

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
BUDGET INITIATIVE  
ALL IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS**

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Ideas/Suggestions

**REVENUE GENERATION IDEAS**

	<b>Miscellaneous Generating Revenue Ideas</b>
95	Think about changing (increasing) the admission standards, and clearly understand how the changes will affect retention and revenue?
96	Strengthen admission requirements to improve retention.
161	Embed a community college within the Kansas State University operation so more students can afford to begin their higher education careers here.
169	I am an international student and I do not know well about budget reduction or revenue generation. I also believe educational organization should not care about profit or any kind of things relate with money. But I can provide some of my suggestions for that because school need to care about money little bit to provide educational service. Suggestions for revenue generation: First, making more huge size of food court. KSU food court is so small to provide meal for students and making profit. Food court has to be more bigger than now. And KSU can get some of profit of that. For instance, KSU can get chance to opening own restaurant, rent to fast food chain.
184	Importance of being mindful of the variety of students that makes up the KSU student community, including non-traditional and international students. How should we best align our resources to this diverse group of individuals so that all are well-served? Work to make all students more aware of the many services that are offered to them by the university.
200	Faculty bake sale and car washes.
222	Make the university band voluntary (no scholarships) and do away with the uniforms
238	Sell student services

**BUDGET REDUCTION SUGGESTIONS**

	<b>Efficiencies</b>
235	Do not allow ANY KSU funds (either DIRECT or INDIRECT generated from our extramural grant funds) to be spent of the current BRI (?Food Safety?) Lab or on the proposed NBAF lab (?Bioterrorism Lab?/?Hoof-and-Mouth Disease Virus Lab?). Some KSU Indirect funds currently ARE being spent to operate the BRI ? a use which is totally illegal/inappropriate by any logic. Those funds were NEVER given to KSU for any purpose but to support research of faculty members who wrote the grant application that was funded; they were NEVER awarded to support the BRI. Both labs (BRI and NBAF) are the playthings, the CV-building projects, of a few senior KSU administrators, but they do not have anything whatever to do with central core missions of KSU (research, teaching, service). No undergraduate or graduate students or postdoctoral fellows will ever set foot in either of those labs or trained in any way by them, no matter how big a building is constructed, no matter how many construction jobs are brought to Manhattan temporarily. Those labs will be run by professionals. They will definitely not be interested in training students to do anything at all in those labs. Students & KSU faculty will NOT be welcome. Thus, there is no reason to have either of those labs located on the KSU campus or even nearby, not even within 500 miles of KSU [Both labs ARE needed, to be ready when bad people attack the U.S. with bio-weapons, but building those two labs at KSU, right in the middle of cattle
305	Would students benefit as a result of closer relationships between the School of Leadership Studies and student organizations?
361	We don't know what it costs to operate the university as a whole. Analyze square footage, staff, heating, air conditioning, furnishing, etc. In the corporate world units are billed for those things. Internal billing would be possible then.
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
828	This is a suggestion for some years in the future... But if the percentage of our budget provided by the state continues to fall, as is generally predicted, we may find ourselves with a very minor portion of our funding being tax-supported state funds. At some point, we may need to consider 'divorcing' the state. State-mandated procedures, reports, and regulations demand great outlays of valuable staff time; when these outlays cease to leverage sizable tax support, we may need to explore withdrawing from the state system--or at the very least, making a highly visible issue of the imbalance.
829	Academic advising should be centralized (by college or university). Faculty can do disciplinary/professional advising. ?Flag lifting process should be significantly reduced!!! Too much time is spent in this process! (e.g. College of Human Ecology). ?Initial advising of new students can be done electronically. Do not require them to come to campus for New Student orientation. This would save money on many levels. Orientation could occur the Friday before new semester.
831	For a longer term idea I would look to create a bio fuel plant on campus and convert all fleet vehicles to run on bio fuel products produced at K-State. Not only could this save money, it would also create an exciting research opportunity and potentially a public/private partnership.

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	<b>Review Academic Schedule</b>
1039	Investigate a three-semester schedule.

**OTHER IDEAS**

1	Diversify faculty by bringing in new faculty from other institutions, rather than hiring so many KSU graduates upon their degree completion. Although this may not constitute a budget reduction, it would strengthen the university overall in terms of new ideas and possibly securing external grant funds.
30	For quite some time, the Graduate School has moved towards from the Graduate School DCOP
39	make the University Handbook and PPM more flexible and enabling rather than restrictive