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To: UAF employees and students

From: Chancellor Brian Rogers and Provost Susan Henrichs

Re: Results of special academic program review

As noted last week, our campus has completed its special academic program review. Affected programs were informed at the end of last week and we are now ready to share the results of the review more broadly.

You may recall that 45 academic degree programs were selected for special review. They were selected because they were among the lowest enrollment for their type, had seen enrollment decreases of more than 30 percent in the past five years or had low numbers of graduates relative to enrollment.

Of those, 30 programs went through extensive reviews by both faculty and administrator committees. The review process drew on a variety of resources, including reports prepared by the programs and institutional research data. The Chancellor's Cabinet made final decisions on the programs based on the committees' recommendations and those resources. The process was very similar to the regular