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Notice of Motion to Rescind at Open Meeting, Sept. 9, 1968

I, hereby, serve notice of the following motion:

Moved by S. Wong, seconded by _____, that the following motion be rescinded:-

Moved by D.G. Tuck, seconded by D.H. Sullivan

"that Senate resolve it will not meet in June, July, or August unless an emergency arises"

Motion carried

ref: Minutes of Senate Meeting of Dec. 4, 1967, p. 5

Procedural Reference: Robert's Rules of Order, Rev. 75th ed.

"With exceptions noted later, any action or unexecuted part of an order may be rescinded by a majority vote, provided notice has been given at the previous meeting or in the call for this meeting ..." (p. 169)

Reasons:

1. As evidenced by the events of the past several months, Senate cannot afford to cancel its regular meetings in June, July or August. Although Senate could not have averted the crisis, if it were in session, it, nevertheless, could have provided some of the badly-needed leadership. It could have taken the initiative in pressing for reforms in the university and thus, assumed some of its responsibilities delegated by law.
2. Furthermore, over 12 members of Senate petitioned the then Chairman of Senate to call an emergency meeting of Senate before June 1 to discuss apart from other business, the reports of the 3 Senate committees studying the CAUT Report. It was indeed regrettable that the Chairman denied our request.
3. There is no reason whatsoever to cancel meetings in June, July, or August. The University operates on a trimester system. Thus, the Summer Semester is an integral and equal part of the academic year like the other two semesters.

Stan Wong
August 26, 1968