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TO: MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
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The Dean has written to me about the proposed Division of Rhetoric and Composition. I quote:

First, I wish to proceed to appoint a Director of the Division. To this end I seek input from all faculty in the Department of English who wish to express an opinion on who that person should be. We will not be going outside The University to find a Director, and I would prefer to select someone from among the faculty in the Department of English who identify themselves as in some sense members of the "Rhetoric and Composition faculty."

He also "would like to appoint a committee, composed in part of faculty from the Department of English, to advise me on the questions of detail that arise as the Division of Rhetoric and Composition is being created." He has asked me for suggestions for that committee. If you wish to, you may offer me ideas about either of these requests.