

LSU Faculty Senate Resolution: 06-01
Establishing Priorities for Hiring During State Budget Freeze
Presented by Paul Wilson at the Meeting of October 11th 2005
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Whereas, the State of Louisiana has suffered a serious economic loss of tax revenues due to two direct hits by hurricanes, Katrina and Rita, and

Whereas, the State of Louisiana Executive Department has issued a hiring and spending freeze for state agencies including LSU, and

Whereas, the document allows hiring new positions and vacancy replacements only with the permission of the commissioner of administration, and

Whereas, the Baton Rouge campus has, in particular, generously responded to this disaster by accepting approximately 3,000 additional students plus many research faculty from the devastated New Orleans area while already being at capacity,

Therefore be it resolved, the LSU Faculty Senate strongly recommends that first priority for petition to the commissioner of administration be for additional faculty rather than additional administrators.