

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 85-7

WHEREAS the University is faced with the prospect of deep budget cuts and is now charged with drawing up contingency plans for operation under severe financial austerity, and

WHEREAS the faculty support the administration in its effort to respond to budget cuts in such a way that the least possible damage will be done to the mission of LSU as the comprehensive research university of Louisiana and to our pursuit of excellence in teaching, service, and research, and

WHEREAS it is appropriate and right that the faculty should counsel with the administration and work with other groups throughout the university community as LSU develops strategies for meeting the budgetary crisis,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that whatever cuts in University programs are finally implemented, they shall not be carried out in any way that will undermine the principle of academic tenure, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to that end the tenured faculty in any department, school, or other academic unit that is cut shall be placed in appropriate, related academic units, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the faculty and administration should unite in a determination that the principle of tenure will in no way be compromised because of financial exigency.

ADOPTED: March 11, 1986