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Dr. John Ruszkiewicz
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Dear John:

I am sorry to report that I must withdraw myself from consideration for the position of assistant director of freshman English.

I found out on Friday that I definitely will be working with Lester Faigley and Greg Myers next year on some research which we hope will inform the university's effort to develop the upper division writing-within-the-disciplines program. Since I have already started the research for my dissertation, which will deal with writing in different disciplines, I see this opportunity for next year as being extremely valuable both to me and to the university's program.

Let me thank you for your consideration of me and for the interest you showed in my applying for the assistant directorship-- I am pleased and flattered that you thought seriously about my credentials. Please let me know if I can be of any help in the matter of choosing a new assistant director, and be assured that I look forward to our work together next year on the Freshman English Policy Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David".

David A. Jolliffe

CC: Lester Faigley