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RDA#	Name of Record	Record	Disposition	Record
1.01	De soud-trous de Materiale au d'Albarrada			
	Recruitment Materials and Records			
	Reports/Procedures	Permanent	Permanent	Admissions
b.	Other Records	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Admissions
1.02	Students' Admission Files			
a.	Accepted applicants who enroll	Temporary	Retain 5 years	Admissions
b.	Accepted applicants who do not enroll	Temporary	Retain 1 year after application term	Admissions
			Retain 1 year after application	
	Applicants not accepted	Temporary	term	Admissions
d.	Residency Reclassification Records	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Registrar
1.03	Student Disciplinary Files	Temporary	Retain 5 years after closure of case file or until the student leaves the university, whichever is longer	VP Enrollment and Student Services
1.04	Requests for Disclosure/Non-disclosure of personally identifiable information	Temporary	Retain 1 year or until no longer applicable, whichever is longer	Registrar
1.05	Student Handbooks	Permanent	Permanent	Registrar

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2.01	Course and Curriculum Records			
a.	Records of approved classes	Permanent	Permanent	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs Provost/VP for Academic
b.	Records of classes not approved	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Affairs
2.02	Academic Program Files (proposed programs submitted to ACHE)	Temporary	Retain 5 years	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs
2.03	Lesson Plans/Syllabi	Temporary	Retain for life of appeals process	Appropriate College Dean
	Attendance Documentation	Temporary	Retain for 3 calendar years after the end of the semester	Provost or Colleges
	Instructor's Copy: documentation of grades (class rolls, grade books, graded exams, papers, student e-mail and other			
2.05	unreturned student work	Temporary	Retain for life of appeals process	Faculty Member
2.06	Master Copy of Exams	Temporary	Retain for life of appeals process	Faculty Member
2.07	Internship Records	Temporary	Retain for life of appeals process	Faculty Member
	Records of Supplemental Learning Centers (not libraries/learning centers)		Retain 3 years	??
	Special Program Files (Programs created by the University to reach out to			
2.09	the community.	Permanent	Permanent	??

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2.10	Circulation Records (documents related to the borrowing of circulating library materials. Name of borrower, titles of materials borrowed, due date, overdue and fine payment notifications, etc.)	Temporary	Retain until the transaction is completed	Library
2.11	Inter-Library Loan (ILL) Records (Requests made of the institution for materials from outside sources and also institution requests for materials from other institutions)	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Library
2.12	Archives Records			
a.	Accession/Deaccession records, collection catalog information and control files for manuscripts and artifacts	Permanent	Permanent	Archives
b.	Accession/deaccession records, collection catalog information and control files for books	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Archives
C.	Control worksheets/logs (Archives Manuscripts Control [AMC], book cataloging forms, and inventory control records)	Temporary	Retain 1 year after data verification	Archives
	Condition reports of non-permanent records, finding aides, and holdings inventory records	Temporary	Retain until superseded or obsolete	Archives
	Recording Hygrothermograph Charts Course/Teacher Evaluations	Temporary	Retain 1 year	Archives
	filled out evaluations (completed by students enrolled in class)	Temporary	Retain until completion of summary report or 3 years if no report is created	Appropriate College Dean

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b.	Summary Reports	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Appropriate College Dean
	College/Department Student Academic			
	Files and Grade and Course Credit			
3.01	Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years	Appropriate College Dean
3.02	Final Grades	Permanent	Permanent	Registrar
3.03	Grade Statistics	Temporary	Retain for Useful Life	Registrar
3.04	Graduation Lists	Permanent	Permanent	Registrar
	Individual Academic Records (required			
3.05	to produce a transcript)	Permanent	Permanent	Registrar
a.	CE Records - Not required to produce a transcript	Temporary	Retain 1 year after date of last attendance	
b.	Other Individual Student Academic Records (includes CE records that are required to produce a transcript and individual student transfer evaluations)	Permanent	Permanent	
3.06	Continuing Education Program Files	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
	Changes of Course (Drop/Add)			
3.07	(Includes withdrawal forms)	Temporary	Retain 1 year	
3.08	Comprehensive Exam Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
3.09	Transfer Equivalent Files (Articulation)			
	Individual Student Transfer Evaluations	Temporary	File with individual student academic records	Registrar
	Other Individual Student Academic Records (includes CE records that are required to produce a transcript and individual student transfer evaluations)	Temporary	Retain for useful life	

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3.10	Graduation Authorizations	Temporary	Retain 5 years after date of student's last attendance	Registrar
	Graduation Applications	Temporary	Retain 1 year after date of student's last attendance	Registrar
4.01	Student Services Program Files	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
4.02	Academic Counseling Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years after termination of enrollment	Student Success
4.03	Student's Advisor Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years after termination of enrollment	Student Success
4.04	Academic scholarship awards records (correspondence, applications, accounting records, approvals, disapprovals, etc.)	Temporary	Retain 3 years after end of the fiscal year in which the records are created	Financial Aid
4.06	Alabama G.I. and Dependent's Educational Benefits Records	Temporary	Retain 8 years from date of certification of eligibility	Admissions (VA Office)
4.07	U.S. G.I. and Dependent's Educational Benefits Records	Temporary	Retain 3 years after termination of enrollment	Admissions (VA Office)
4.08	Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program (ANGEAP) Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years after date of certification of application	
	Federal Student Loan Files	Temporary	Retain 3 years after termination of enrollment	Financial Aid
4.16	Disabled Student Files (ADA Files)	Temporary	Retain 5 years after student's last day of attendance	Accessibility Office
4.17	Student Organizations/SGA Files (creation, discipline, and dissolution)	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Student Engagement then to Archives

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	Student Publications (newspapers,			Student Engagement then
4.18	game programs, media documents)			to Archives
	University Wide	Permanent	Permanent	
b.	Non-University Wide	Temporary	Retain for useful life	
	University/Student Newspaper and			
	Magazine Files (document day-to-day			
4.19	operation of the school newspaper)	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Archives
	Recordings of University Radio/TV			
4.20	Broadcasts	Temporary	Retain for useful life	N/A
4.21	Radio/TV Station Files and Logs	Temporary	Retain 3 years	N/A
	Radio Equipment Requisitions and			
4.22	Letters of Insurance Coverage	Temporary	Retain 10 years	N/A
	Official Athletic Squad Lists (not			
4.30	intramural)	Permanent	Permanent	Archives
5.11	Accident Logs	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Security
	Uniform Incident/Offense Reports,			
5.14	Supplements and Logs			Security
			Retain 25 years after final	
a.	Records of Felonies	Temporary	disposition of the case	
,	December of anical amount	T	Retain 10 years after final	
b.	Records of misdemeanors	Temporary	disposition of the case	
	Daily Accident and Activity Logs and			
5.16	Reports	Temporary	Retain 2 years	Security
	Daily/Monthly Assignment Rosters for			
5.17	campus police	Temporary	Retain 1 year	Security

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	Vehicle Door Damage Waivers (security			
5.20	opening locked car doors)	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Security
5.24	Bomb Threat Records	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Security
5.35	Dispatch Records	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Security
	Research Project Records			Provost/VP for Academic Affairs then to Archives
a.	Final Reports and Publications	Permanent	Permanent	
b.	Research Data/Findings	Temporary	Retain until completion of final report	
C.	Other Records	Temporary	Retain until completion of final report	
6.02	Records of Research Presentations	Temporary	Retain 3 years, unless desired by archives	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs then to Archives
6.03	Research Policies	Permanent	Permanent	Policy Office
6.04	Research Agreements	Temporary	Retain 6 years after expiration of agreement	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs
6.05	Abstracts of Research Publications	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
6.06	Sabbatical Files	Temporary	Retain until completion of annual review	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs
7.01	Board of Trustees Records	Permanent	Permanent	President/Board Office
7.02	Records of University-Wide Standing Committees (including minutes and recommendations)	Permanent	Permanent	Institutional Research and Assessment then to Archives
	Records of other Committees		Retain for useful life	Archives
	Recordings of Meetings of Board of Trustees and Standing and Ad Hoc		Retain until the official minutes	
/.04	Committees of the Board	Temporary	are adopted and signed	President/Board Office

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	Recordings and minutes of meetings (not including Board of Trustees and			
7.05	Standing and Ad Hoc committees)	Temporary	Retain for useful life	President/Board Office
	President's/Vice President's Files (documenting policies of the University)	Permanent	Permanent	President's Office
	Policies/Faculty Handbooks/University guidelines/Procedures	Permanent	Permanent	Provost/VP for Academic Affairs Institutional Research and
7.08	Accreditation Records			Assessment
a.	Final Assessment/Self-Study Reports and Responses	Permanent	Permanent	
	Other Records	Temporary	Retain until completion of next accreditation review	
	Annual Reports (University, college and unit reports)	Permanent	Permanent	Marketing/Publications
	Publications and Publicity Materials (newsletters, programs, speeches,			
7.10	photographs, etc.)	Temporary	Retain 1 copy permanently	Marketing/Publications
	Trademarks, Licensing Records and			
7.11	Samples			Marketing/Publications
a.	Trademarks, Licensing Records and Samples Approved	Temporary	Retain 6 years after expiration of licensing agreement	
b.	Trademarks, Licensing Records and Samples Denied	Temporary	Retain 1 year	

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7.12	Website and Social Media Sites	Permanent	Permanent	Marketing/Publications
	Administrative Reference			
	Files/Working Papers			
	Preliminary Reports and Data/Informal			
7.13	Surveys	Temporary	Retain for useful life	
7.14	Telephone Logs/Calendars	Temporary	Retain for useful life	
			Retain 6 years after final	
7.15	Records documenting legal cases	Temporary	settlement	Human Resources
	University Grievance Files (faculty, staff,		Retain 3 years after action taken on case and settlement of all	
7.16	students)	Temporary	claims due	Human Resources
				Institutional Research and
7.17	Records of Non-Academic Committees	Temporary	Retain 3 years	Assessment
	Routine correspondence (includes			
7.18	requests for information)	Temporary	Retain 3 years	
7.19	Mailing Lists	Temporary	Retain for useful life	
	Records documenting the			
	implementation of the university's		Retain 1 year after completion of	
7.20	approved RDA	Temporary	audit	President/Board Office
			Retain 1 year after audit in the	
7.21	Copy of RDA	Temporary	fiscal year in which the RDA is superseded.	President/Board Office

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7.22	Information Systems Documentation (hardware/software manuals/CDs and warranties	Temporary	Retain documentation of former system 1 year after audit in the fiscal year in which the former hardware and software no longer exists anywhere in the agency and all permanent records have migrated to new system	IT
	Distance Education Student Record			
7.23	Protection Plans	Temporary	Retain until superseded	
7.24	Class Gift Records	Permanent	Permanent	University Advancement
7.25	Donor (and prospective donor) information records	Temporary	Retain for administrative use	University Advancement(Archives retains archival donor if requested by donors)
7.26	Record of Gifts and Bequests to the University	Permanent	Permanent	University Advancement
	Permanent Financial Documentation: Tuition/Fee Schedules, annual endowment fund reports, charts of accounts, general ledgers, annual financial statements, and annual payroll			
8.01	earnings records	Permanent	Permanent	Financial Affairs
0.03	Maine Tan Daniel		Retain 1 year after audit or for period during which assessment and collection may be made under the applicable statute, whichever	
8.02	University Tax Records	Temporary	is longer	Financial Affairs

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8.03	Cash Register Receipt Detail Tapes	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of audit	Financial Affairs
8.04	Personal Data of Credit Cardholders	Temporary	Retain 3 months after the end of the fiscal year in which the record was created	Financial Affairs
	Budget Records	Temporary	Was created	Financial Affairs
	University Budget	Permanent	Permanent	Tillalicial Alfalis
b.	Other Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	
8.06	Requisition and Purchase Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs
8.07	Accounting Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs
8.08	Travel Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs
	Contractual records established for the			
	purpose of services or personal		Retain 6 years after expiration of	
8.09	property	Temporary	the contract	Financial Affairs
8.10	Records documenting Bid Process			Financial Affairs
			Retain 7 years after the end of the fiscal year in which the bids were	
a.	Sealed Bids over \$15,000	Temporary	opened Retain for 10 years after the	
			award of the contract, then	
b.	Other Bids	Temporary	destroy	

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	Bond Documents	Temporary	Retain 3 years after the final redemption date of the bonds	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
8.12	External and Internal Audit Records			Financial Affairs
a.	Final Report and Responses	Temporary	Retain 6 years after the end of the fiscal year in which the records were created	
b.	Other records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of audit	
8.13	Grant Records - Externally Funded			University Advancement/External Support
	Records of unfunded grant applications	Temporary	Retain 1 year	
b.	Records of funded grants	Temporary	Retain 6 years after submission of final report	
C.	Records of funded grants (National Science Foundation)	Temporary	Retain 10 years after close of case file	
d.	Data Management Plan	Permanent	Permanent	
	Research Data/Findings Final Reports/Publications	Temporary Permanent	Retain as specified by the data management plan Permanent	
	Grant Records - Internally Funded	reimanent	reilliallellt	University Advancement/External Support
	Records of unfunded grant applications	Temporary	Retain 1 year	
b.	Records of funded grants	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of audit	
	Research Data/Findings	Temporary	Retain until completion of final report	
d.	Final Reports/Product	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
8.15	Fiscal Operations Reports	Temporary	Retain 7 years	Financial Affairs

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RDA#	Name of Record	Record	Disposition	Record
8.16	Unpaid Accounts Receivable	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of audit	Financial Affairs
8.17	Social Security Payment Files	Temporary	Retain for 50 years after the fiscal year in which the transaction occurred	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
8.18	Social Security Reports and Deposits	Temporary	Retain for 7 years after the fiscal year in which the transaction occurred	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
8.19	Unemployment Compensation Benefit Files and Reports	Temporary	Retain 5 years after the end of the year in which the records were created	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	W-2 Listings	Temporary	Retain 5 years after the end of the tax year	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
8.21	Donation Files			University Advancement
a.	Reports of Individual Donors	Temporary	Retain 5 years after last donation	
b.	Financial Information	Temporary	Retain1 year after completion of audit	
	Authorization/Allocation Letters for Financial Aid Awards to the University	Temporary	Retain 7 years	
	Job Recruitment Materials	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
0.00	Affirmative Action/Equal Employment			Financial Affairs/Human
	Opportunity Case Files Compliance Reviews	Tompovovi	Retain 25 years	Resources
a.	Compilance Reviews	Temporary	Retain 5 years Retain 5 years after resolution of charges and final disposition of	
b.	Other Records	Temporary	the case	

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9.03	Affirmative Action Position Applicant Files	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
0.04	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Racial/Ethnic Records			Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	Review Records	Temporary	Retain 10 years	Nesources
b.	Other Records	Temporary	Retain 5 years	
9.05	Notices of Claim and Requests for Separation	Temporary	Retain 5 years	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	Application Materials			Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	Unsolicited resumes/applications	Temporary	Retain for useful life	
b.	Unqualified applications for open positions	Temporary	Retain for 2 years	
c.	Application materials for individuals considered for employment but not hired	Temporary	Retain for 3 years	
	Application materials for hired individuals	Temporary	File with personnel file	
e.	Background Checks: If hired	Temporary	File with personnel file	
	Background Checks: If not hired	Temporary	Retain for 3 years	
f.	Employment Eligibility Verification Form	Temporary	Retain for 3 years	
9.07	Position Classification Records		Retain 3 years after reclassification/elimination of the position	Resources
9.08	Search Committee Files			Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	President Search Committee Files	Permanent	Permanent	
b.	Other Records	Temporary	Retain for 3 years	
9.09	Work-Study/Student Worker Records	Temporary	Retain 3 years after last date of employment	Student Financial Services and Financial Affairs

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9.10	Payroll Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
9.11	Payroll Deduction Authorizations	Temporary	Retain 6 years after separation of employee from the University	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
9.12	Payroll Deduction Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
9.13	Employee Leave Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
9.14	Employee Work History			Financial Affairs/Human Resources
b.	Records of final leave status and documentation of salary and employment dates	Temporary	Retain 25 years after separation of employee from the University	
c.	Faculty Tenure/Promotion Files (not including letter)	Temporary	Retain until completion of formal action and appeal period	
d.	Other: (including Faculty tenure and promotion letters)	Temporary	Retain 6 years after separation of employee from the University	
	Personnel Files for Department/Unit (created by supervisors to document			
9.15	employee performance)	Temporary	Retain until separation of employee from the University	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
	Periodic Activity Reports	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Financial Affairs/Human Resources

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		Retain 6 years after termination of	Financial Affairs/Human
9.17 Employee Benefits Plan Files	Temporary	participation in program	Resources

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9.18	Employee Administrative Hearing Files	Temporary	Retain 25 years after separation of the employee from the University	Financial Affairs/Human Resources
10.01	Capital Improvements Contract Records	Temporary	Retain 6 years after expiration of the contract	Financial Affairs
10.02	Property Inventory Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after completion of compliance and financial audit	Financial Affairs
10.03	Receipts of Responsibility of Property	Temporary	Retain until return of them to property manager	Financial Affairs
	Real Property Leasing/Rental Records	Temporary	Retain 6 years after expiration of the lease	Financial Affairs
	Building Plans and Drawings	Temporary	Retain for useful life	Financial Affairs
10.06	Facility Maintenance and Upkeep of Records			Financial Affairs
a.	Records for Expendable Items	Temporary	Retain 3 years	
b.	Records for capital items	Temporary	Retain for life of building or item	
	Visitor/Service Personnel Log-In Sheets	Temporary	Retain 6 months	Security
10.08	Identification Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year	Security
10.09	Weapons Registration Forms	Temporary	Retain 3 years after the end of the fiscal year in which the weapon was removed from the property inventory	Security/Financial Affairs

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10.10	Vehicle Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after audit after the end of the fiscal year in which the vehicle was removed from the property inventory	Security/Financial Affairs
10.11	Vehicle Tag Records	Temporary	Retain 1 year after audit after the end of the fiscal year in which the vehicle was removed from the property inventory	Security/Financial Affairs
10.12	Fleet Activity Reports	Temporary	Retain 2 years	Security/Financial Affairs