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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)

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)

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)

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)

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)