

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES CREATED 2010-2017

Over the last six years, LSU has created the following operational efficiencies:

- Consolidated ten senior-level executive positions into five:
 - President and Chancellor
 - Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
 - CFO and Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administrative Services
 - Vice President for Strategic Communications and Vice Chancellor for Univ. Relations
 - Chancellor of Ag Center and Dean of the College of Agriculture
- Consolidated two major budget units (the Law Center and the System Office) into the Flagship campus operations. Realignment of the Law Center improves coordination of academic programs and enhances opportunities for students.
- Eliminated or consolidated 75 academic programs across all campuses, and implemented collaborative programs and recruiting efforts between the Flagship and regional campuses.
- Capitalized on autonomies provided by the GRAD Act to implement the pilot procurement code and risk management program, which will provide both substantial savings and improved insurance coverage
- Changed bylaws on personnel to match responsibility with actual decision-making authority and remove unnecessary levels of approval and bureaucracy
- 6 of 8 campuses adopted a state-of-the-art enterprise resource planning (ERP) administrative computing structure going live in July 2016. This makes a more efficient consolidated back office operation. The two Health Sciences Centers are planning on adopting the ERP within the next 2-3 years after phasing out of their current IT system.

Throughout these changes, we have remained committed to our mission of providing a nationally competitive education for our students, and we also reached the following milestones:

- Graduated the most diverse class in our history with record numbers of African-American, Hispanic and female graduates
- Admitted our most academically gifted classes year over year
- Increased retention and graduation rates, setting record numbers for both
- Increased starting and mid-career earnings to record levels that surpass many of our peers