No Funds, No Future

What Will Happen without Funds

- Additional Increases in Fees and Tuition
- Reduced Scholarships
- Enrollment Caps
- Cancelled Degree Programs
- Even Fewer Course Offerings
- Suspended Athletics
- System-wide Faculty & Staff Layoffs
- College & University Closures

“Higher education institutions have said they will have to start closing some operations next month if they don’t get more revenue. LSU President F. King Alexander said the Pennington Biomedical Research Center will not be able to make payroll March 1 without more funding. The Louisiana Community and Technical College system will have to start laying off faculty in the middle of next month unless they get more money, system President Monty Sullivan said.”

–NOLA.com

“LSU’s Baton Rouge campus alone projected enrollment caps reducing 12 percent of undergraduate students, fee increases of $690 per student, and the loss of hundreds of faculty and staff.” –The Advocate

“The Louisiana Community and Technical College System said their plan to cut $20.2 million is by laying off 1,200 employees starting March 15.” –The Advocate

What’s Already Happened

“…eight years ago, state taxpayers provided 60 percent of the funding for Louisiana’s public universities. Now, taxpayers put up barely a quarter of the tab, leaving students and their families to cover most of the gap in the form of rising tuition and fees.”

–The Advocate

Increased Fees & Tuition

“Since 2005, fees have ballooned by more than 340 percent at Southeastern Louisiana University, by 330 percent at Louisiana Tech and by 280 percent at McNeese State University.”

Fewer Course Offerings

Delgado Community College has cut course offerings by 10%.

Increased Class Sizes

Spring 2016 classes as Delgado Community College have increased by 3-15 students.
What You Can Do
Call or write to your local legislators.

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Higher Education Day
@ the Legislature

Wednesday, February 24
12:00 p.m.
Baton Rouge, LA

Transportation from Delgado’s City Park campus departs at 9:30 a.m.
For more information, contact Student Government Association representative
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