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Cancellation of Senate Meeting - Monday, June 2, 1997

At the request of Ron Heath, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, the following message is being forwarded -

Under the provisions of the Elections Act, employees are entitled to three hours for purposes of casting ballots. Members of Senate may have responsibilities that preclude them from taking that opportunity to cast their ballot during the day with the consequence that the meeting of Senate as scheduled may limit their opportunity to vote in the federal election. It is also noted that, while important, most agenda items were "For Information" and could reasonably be held until the next meeting of Senate. Accordingly, it has been decided that the meeting of Senate scheduled for Monday, June 2, 1997 should be cancelled.

As we have done in the past, the election to Senate Committees that was to have been conducted at the Senate meeting will proceed by mail ballot. Nominations will remain open until the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Friday, May 30 and new nominations must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate. Please refer to Senate Paper S.97-47 for the current list of nominees and the positions open for election. If you are nominating another individual, please ensure that they agree to their being nominated for the position. They should also be reminded that a "candidate's statement" regarding the candidacy will be circulated with the ballots. All candidate's statements must be received by the Secretary of Senate no later than Monday, June 2. The mail ballot for all contested positions and the candidate statements will be distributed to all Senators later in that week.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF SENATE IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JULY 7, 1997. Additional items for the July meeting will be required by the Secretary by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1997. Submissions may be emailed to bgrant@sfu.ca These items will be considered by the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 with distribution on Friday, June 27, 1997.