

l'm sorry to drag you two here today for nothing. We'll have to reschedule the meeting for lack of a quorum, due to Dr. Nearydom's absence. But Dr. Treelung, the three of us are here, and Teddy Hoda is on speaker phone. That's plenty to convene and take up my summer teaching proposal.

Sorry there isn't a quorum, Red. Talk to you guys later. I'm out.

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Listen, Red, one part of the quorum rule in the new committee bylaws states that it is necessary that *both* I *and* Nearydom are present in order to convene a meeting. Stop by my office and I'll print a copy for you. Just wait a few days before coming by though. Sure thing . . . I'll be interested in seeing a set of committee bylaws that contains actual surnames.