

ISSUES FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Academic Book - an academic wants to write a book on ECC. It was felt that we should cooperate as much as possible, and give the academic 'public' ECC material i.e. anything that goes to GB's. Finances and any other more sensitive material would not be divulged. It was suggested that a reference group be formed in the region the academic is based.

U.S. Tour - Most branches thought that the report backs were very good, some were distressed that they had never had a report of the tour. It was requested that resources from the tour be made available.

Video - Grahamstown are making an ECC video and requested at the last NC that film from all the regions be sent to them and no-one has complied. Please do this as soon as possible.

International Record - when this was last discussed we were under the impression that some international artists were keen to do a record and dedicate it to ECC. Now it seems that this is not really the case and ECC would have to initiate and be the movers behind such a record. There were some hesitations about ECC playing such a role. Durban said that they would find out exactly what was going on and once we have all the information we can discuss it.

Trial Booklet - Durban said that they would work on a booklet of Philip's trial. The draft has been done (seems it would be sort of a play put together from the evidence at the trial). It will be an A5 booklet of 30 to 40 pages and should be ready in a few weeks.

National and Regional Employees - There were motivations for a campus organiser and for an Eastern Cape organiser. We felt that we need to consider ECC nationally and look very carefully at our needs, rather than appointing organisers on quite an ad-hoc basis. Adele, Clare and Nic were asked to pull together a proposal around national organisers, regional employees and national structures.

Research on Militarization - Information point: that ROM groups have been set up on most of the campuses.

Sue Lund Campaign - Grahamstown proposed that ECC claim Sue as an ECC member as she was a founder member of the Grahamstown branch and was involved for some time. It was suggested that Sue is not a national ECC member in the way that Janet was, and that regions that wish to take up a campaign around Sue should do so, and all regions are encouraged to do support work for Sue, and to write letters to the press calling for her release.

Janet Campaign - CT is to be responsible for wrapping up the account and getting the money to Janet's family.

Vietnam Vets against War Tour - everyone thought it was amazing. Suggested Feb/March next year as a good time. Regions should look at how we want to use the vets, how long do we want them in each place.

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