

## College of Business Administration Scenarios

The College of Business Administration has marginal slack resources that could be cut without jeopardizing the quality of our academic programs. Essentially, the College has supplies, travel, faculty professional development, and faculty salary funds that can be considered. The following scenarios should be considered in light of the impending budget crisis in Louisiana.

It is important to note that some scenarios in the long-term category should be implemented in the short-run to achieve long-term budget reductions.

Each scenario should be evaluated and a list of pros, cons and implications created.

### **Short-Term Scenarios**

### **Estimated Savings**

1.	Do not use adjuncts/overloads during Spring Semester	\$14,000
2.	Continue to fund travel through grant and private funds	\$18,000
3.	Reduce Supplies	\$5,000
4.	Establish ½ paid sabbatical for faculty for Spring Semester (if 2 accept)	\$40,000
5.	Reestablish Center for Professional Development and seek Contracts	+\$10,000
6.	Reduce number of graduate assistants (up to 4)	\$10,000

### **Intermediate-Term Scenarios**

1. Do not replace faculty who may retire (determined on case by case)
2. Do not reopen CBER
3. Move non-business classes to Arts & Sciences (QM and Bus. Comm)
4. Reduce course offerings
5. Develop on-line testing to meet Computer Literacy requirements

### **Long-Term Scenarios**

1. Redefine the undergraduate program offerings of College
2. Redefine and/or discontinue MBA programs
3. Create Corporate Alliances to share costs of faculty, research and travel
4. Increase Endowed Professorships
5. Combine CBER and ESC into Center for Business and Economic Development

## REDEFINE THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

1. Discontinue Economics Program. (only 7 students currently enrolled in program)
2. Move to one concentration in Aviation – Aviation Management
3. Create new degree in Business Administration with concentrations in:
  - a. Management
  - b. Marketing
  - c. Finance
  - d. Entrepreneurship
  - e. Economics
4. Merge CS and CIS into one technology program.
5. Merge Economics, Insurance and Finance into Financial Services major.
6. Focus only on few majors: (for example, Accounting, Construction, Technology, Insurance, Entrepreneurship, Management)
7. Divide the College into three areas/schools: Decision Sciences, Business Admn, Professional Studies
8. Create interdisciplinary programs with other areas on campus (ag, pharmacy, gerontology, etc)