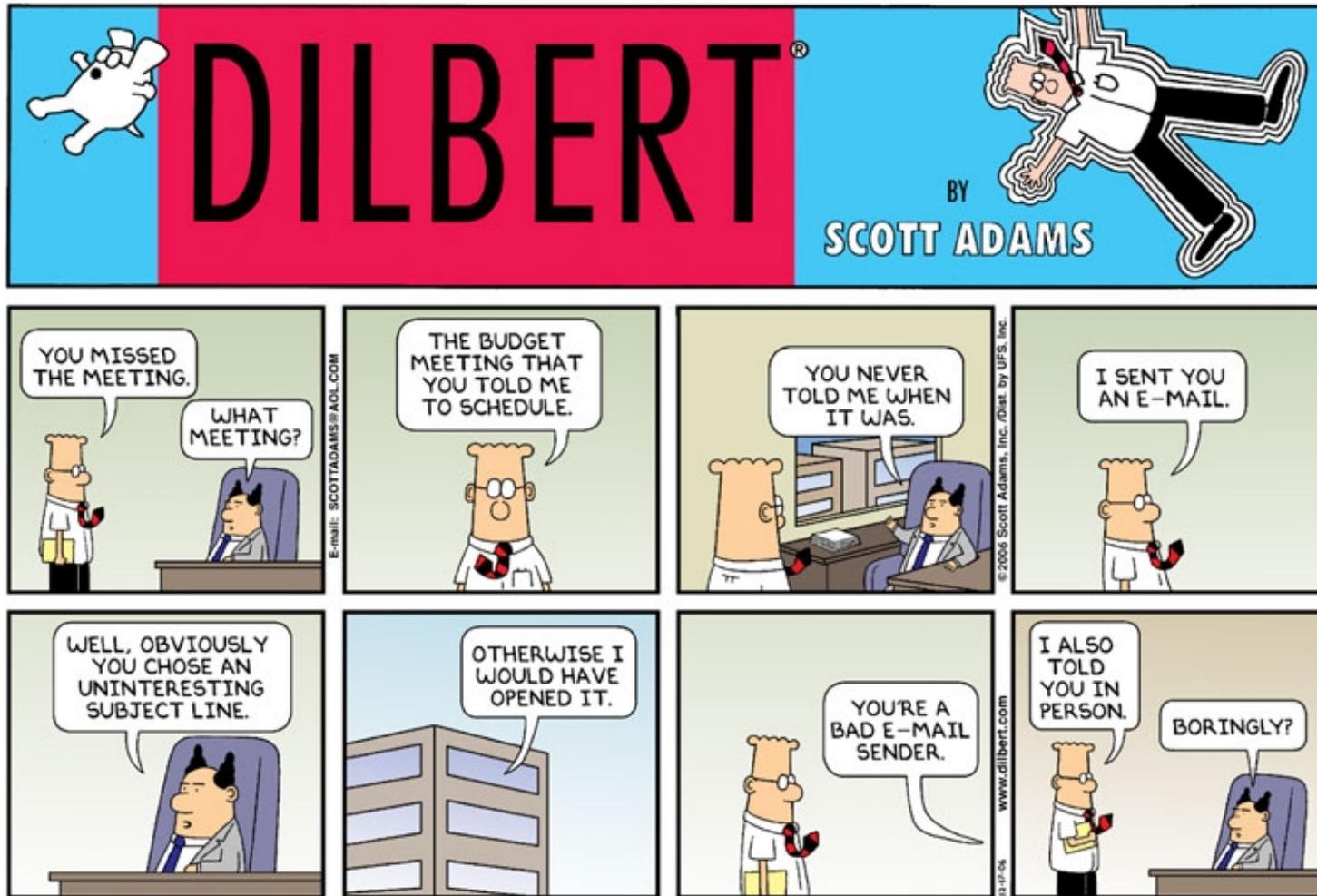


GRID Department Meeting Jan 11, 2007



Agenda

- Humor
- Safety
- Possible Furlough
- Office space on WH8E
- Q & A

Humor

- OK, I lied
- Volunteer for minute taking????

Safety

- Fire Drills
- Tornado Drills
- Anything for me?

Possible Furlough

- **Small** expectation this will be necessary
- DOE asking to move \$\$ around to avoid budget shortfalls
- Should know if necessary mid to end of February
- Then detailed planning would start
- Would start about July, before shutdown
- Lots of recognition in government for physical sciences

Possible Furlough

- Visa Issues
 - Being looked into
- External funding
 - Being looked into
- Consistency of Benefits
 - Health Insurance - YES
 - Other Insurance – Being looked into
 - ...
- What about 2 months of $\frac{1}{2}$ pay?
 - No

Possible Furlough

- What if something really needs to get done?
 - Would identify small staff that would be on-site and they are it.
- Unemployment benefits
- People could work as a consultant for the month
- No access to offices
- Laptops – unclear
- Conferences - unclear

Office Space on WH8E

- Bigger issue than originally thought
- More people being moved around
 - e.g. - DBA's moving off of WH8E
- Vicky working on it
 - Real soon now
- Moves to take place in January
- Questions???

Q & A

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