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MEMORANDUM

To: Upper-Division Writing Course Design Committee
(Profs. Dwyer, Faigley, Flowers, Gribben, Hairston, Harris,
King, Kinneavy, Newcomb, Pavone, Slate, Walter, Kruppa)

From: Joseph J. Moldenhauer, Chairman *JJM*

Subject: Subcommittees; guidelines

The subcommittee memberships are as follows:

Arts and Humanities

Flowers
*Gribben
King
Kruppa (adjunct)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Faigley
*Newcomb
Slate

Natural Sciences-Technology

*Harris
Kinneavy
Walter

Business (possible variant)

*Dwyer
Hairston
Pavone

Will the colleagues whose name I have asterisked please take responsibility for convening the first meeting of the subcommittee? At those first meetings, choose your own chairs, recorders, or what-have-you, depending on what kind of subcommittee organization you wish.

One thing I forgot to mention yesterday as a general guideline: please remember who will teach these courses. If current administrative guidelines hold, the teachers will be faculty (not AIs), and most if not all of those faculty members will have conventional literary and linguistic degrees, and teaching experience in conventional composition courses. This caution may be particularly important to the Sciences and Technology group.

At Carlota's suggestion, I plan to inform the Department of the subcommittee memberships, and to solicit written input from any interested member of the Department directly to the subcommittees. Please advise me immediately if you object to this plan.

JJM:psw