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MEMORANDUM

To:

Department of English Teaching Staff

From:

Joseph J. Moldenhauer, Chairman

Subject: Actions of the Senate

At its meeting of 15 October 1982, the departmental Senate:

- heard announcements from the chair concerning presidential approval of the English requirements plan, junior recruitment, faculty lines on the budget, and recent meetings of the chairs of Liberal Arts departments with the Dean;
- umanimously approved changing the College catalog copy to make any minor acceptable for a BA Plan I English major;
- 3. defeated a motion to establish a subcommittee on Lecturers;
- read a suggestion from Farrell (absent) which suggested a Senate project and solicited volunteers;
- 5. placed on the agenda for the next meeting (approximately mid-November) the following items, not necessarily in order:
 - a. Recruitment: line vacated by Newcomb;
 - b. Peer evaluation;
 - c. UCC report if ready;

and possibly the following:

- d. TLC report (tabled by last year's Senate)
- e. distribution of Senate minutes.

Members of the Department who wish more detailed information about the above actions should consult a member of the Senate (as on departmental list, plus Skaggs, S. Wevill, Sipiora, Jolliffe, Duncan) or ask Pam Wheeler for a look at her notes of the meeting. The departmental constitution specifies an interval of five working days for the requisite number of signed protests to a Senate action before it takes effect.

Full minutes of this and subsequent meetings will be posted in several places at the time they are distributed to Senste members.

JJM: psw