UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FACULTY SENATE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SENATE MEETING OCTOBER 26, 1999 SENATE CHAMBER, OLD CAPITOL

SUBJECT: THE INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

Dear Colleagues,

At the Senate meeting on September 21, 1999, I was asked (and the Faculty Council was directed, by motion) to ensure that the IWP was on the Senate's agenda for discussion at a future meeting. After consultation with a number of faculty colleagues, including members of the Faculty Council, I have decided to call a special meeting of the Senate for the purpose of discussing the future of the International Writing Program. It seemed to me best to discuss this issue earlier than the next regular Senate meeting (November 16) and at a meeting where the agenda could be devoted exclusively to this topic.

Accordingly, pursuant to Article II, para. 6, clause A of the Senate Constitution, I hereby call a special meeting of the Faculty Senate, to be held in the Senate Chamber of the Old Capitol Building, on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 3:30 p.m.

This will be a meeting of the Senate, NOT an open forum on the IWP. I encourage all senators to educate themselves about the issues and about the views of their constituents, so that those views may be adequately reflected in the discussion.

Both the agenda and format for this special Senate meeting will be discussed at the Faculty Council meeting on 10/12/99 and communicated to the Senate as soon as possible thereafter.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Carlson

President, Faculty Senate

October 4, 1999