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SUBJECT: October Senate Meeting

TO: University Senate Members

FROM: R. S. Schaeffer, Math/CIS

DATE: September 25, 2002

SENATE MEETING CANCELED

With the advice and consent of the University Senate's Executive Committee, I have decided to cancel the October 2002 meeting of the University Senate. To put it simply, we have nothing on the agenda. None of our standing committees has anything new to report, no old business is ready to be reconsidered, nor has any new business been brought forward since the last meeting. (Our rules are such that we cannot consider any new business at a meeting unless it has been submitted to the Executive Committee for inclusion on the agenda, and the deadline for such submissions has come and gone). The very same thing happened last year at this time. I suspect that the shorter-than-normal time period between the September and October meetings is to blame, along with the usual getting-back-in-gear syndrome that marks the beginning of every academic year. Consequently, I am going to suggest to next year's president that the timing of these two meetings be adjusted.

I am pleased to report that our standing committees such as Strategic Planning and Academic Standards and Policies are hard at work and should have something for our consideration in the near future. We are also still waiting for the Sexual Harassment Policy to come back to us from APSCUF, as well as the assessment portion of the Academic Technology Strategic Plan from the Academic Technology Committee. In short, don't expect any more cancellations!

Enclosed are the minutes from the September 2002 meeting. We will approve them at the November 2002 meeting.

Thank you once again for your understanding and forbearance.