

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2<sup>nd</sup> JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING,  
XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, 14-16 March 2005**

1. The Secretariat is requested to produce a standardized format for inputting data into the Global U7's web site.
2. The Education Committee gives a strong endorsement to the principles underpinning the Master of Logistics Administration (MLA) program and its development within the outlined framework.
3. It is recommended that organizers of the MLA program report back to member institutions for comment by April 30 2005.
4. Any matters involving intellectual property rights in the Master of Logistics Administration program needs to be resolved by representatives of the member institutions concerned.
5. Seed funding should be sought by the Council of Presidents to enhance the long-term *exchange* of graduate students
6. The Chair of the Education Committee requests the Council of Presidents to accelerate the exchange of teaching staff and student exchange between member universities by all means possible.
7. The Joint Education Committee should take up the challenges of *graduate research* in collaboration with the Research Committee, which should include incentives for teaching staff and postgraduate students
8. Exchange of graduate students leading to *dual degrees* among Global U7 universities should be pursued by bilateral agreements.
9. The Secretariat is requested by the Joint Education Committee to develop and circulate a glossary of terms covering undergraduate and graduate degrees used by individual members of Global U7.
10. The Committee recommends to the Council of Presidents that a dual *undergraduate degree* in Marine Affairs should be explored by Xiamen University, possibly with the University of Rhode Island and Inha University, by developing a Working Paper outlining objectives, criteria and range of activities and report to the next meeting of the Joint Education Committee. Similar joint efforts could be explored between Inha University and the University of Rhode Island in Engineering.
11. Recommended that the Joint Education Committee reviews the balance rules involving more than three students in bilateral exchanges be reviewed at the end of the current Chair's term of office.
12. The Secretariat requests that member institutions examine the Global U7 website and provide any updates by 30 April 2005.