation Committee

Again this year, Université de Montréal will be pleased to help you out with your translations. Although two important members of the committee have left last year, we still have an excellent and dynamic team this year:

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Furthermore, another student will help us in our task. Kateri Laneuville (kateri.laneuville@hec.ca) will be present as a helper for the fall semester and will take Alix's place in January.

The primary objective of the translation committee this year is the implementation of a deadline for handing back the texts we receive. We will make every effort to establish new standards for the translation committee by having every text or memo we receive reviewed and translated at the latest 7 days following the reception date. To make this new resolution possible, we have divided our tasks to allow for more efficient work from every member of our task force. Every text that will be received at translation@anea-asna.ca will be redistributed throughout the team according to the following criteria: Ian and Alix will be responsible for translating texts from French to English while Myriam, Cliffe, and Kateri will take care of English-to-French translations. To assure translation was done appropriately, we have nominated Élisabeth as the official reviewer. Élisabeth will review every translation before sending it back to its original author (or the rightful person).

In addition to taking on the translations, the committee wishes to do its part in the review and editing of the texts it receives. This way, you will all benefit from a second opinion on what has been written. Following our review and translation, we will send our comments and the modified texts back to their author who will have the liberty to apply our changes or leave the original text unchanged.

The translation committee is proud to have earned your respect in the tasks that have been appointed to us in the past and we will make every effort, this year, to build on this solid reputation and improve on our past performances. To make this possible, we strongly suggest that you send every text that you write for ASNA to our attention, on translation@anea-asna.ca, so that we can review them, correct them (when needed), and translate them properly. By working as a coherent team, we will build on ASNA's reputation as a national organization and make sure we are respected throughout the actuarial community worldwide.

Sincerely,
Your Translation Committee
Delegates from Université de Montréal



Université du Québec à Montréal
CAS/YAC Committee

Five students from UQÀM make up the CAS & YAC Committee this year:

Mélanie Robitaille
Ziad Semaan
Guillaume Chandonnet-Perron
Dominic Rioux
Michael St-Onge Marceau

All of us are actuarial students in their second or third year.

Mainly, our committee will be responsible for maintaining good relations with the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) as well as with the Young Actuaries Committee (YAC). Unfortunately, the YAC has recently ceased to exist. Therefore, as was suggested by someone at the YAC, we will keep in touch with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) to discuss matters concerning young Canadian actuaries.

Aside from the usual tasks the committee has had to fulfill with the CAS, it is obvious that our main concern this year will be to find out “who does what within the CIA” and communicate with the people who will be most apt to help us out.

We have split our objectives into two main categories:

Here are the objectives for the CAS:

- 1) Be active representatives for the CAS within the ASNA.
- 2) Make sure The Future Actuary and the Future Fellows have up-to-date information articles covering the ASNA.
- 3) Ensure a significant representation from CAS members at the 2005 ASNA Convention in Calgary.
- 4) Create a data bank with contact names of CAS members who wish to get involved with different universities.

Objectives for the “Young” CIA:

- 1) Change the name of the committee for “CAS & CIA”
- 2) Be active representatives of the CIA within ASNA.
- 3) Explain the CIA’s responsibilities and mandates to all ASNA members.
- 4) Ensure a significant representation from CIA members at the 2005 ASNA Convention in Calgary.
- 5) Create a data bank with contact names of CIA members who wish to get involved with different universities.
- 6) Better grasp the role the CIA can play and relate it to the one the YAC used to fulfill.



Simon Fraser University
Expansion - Employers

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Our Objectives:

- 1) Promote ASNA to employers in the United States
- 2) Promote ASNA to employers overseas, especially the Pacific Rim
- 3) Entice international employers to attend/sponsor the ASNA conference
- 4) Encourage employers who are looking for Actuarial Students for intern/co-op positions to attend the conference.

Cheers,
SFU ASNA Delegates