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**7 Day Notice**

Upon presentation of a petition signed by more than one third of the faculty members required for a quorum, the President of the A & S Faculty calls a

**Special Faculty Meeting**

**To Reconsider**

**The Endorsement of a Communications**

**Major by the Senate of Rollins College**

**12:30-2:00 pm**

**Tuesday, May 10, 1994**

**Galloway Room**

The entire agenda of this meeting will be devoted to a review of the decision of the Senate on May 26, 1994 to endorse the addition of a **Major in Communications** to the curriculum of Rollins College. I, Jim Small, as President of the Art and Sciences Faculty have reviewed the petition and verified the signatures of more than the required number of faculty members to call such a meeting. The petition is printed on the reverse side of this document. Signed copies of the petition may be reviewed in my office.

## PETITION OF REVIEW

WHEREAS the proposed Communications Major was approved in the Senate on April 26 by a vote of 16-5, with only 6 faculty members (including two members of the Organizational Communication Department) voting in favor of the proposal;

WHEREAS the Faculty Bylaws provide that, upon presentation to the President of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of a Petition of Review signed by one-third of the faculty, any decision of the Senate that changes the letter or spirit of College policy must be submitted for review to a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS the addition of a new major to the curriculum, at a time of financial cutbacks at the College and when important questions have been raised about the advisability of that major, clearly represents a change in the spirit as well as the letter of College policy.

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The decision of the Senate to approve a Communications Major be submitted for review to a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the earliest opportunity.