DEPARTMENT
Continuing Education

PROGRAM/FUNCTION
Course Offerings

LINKS (Where appropriate, link the above outcome to Goals, Objectives, and/or strategies found in the plans listed below:

BOARD OF REGENTS MASTER PLAN:

LSUE STRATEGIC PLAN: (Blueprint for the Future)
6.1.2: Expand credit and non-credit course offerings by one per cent annually.

LSUE OPERATIONAL PLAN (FY 2001-2002):

OTHER:

EXPECTED RESULTS:
* Increased course offerings
* Increased enrollments in courses
* Diversity in off-campus sites to satisfy geographical market needs

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES: A CARS report comparing continuing education courses and enrollments over the past five years will be used to provide a quantitative analysis. (See attached)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSMENT:

Director of Continuing Education
USE OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS: Assessment findings will inform decisions in schedule planning for future semesters.
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS: Credit course offerings increased from 127 in AY 2000-01 to 135 in AY 2001-02 to 145 in AY 2002-03 (fall and spring semesters only). Average class size in that same time ranged from about 18.5 in 2000-01 and 2001-02 to almost 22 in 2002-02.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM/FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT:

- Expand web-based and web-enhanced course offerings to offer greater scheduling flexibility for non-traditional students.
- Cooperate with the Board of Regents to develop the Rapides Learning Center programs.

Note: Side 2 of this form is to be completed by the department head by September 15. Assessment results and departmental recommendations will be reviewed by the Administrative Council prior to the end of September.