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Just a note to say I think Prof. Sledd's proposal excellent.

(1) Restoring the original comp courses, and preserving 346K, but making them electives, would spare us and others any quarrels about just which of them should be required at what level. We could issue a descriptive pamphlet helping students wanting more training to decide which course would best meet their needs.

(2) Restricting the number of sections so that no increase beyond present staff and budgeting is required would mean that no slaughter of the innocents (student or lecturer innocents) would be involved, and squarely meets the objection that 346K as usual next year would be a huge investment in a shaky course.

(3) It will give us the opportunity to place a modest bronze plaque in the faculty mailroom honoring Prof. Sledd as he nears retirement for his signal contribution as our department's most effective peacemaker.

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