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MEMORANDUM

To: Carver, Duncan, Faigley, Farrell, Ghose, Hairston, Ruszkiewicz,  
Sipiora, and Stott

From: Senate Subcommittee on Lecturers

Subject: Deliberations on Subcommittee's Proposal

It came to our attention recently that there is some ambiguity in the department's Constitution regarding the Senate's right to proscribe conditions for a department meeting. To avoid debate on this issue during our Lecturer deliberations, this subcommittee has asked the Senate to withdraw the proposal -- thereby cancelling the department meeting -- in favor of a Senate meeting at the same time and date as our scheduled department meeting. The members of the department will be encouraged to exercise their rights to attend and to speak; this subcommittee will ask that the Senate, in the spirit of our previous motion, agree to consider the meeting only for deliberation, not for a vote upon the proposal.

We polled 15 of the 23 Senate members by cruising the halls on Monday. We received 15 "Yes" responses, no "No" responses, and on that basis submitted the above request to the Chair. Our apologies for not contacting you; we simply bumped into a majority before bumping into you.

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