

**Canadian Interuniversity Sport
Board of Directors
E-Mail Vote results
September 25, 2008**

MOTION

Carried

To approve the CIS International Committee recommendation that the Edmonton 2015 bid be moved internationally and that a letter of intent to bid for the 2015 Summer Universiade be submitted to FISU.

Rationale:

- To date the City of Edmonton and the University of Alberta have invested approximately one million dollars into the Edmonton 2015 Universiade bid.
- With the support in principle of the Federal Government for the hosting of the Universiade in Edmonton, the bid now has support from all three levels of Government.
- Hosting the Summer Universiade in Edmonton would provide CIS with significant visibility both nationally and internationally.
- Hosting the Summer Universiade in Edmonton would provide CIS with a significant financial infusion in terms of rights fees as well as financial legacy.
- Hosting the Summer Universiade in Edmonton would provide an opportunity for greater alignment of CIS programs and NSOs long term athlete development.
- Hosting the Summer Universiade in Edmonton would provide the city and the University of Alberta with approximately \$280 million of new sport/campus infrastructure.
- The Federal Government approved an international multi-sport hosting policy in April of 2008.
 - This policy indicates that the Federal Government can only support two major multisport games every ten years.
 - Since this policy was put in place after both COC and CIS initiated their respective bids for 2015 Games, there is an opportunity to host both Pan Am and Universiade in 2015 without violating the new policy.
 - However, if we do not move forward with Edmonton 2015, the new policy would apply for future Universiade bids and the earliest CIS could initiate a new Universiade bid process would be for the 2021 Games assuming a successful 2015 Pan Am bid.