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MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: E. G. Schwartz *EGS*
Chairman, Savannah River Review Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Report

DATE: May 3, 1990

During this year, the South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation (SCUREF) received a Cost-Share Research Agreement for the establishment of a Hazardous Waste and Environmental Restoration Pilot Center under the direction of Paul Huray as interim director. This agreement with Westinghouse also provides for a Distinguished Scientist Program and a mechanism for the submission of research proposals from each of the members of SCUREF.

In summary, this year, like the previous one, has been a year of a great deal of planning with little action. Insofar as the Committee is able to fathom the newly negotiated agreement with Westinghouse, it represents a logical and normal extension of our present relationship in which individual faculty may submit research proposals to Westinghouse. The agreement does imply some preferential treatment for proposals received from its member institutions but these proposals are to be evaluated on their merits and it is possible that funding will not be available on that basis. The agreement also requires that the content of all talks and articles based upon SRS/Westinghouse sponsored research be submitted for review and comment sixty days prior to publication. This requirement raises some concern about restrictions being placed on normal scientific exchange. Both of these areas will need to be carefully watched over the years by the Review Committee.

cc: Committee Members
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