[The sheer volume of these means I have to use a form-letter approach to this, Raffi, and I'm sorry for that, especially when the form letter does not bear welcome news.]

As always, the call for proposals for the upcoming CUNY IT conference elicited many more proposals than we could accept. Space and time limitations meant the conference committee could not find a place on the program for a number of proposed presentations we found estimable, including yours.

Judgments were based, not just on the quality and clarity of the proposals, but on their perceived "fit" with the conference topics (and with the other proposed presentations) as well as on the committee's sense of potential interest and usefulness to the projected audience.

As the chair of the conference committee, I am sorry to be the bearer of disappointing news, but I do want to thank you for your interest in the conference and also for the thoughtful and important work your proposal reflects.

--George

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