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SUBJECT: October Senate Meeting

TO: University Senate Members

FROM: R. S. Schaeffer, Math/CIS 

DATE: September 25, 2001

SENATE MEETING CANCELED

With the advice and consent of the University Senate's Executive Committee, I am taking the unprecedented step of canceling the October 2001 meeting of the University Senate. To put it succinctly, 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 has been brought forward since the last meeting. (Our rules are such that we cannot consider any new business unless it has been submitted to the Executive Committee for inclusion on the agenda, and the deadline for such submissions has come and gone. Consequently, were we to have a meeting, it would be the shortest one on record.) I suspect that our twenty-first century "day of infamy" has upset our normal routines, getting the new semester off to a slower start than usual, thereby postponing committee meetings and their attendant business.

We have not taken this action without due consideration. Indeed, as the new president of Senate, I am extremely uncomfortable canceling what would have been only my second meeting. But I think we all value our time, and bringing us all together on a late Thursday afternoon only to adjourn after less than ten minutes would be counterproductive. If you truly crave a meeting "fix," I'll be in my office during that time—stop by and I'll be glad to rule you out of order!

Enclosed are the minutes from the September 2001 meeting. We will approve them at the November 2001 meeting. Please note, that the minutes includes a listing of the vacancies on our various committees. If applicable, please encourage members of your constituency to volunteer for service by contacting Senate Vice President Morris Perenchief.

Thank you for understanding and forbearance.