**Individual Memo**

Date: April 29, 2018

To: English 251, Section 1

From: Felix Situ

RE: Doctor Faustus Responsibilities

Our group agreed to create a satire-comedy appropriation of Doctor Faustus selling his soul to the Devil by alluding with George Lucas selling the rights to Star Wars, his heart and soul, to Disney.

I was responsible for writing the initial script of our play alongside Joel. Before starting the script, Joel and I outlined every scene from Doctor Faustus. Because our play is much shorter, we only covered key moments from the tragedy to fit with our play’s procedures, excluding moments of foreshadowing like from Scene 4 with Wagner and the Clown.

I also worked on deciding which fictional character from Star Wars or Disney best portrays the characters from Doctor Faustus, such as Walt Disney as Lucifer himself and Mickey Mouse as Mephistopheles, one of the Devil’s right-hand man. Once we finished the character list, we compiled an outline of our play script, replacing characters and scenes from Doctor Faustus to match our appropriation. This outline gave the script writers a great sense of direction on writing the final script.

One impressive contribution I came up was replacing the Good and Evil Angel with Obiwan Kenobi and Darth Vader, respectfully. I made this choice because I consider the battle between Star Wars characters to be similar to a debate between the Good and Evil Angel trying to convince Doctor Faustus to join their side. And in the end, similar to how Darth Vader had defeated Obiwan, the Evil Angel triumphed over the Good Angel in convincing Doctor Faustus to turn away from God. The group really liked that idea and replaced Obiwan as the Good Angel rather than Luke Skywalker in the final script.

Our play will include music, not only to add immersion, but to include songs remixes sang by our group member because of the inclusion of Disney. Therefore, I will be responsible for bringing in a speaker. For my final contribution in the play itself, I will be playing three character roles: Darth Vader as the Evil Angel, Palpatine as the Emperor, and Walt Disney’s frozen head as Lucifer.