Highlights of Executive Committee Meeting of May 26, 2011

- The report of the Subcommittee on Membership Categories was received. A motion was passed to recommend to the next AGM that our constitution be amended to replace our category of “Active Member” with “Member” and “Inactive “Member” with Associate Member.”
- Dr. Paul Fernyhough will be the guest speaker at the fall President's Reception to be held at the Bannatyne Campus.
- Jay Goldstein reported on the CURAC national conference held in Regina, May 11-13, 2011.
- Considerable progress has been made in discussions with Mr. Terry Voss, Executive Director of Human Resources, regarding the creation of an Associate Retiree ID card for our Active Members.
- The Interest Groups Committee reports that two new interest groups focusing on current political affairs and the environment are possibilities. A photography interest group has been set up.
- Betty Johns is the new Chair of the Benefits and Pensions Committee. The committee will be looking into the feasibility of insurance for catastrophic health expenses, and will examine the accuracy of the description of retirees' benefits given to retirees by the Staff Benefits office.