

Department of English Memorandum

To: John Ruskiewicz

From: Mary Blockley

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I was glad to see your column in the DI today.

It what sometimes looks like opportunistic scrambling

for the moral high ground, few have acknowledged that
the proposed reform at best sidesteps the problems that ^{initially} ~~that~~
provoked the internal review of the course. Your own

exposition as will, I hope, remind your readers that

care in constructing an analysis sentence by sentence

is a worthy and difficult subject in itself, one that

~~is~~ earned for the study of English its disciplinary

status (as the heir to non-vernacular rhetoric, of course).

Thank you for cheering me a little about the future
of the study of writing.