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May 15, 1992

To: Linda Flower, Dick Hayes, Janice Lauer, Louise Phelps, Barbara Walvoord

From: Chuck Bazerman

At the Cincinnati 4C's the Saturday breakfast meeting of representatives of a number of the major graduate programs in rhetoric and composition confirmed that there does seem to be a need for some kind of research oriented coalition of graduate programs. Moreover, we seem to have wound up as the steering committee. Other people present were Roger Cherry (Ohio State), Charles Cooper (UCSD), Aviva Freedman (Carleton), David Kauffer (CMU), David Russell (Iowa State).

A number of initiatives were suggested at that meeting, and I have spoken with a number of you since then. To keep us all up to date, here is where matters stand.

1. Support of the Research Network. The Network, chaired this year by Kim Lovejoy at Indiana U at Indianapolis (317-274-2120) has since established a solid program raising the kinds of issues we would like to see addressed.

2. Coordination with the 4C's program committee to support research on the 4C's program--I have been trying and will continue to try to contact Lillian Bridwell-Bowles

3. Regional and Specialized Conferences. Barbara Walvoord has a proposal for a mechanism and a first conference which should be forwarded to us shortly.

4. Information gathering. A number of you have mentioned it would be useful to share more detailed and current information about the current design, size, and directions of graduate programs as well as a bibliography of completed dissertations. Now all we need is someone to do it. Anybody have some willing graduate students to do the leg work?

5. Exchanges and visits between programs. Some of us have talked on an individual basis about possibilities.

Please contact me with any suggestions, further thoughts, new initiatives (especially those you would like to get involved in).

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May 26, 1992

To: L. Flower, J. Hayes, J. Lauer, L. Phelps, B. Walvoord
From: Chuck Bazerman

I just spoke with Lillian Bridwell Bowles, who had a number of useful thoughts and suggestions as well as concerns.

First, she is very supportive of what we are doing, both in advancing research within the profession and in advancing concerns of graduate programs. She also volunteered that issues of graduate programs and graduates students role in 4C's are very much unresolved issues on the 4C's agenda and that we might be able to make a contribution in providing new perspectives. She also suggested that we might be able to explore some kind of more regular status with the 4C's administration.

Second, she mentioned that the 4C's executive committee has a retreat at the NCTE in November. If a number of us will be there we can arrange to meet with the program subcommittee or any other appropriate subcommittee. All we need to do is contact Bill Cook.

Third, she said she is likely to have some rooms at her disposal for Saturday afternoon at the 4C's in San Diego for us to have a meeting announced in the program. This meeting could be business or substantive or both. We could also have all afternoon. However she needs a plan, a title and copy by mid-June.

Finally, she is concerned about the relationship between our group and the Research Network as well as the general mechanisms for integrating graduate students into the 4C's. I reassured her that we were in communication with and supportive of the Research Network. I also explained that our primary aim was not to provide a forum for graduate students, although over time we might be instrumental in developing occasions which would provide opportunities for graduate student participation. She encouraged us to define our identity carefully if we were to appear on the program this coming year, so as to encourage the appropriate kinds of participation and expectations.

Please get back to me quickly with your suggestions and thoughts, so that I can get back to her by June 15 with a plan for the Saturday afternoon meeting at the 4C's. Also let me know if you are planning to be at the NCTE this November and will be available to meet with the Executive Committee.

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April 6, 1993

To: all participants in the ad hoc Graduate Consortium
(mailing list attached)

From: Chuck Bazerman

Re: Minutes of Meeting of 4/3/93 and beyond ad hocery

Having made it onto the 4C's program, we found ourselves in an odd corner of time and space and confusingly labelled, but we still garnered a serious and committed core: Avon Crismore, John Hayes, Janice Lauer, Louise Phelps, Duane Roer, David Russell, Barbara Sitko, Ross Winterowd and myself.

We came up with a number of initiatives and plans.

1. Using the survey material on Ph.D. programs being gathered by Theresa Enos for Rhetoric Review, we would contact all programs that identified themselves offering degrees in Rhetoric or Composition to invite them to affiliate with us and to send a list of completed dissertations and dissertations in progress--short abstracts included. This letter would go out shortly under the kind offices of Janice Lauer. The hat was passed for mailing costs (\$10 was the standard--I'll collect a further mailing budget from any guilty absentees).

2. The dissertations would be put on-line to establish a national data base. (We did not designate somebody to do this. Volunteers?)

3. A follow-up letter would be sent next winter (again by Janice) asking that a representative be designated from each affiliating program to meet with us at the Nashville 4c's in '94.

4. We would try to set up a non-program breakfast meeting for Friday morning of the next 4C's. Bazerman's responsibility. (after speaking to Jackie Royster, I will also put in for an evening SIG meeting as a safety measure, and we can remove ourselves from the program as late as November if all goes well for the breakfast.

5. We also discussed
- a. how thinking through bibliographic structures was important for research and discipline building,
 - b. possibilities for future 4C's sessions including overviews of the dissertations list and workshops of program directors,
 - c. regional networking and grad student conferences,
 - d. exchange visits of faculty members,
 - e. support for developing and planning of programs,
 - f. relations with NCTE Research Assembly,
 - g. moving towards research SIG strands at 4C's,
 - h. continued support of the Research Network.

Throughout the major theme seemed to be the role of graduate programs and research in discipline building.

We will carry these issues forward to the '94 4C's with wider representation of programs. Let's help keep all our colleagues at other programs informed and involved.

Graduate Consortium

Mailing List (4/93)

Charles Bazerman, Georgia Tech
Roger Cherry, Ohio State
Charles Cooper, UCSD
Avon Crismore, IU/PU Fort Wayne
Theresa Enos, Arizona
Jeanne Fahnstock, U Maryland
Lester Faigley, UT Austin
Linda Flower, CMU
Aviva Freedman, Carleton U
Michael Halloran, RPI
John Hayes, CMU
David Kauffer, CMU
Janice Lauer, Purdue
Andrea Lunsford, Ohio State
Louise Phelps, Syracuse
Duane Roen, Arizona
David Russell, Iowa State
Marie Secor, Penn State
Jack Selzer, Penn State
Barbara Sitko, University of Washington
Barbara Walvoord, U of Cincinnati
Merrill Whitburn, RPI
Ross Winterowd, USC

To: R/C Graduate Consortium Sub Group (Charles Bazerman, Avon Crismore, John Hayes, Louise Phelps, Duane Roen, David Russell, Barbara Sitko, and Ross Winterowd),

From: Janice Lauer

Date: 5-12-93

Here is a report of my efforts on behalf of the R/C doctoral consortium, including a projected timetable.

1. Enclosed find a draft of the letter to be sent to prospective consortium members and also the return sheet. If you have any suggested revisions, please send them to me (or call me) by **May 31**. I plan to send the letters out in early June. Please use my home address:

227 Timbercrest 317-743-3021
W. Lafayette, IN 47906

2. I have contacted Stuart Brown, who will send me the responses from any doctoral program that responds to the Rhetoric Review survey.

3. Charles and I have contacted Jasper Neel, who is finding us a place for the breakfast meeting on Friday morning at the CCCC in Nashville.

4. Also enclosed find a draft of the follow-up letter that will go to those who respond to the invitation. If you have suggestions for revision, please send them to me.

Projected Timetable

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| May 14 | Mail drafts of material to subcommittee |
| May 17--31 | Receive material from Stuart Brown and compile lists |
| May 31--June 4 | Revise material based on committee suggestions
Send out letters of invitation |
| June 4--July 14 | Compile list of responding programs and do follow up work on response rate |
| Aug. 23--S.10 | Finish compiling list of responding programs
Send out second letter to programs joining the consortium |
| Oct. 31--Nov. 15 | Organize lists of dissertations (do follow up on those not responding)
and direct them to someone who will put them on-line |

Hope your summer is going well. I plan to attend the ISHR conference in Turin in July and then take a week's Alpine Tour in Switzerland. I look forward to hearing from you.

June 25, 1993

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«Department»
«Institution»
«City», «State» «Zipcode»

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of a newly forming consortium of doctoral programs in rhetoric and composition, I write to invite your program to join the consortium. We have contacted you based on your response to the survey of doctoral programs in Rhetoric and Composition (RC) and or Professional Communication (PC) conducted for Rhetoric Review by Stuart Brown, Theresa Enos, and Paul Meyer. Here is some information about the consortium. At the two last CCCC's meetings, a small (and varied) group, convened by Charles Bazerman, met to discuss the possible objectives of such a consortium. Here are some ideas that were generated

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 317-743-3021. (I will be unavailable between July 14 and August 2).

Sincerely,

Janice M. Lauer

Dear Professor X:

Thank you for joining the consortium of doctoral programs in Rhetoric and Composition (or Professional Communication).

For our first effort to share information, will you please send a list of the dissertations (author, title, and year) that have been written in your doctoral program in RC or PC since it began. Please send this list by October 31 to: Janice Lauer
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W. Lafayette, IN 47907

Here is some information about our next meeting.

At the CCCC in Nashville, there will be a breakfast meeting of the consortium on Friday morning at 8:00? at the XXXXXX, located at XXXXXX.

Prior to this meeting at the CCCC, please try to attend the session, "The Professionalization of Rhetoric and Composition: Doctoral Studies Past, Present, Future," which will present the results of the Rhetoric Review survey. (This assumes the panel is accepted and set prior to Friday morning. I will adjust the letter after the CCCC results come out.)

Before the meeting, please review the ideas generated at the earlier meetings (see my letter of xx) and come with suggestions of your own.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Lauer

*List from
Stuart Brown based
on RR survey*

Listed below are programs being contacted. If you know of other programs we've overlooked, we would greatly appreciate your bringing them to our attention.

- Alabama, University of, Tuscaloosa
- Alabama, University of, at Birmingham
- Alaska Fairbanks, University of
- Arizona, University of
- Arizona State University
- Arkansas, University of, Fayetteville
- Auburn University
- Ball State University
- Boston University
- Bowling Green State University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- British Columbia, U of
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Calgary, University of
- California, Berkeley, University of
- California, Davis, University of
- California, Irvine, University of
- California, Los Angeles, University of
- California, Riverside, University of
- California, San Diego, University of
- California, Santa Barbara, University of
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catholic University of America
- Chicago, University of
- Cincinnati, University of
- City University of New York
- Clemson University
- Colorado, University of, Boulder
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Connecticut, University of
- Cornell University
- Delaware, University of
- Duke University
- East Texas State University, Commerce
- Eastern Michigan University
- Emory University
- Florida, University of
- Florida State University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia, University of
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Hawaii, University of
- Illinois, University of, Urbana
- Illinois, University of, at Chicago
- Illinois State University
- Indiana University (Bloomington)
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Iowa, University of
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas, University of
- Kansas State University
- Kentucky, University of
- Louisville, University of
- Louisiana State University
- Maine, University of, Orono
- Manitoba, University of
- Marquette University
- Maryland, University of, College Park
- Massachusetts, University of, Amherst
- Massachusetts-Boston, University of
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McGill University
- Memphis State University
- Miami University (Florida)
- Miami University (Ohio)
- Michigan, University of, Ann Arbor

- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Minnesota Twin Cities, University of
- Mississippi, University of
- Missouri-Columbia, University of
- Montana, University of
- Nebraska, University of, Lincoln
- Nebraska, University of, at Kearney
- Nevada, Las Vegas, University of
- Nevada, Reno, University of
- New Hampshire, University of
- New Mexico, University of
- New Mexico State University
- New York, State University of, Albany
- New York, State University of, Binghamton
- New York, State University of, Buffalo
- New York, State University of, Stony Brook
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- North Carolina, University of, at Chapel Hill
- North Carolina, University of, at Charlotte
- North Carolina, University of, at Greensboro
- North Dakota, University of
- North Texas State University
- Northern Colorado, University of
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Oklahoma, University of
- Oklahoma State University
- Old Dominion University
- Oregon, University of
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania, University of
- Pittsburgh, University of
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island, University of
- Rutgers University
- South Carolina, University of, at Columbia
- South Dakota, University of
- South Florida, University of
- Southern California, University of
- Southern Illinois University
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Mississippi, University of
- Southwestern Louisiana, University of
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Tennessee, University of, at Knoxville
- Texas, University of, at Arlington
- Texas, University of, at Austin
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- Tulane University
- Toledo, University of
- Toronto, University of
- Utah, University of
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia, University of
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Washington, University of
- ~~Washington State University~~
- ~~Wayne State University~~
- Wisconsin-Madison, University of
- Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of
- Wyoming, University of
- Washington State University
- Washington University (St. Louis)
- Wayne State University
- Yale University

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✓ Professor Richard Enos	Dept. of English	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh,	PA	15213
○ Professor Jean Dietz Moss	Depart. of English	Catholic University of America	Washington,	DC	20064
✓ Professor Richard Fulkerson	Dept. of English	East Texas State University	Commerce,	TX	75429
○ Professor Jeffrey Carroll	Dept. Of English	University of Hawaii	Honolulu,	HI	96822
✓ Professor Anne Rosenthal	Dept. of English	Illinois State University	Normal,	IL	61761
✓ Professor Thomas Vann	Dept. of English	University of Louisville,	Louisville,	KY	40292
✓ Professor David Russell	Dept. of English	Iowa State University	Ames,	IA	50011
Professor Michael Johnson	Dept. of English	University of Kansas	Lawrence,	KS	66045
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✓ Professor Anne Harrington	Dept. of English	University of Massachusetts	Amherst,	MA	01003
○ Professor Alair Gross	Dept. of English	University of Maryland ^{Minnesota}	Minneapolis,	MN	55455
○ Professor Ben McClelland	Dept. of English	University of Mississippi	University,	MS	38677
○ Professor Martha Townsend	Dept. of English	University of Missouri	Columbia,	MO	65211
✓ Professor Kate Ronald	Dept. of English	University of Nebraska	Lincoln,	NE	68588
✓ Professor Stephen Tchudi	Dept. of English	University of Nevada	Reno,	NE	89557
✓ Professor Robert Connors	Dept. of English	University of New Hampshire	Durham,	NH	03824
✓ Professor LynneDianne Beene	Dept. of English	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque,	NM	87131
✓ Professor Reed ^{Shirley Brown} Way Dasenbrock	Dept. of English	New Mexico State University	Las Cruces,	NM	88003
✓ Professor Lil Brannon	Dept. of English	SUNY Albany	Albany,	NY	12222
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○ Professor Marilyn Sternglass	City College	CUNY	New York,	NY	10031
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✓ Professor Gail Hawisher	Dept. of English	University of Illinois	Urbana,	IL	61801
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✓ Professor Robert Johnson	Dept. of English	Miami University	Oxford,	OH	45056
✓ Professor Anne Gere	Dept. of English	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor,	MI	48109
✓ Professor Carol Berkenkotter	Dept. of English	Michigan Tech University	Houghton,	MI	49931
✓ Professor Andrea Lunsford	Dept. of English	Ohio State University	Columbus,	OH	43210
✓ Professor Catherine Peadon	Dept. of English	University of Oklahoma	Norman,	OK	73019
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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RESPONSE SHEET

(THOSE WISHING TO BE MEMBERS OF THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM)

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TITLE OF DOCTORAL PROGRAM _____

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
CONSORTIUM _____

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