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TO: CAS Faculty
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SUBJECT: Postponement of November 7 Faculty Meeting

Thanks to all who of you who attended the discussion of the Kilachand Honors College at the special CAS Faculty Meeting this past Wednesday and to those of you who have since taken up our invitation to contact Charles Dellheim and me with your thoughts and questions. There have been a number of very thoughtful and helpful discussions since that meeting.

Based on your feedback, it has become clear to us both that we need to consult further on some issues related to our general education expectations before we place motions before the faculty for discussion and a vote. As you know, the questions at hand concern which CAS degree requirements can be fulfilled by CAS students who are also in the Kilachand Honors College. I believe that we may have some very interesting and constructive possibilities that will further strengthen the academic experience of CAS/Kilachand students. We want to have some time to pursue these.

Because of a lack of other pressing business, I am therefore postponing this discussion and canceling the CAS Faculty Meeting of Wednesday, November 7. This has the side benefit of allowing many of us who will be up late on election night to recover.

We will hold the Kilachand discussion and vote at the regularly scheduled CAS Faculty Meeting on Wednesday, December 19.

Some of you responded to the presentations by the students and faculty to ask how you can become involved in teaching in the Honors College. I believe there will be a general call for proposals at some point, but I suggest you get in touch with Charles Dellheim.

Susan Jackson will be in touch with all departments whose proposed new courses on the Automatic Consent Agenda for November 7 need expedited attention.

With best wishes.