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MEMORANDUM

To: English Department Teaching Staff  
From: Joseph J. Moldenhauer, Chairman *jm*  
Subject: Composition Proposals

Professor Malof, Pam Wheeler, and I counted the voting and polling ballots this afternoon.

105 ballots were distributed to voting members; 78 (74%) were returned. 113 poll ballots were distributed to non-voting members; 34 (30%) were returned.

The results from the voting members are as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Basic Plan .....	61 (78%)	15 (19%)	2 (3%)
<b>Ancillary Proposals:</b>			
A (instructor courseload).....	69	5	4
B (staff from other departments).....	58	18	2
C (maximum composition workload).....	68	5	5
D (supervision of AIs).....	70	3	5
E (long 306-406-506 in summer).....	62	10	6
F (business-oriented E3--)......	62	15	1
G (composition placement criteria).....	68	7	3
H (4.5 TLC for writing courses).....	73	2	3
I (20-student maximum).....	73	3	2
J (publicize 314L).....	73	5	0
K (departmental exemption control).....	74	4	0
L (Language department faculty in the sophomore course).....	48	27	3

The non-voting members responded to the poll as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	
Basic Plan .....	24 (71%)	7 (21%)	3	(9%)*
<b>Ancillary Proposals:</b>				
A (instructor courseload).....	31	2	1	
B (staff from other departments).....	23	8	3	
C (maximum composition workload).....	29	3	2	
D (supervision of AIs).....	21	10	3	
E (long 306-406-506 in summer).....	25	7	2	
F (business-oriented E3-- ).....	26	6	2	
G (composition placement criteria).....	29	3	2	
H (4.5 TLC for writing courses).....	26	3	5	
I (20-student maximum).....	31	2	1	
J (publicize 314L).....	32	1	1	
K (departmental exemption control).....	32	1	1	
L (Language department faculty in the sophomore course).....	23	5	6	

\*rounding of figures to nearest whole  
 percentag causes total to exceed 100%

The ballots, tally sheets, and a breakdown of percentages for the ancillary proposal votes are in Pam Wheeler's office for your inspection.

Let me again thank the many members of the department who contributed to this large project, and all those who voted for their sense of involvement in a matter that affects fundamentally our common teaching enterprise.

JJM:psw