

# General Education Review Committee

Audio: 786-6755 | ID: 284572 | Agenda

**March 31, 2017**

**12:30-1:30pm**

**Physical location: ADM 204**

**Audio Conference: 786-6755, Passcode: 284572**

## **I. Call to Order**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sandra Pence, Chair | UAB/COH   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Utpal Dutta         | UAB/COEng |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alberta Harder      | UAB/CAS   | Quantitative Skills     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patricia Fagan      | CAS       | Humanities              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marcia Stratton     | CAS       | Oral Communication      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jackie Cason        | CAS       | Written Communication   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Toby Long           | CAS       | Natural Sciences        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Sweeney       | CAS       | Fine Arts               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kathryn Ohle        | COE       |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joel Condon         | CTC       |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kyle Hampton        | CBPP      | Social Sciences         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jennifer McKay      | Library   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rachel Graham       | Mat-Su    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Carrie King         |           | Ex officio/UAB Chair    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Susan Kalina        |           | Ex officio/OAA          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dan Kline           |           | Ex officio/GER Director |

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## **IV. Report from Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Susan Kalina** A. Self-Study Update

## **V. Chair's Report, Sandra Pence**

## **VI. Report from GER Director, Dan Kline**

## **VII. Course Action Requests – Second Reading**

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Chg [JPC A403](#) [Communications and Media Research](#)

Chg [HUMS A496](#) [Human Services Integrative Capstone](#)

## **VIII. Course Action Requests – First reading**

Chg [MUS A221](#) [History of Western Art Music I](#)

Chg [MUS A222](#) [History of Western Art Music II](#)

Chg [PSY A370](#) [Behavioral Neuroscience](#)

## **IX. New Business**

A. GER Membership

## **X. Old Business**

## **XI. Informational Items and Adjournment**

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## **I. Call to Order**

(X) Sandra Pence, Chair	UAB/COH	
(X) Utpal Dutta	UAB/COEng	
(X) Alberta Harder	UAB/CAS	Quantitative Skills
(X) Patricia Fagan	CAS	Humanities
(X) Marcia Stratton	CAS	Oral Communication
(E) Jackie Cason	CAS	Written Communication
(X) Toby Long	CAS	Natural Sciences
(E) Chris Sweeney	CAS	Fine Arts
(X) Kathryn Ohle	COE	
(X) Joel Condon	CTC	
(A) Kyle Hampton	CBPP	Social Sciences
(X) Jennifer McKay	Library	
(X) Rachel Graham	Mat-Su	
(X) Carrie King		Ex officio/UAB Chair
(E) Susan Kalina		Ex officio/OAA
(X) Dan Kline		Ex officio/GER Director

## **II. Review of Agenda (pg. 1)**

*Approved*

## **III. Review of Summary (pg. 2)**

*Approved*

## **IV. Report from Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Susan Kalina**

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## **VI. Report from GER Director, Dan Kline**

*Disciplinary alignment teams are working*

*WRTG memo re: prefix rolling out for Fall*

*Strategic Pathways Phase 3 is underway*

*Shared Assessment Model GEN-ED & AA assessment soiree May 8 & 9. Schedule not set yet.*

## **VII. Course Action Requests – Second Reading**

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Chg [HUMS A496](#) [Human Services Integrative Capstone](#)

Chg [IPC A403](#) [Communications and Media Research](#)

*Approved for first read*

Chg [MUS A221 History of Western Art Music I](#)  
Chg [MUS A222 History of Western Art Music II](#)  
*Postponed*

GER Purge List 2017-18 (pg. 3-4)  
*Approved for first read*

## **Old Business**

### **IX. Informational Items and Adjournment**

## GER Purge List for the 2017-18 UAA Catalog (as of 03/20/17)

Carried over by request from 2015-16 GER purge list?									
PREFIX	NUMBER	TITLE	COLLEGE CODE	COURSE EFFECTIVE	LAST TERM OFFERED	ATTRIBUTES	COURSE IMPACTS	PROGRAM IMPACTS	NOTES
Scbrse Subj Code	Scbrse Crse Number	Scbrse Title	Scbrse College Code	Scbrky Term Code Start	Sbssect Term Code				
LSSS	A312	*Individuals/Groups/Institut	AS	200103	201401		LSIC A488A : Capstone P	LBST-BLS: Bachelor of Liberal Studies	
SOC	A351	*Political Sociology	AS	199702	201402			PSCI-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science PLGS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Languages	Retain per Chad Farrell Retain per Francisco Miranda
CHIN	A202	*Second Year Chinese II	AS	201103	201401			PLGS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Languages	Retain per Chad Farrell
PS	A351	*Political Sociology	AS	199702	201402			PSCI-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Retain per Jackie Cason
ENGL	A310	*Ancient Literature	AS	199702	201401		ENGL A385 : Creative W	ENGL-BA: Bachelor of Arts in English CSTD-MNR: Minor in Canadian Studies INPS-MNR: Minor in International North Pacific Studies	Retain per John Mouracade
INTL	A315	*Canada: Nation & Identity	AS	200703	201303				Retain per John Mouracade
HNRS	A490	*Senior Honors Seminar	HC	199703	200703	Selected Topics			Retain per Francisco Miranda
							RUSS A490 : Selected Topics in Russian Culture (Active) RUSS A390 : Selected Topics in Advanced Russian (Active)		Retain per Francisco Miranda
RUSS	A302	*Advanced Russian II	AS	199702	201401			CSTD-MNR: Minor in Canadian Studies INPS-MNR: Minor in International North Pacific Studies	Retain per Dorn Van Dommelen
GEOG	A390B	*Topics in Regional Geography	AS	201303		Selelcted Topics		ITLS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	

## Purge List 2017-18 GER/Academic Courses Responses

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I am writing to request the removal of PS/SOC A351 (Political Sociology) from the purge list. This cross-listed course will be offered in Fall 2017. (Chad R. Farrell)

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I would like to request that UAB does not purge GEOG A390B. While the course has not been offered, I still have hopes that it will become a regular offering (as is GEOG A390A), giving regional geography options to INTL students. The course has not been offered, yet, because my workload has been shifting and changing, given the uneasy winds of the university's fiscal situation and my tenure as chair of the department. I hope, as does my new chair, Dr. Shannon Donovan, and the chair of INTL, Dr. Patricia Linton, that this course will be able to be integrated into a regular curricula supporting, in particular, students interested in Canada and the Francophonie. (Dorn Van Dommelen)

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The Department of English wishes to retain the following courses:

ENGL 361--Novel

ENGL 381--Drama

We also wish to retain ENGL 310--Ancient Literature--on the GER list.

Some members of our department have been working in administrative roles, reducing teaching availability. With normal attrition and a hiring freeze, these courses have not been on the schedule of late. We want to consider curricular options for the long term (creating a single topic course for our genre courses), but in the short term, we request that the courses listed above not be purged. (Jackie Cason)

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The Department of Languages would like to maintain **CHINESE A202**, **FRENCH A310**, **RUSSIAN A205** and **RUSSIAN A302** for the following reasons.

**CHINESE A202:** course is an integral part of the Chinese program and the department anticipates greater demand as students progress to a higher proficiency level in the near future.

**FRENCH A310:** course is an integral part of the French program and the department intends to offer it in the near future as teaching staff becomes available.

**RUSSIAN A205:** course is an integral language course and the Department of Languages intends to offer it in the near future as teaching staff becomes available.

**Russian A302:** course is an integral language course and the Department of Languages intends to offer it as teaching staff becomes available.

Respectfully, (Francisco Miranda)

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Psychology would like to save the two undergraduate courses on the purge list--PSY A316 and PSY A492. We just successfully hired two new faculty members, which will free up other faculty to teach 316 and 492. (Gwen Lupfer)

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