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FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES

1. *The institution's recent financial history demonstrates an acceptable financial stability.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Historically, while the State of Louisiana has underfunded education at all levels, expressly higher education, and, therefore, is significantly behind its peers in a variety of indicator categories, recently the state, through the cooperative work of the governor and the legislature, has improved Louisiana's higher education funding. Yet, at \$3,002 per FTE in FY 2003, LSUE is still 28% below its peers in the SREB (*Comparison of Two-Year Institutions*). Still, in spite of these fiscal pressures, LSUE has been consistently able to provide high quality comprehensive community college education to its students at low cost. For example, LSUE spent 61% of its budget on instruction and academic support in fiscal year 2001-02 (*Board of Regents Form BOR-1*). Moreover, LSUE has been consistently able to maintain well credentialed faculty for its programs over this time. For example, more than two-thirds of LSUE's faculty have doctoral or professional degrees appropriate to their discipline (*Fall 2002: Faculty Highest Degree Earned*) compared to the national community college average of 15.5% (*Personal communication between Chancellor William Nunez and staff from AACC Data and Research Department*). LSUE has been able to support high quality academic programs. All programs mandated for accreditation by the Louisiana Board of Regents at LSUE have either maintained or acquired accreditation during this time, making LSUE one of only two campuses in Louisiana to boast 100% accreditation of its eligible programs (*LSUE Operational Plan FY 2003-04, Key Objective II.1*). Additionally, students attending LSUE have over the past three years ranked the campus as first among all public Louisiana campuses in the area of student satisfaction (*2002 ACT Student Satisfaction Survey*). So, clearly, LSUE has invested its limited financial resources both wisely and well since the time of its last accreditation visit.

Over the past six years the State of Louisiana appropriations for public higher education have been assigned to the Louisiana Board of Regents for distribution. While the Regents have assigned funds based on the "percent of formula implementation rate," the process has basically translated into a "base-plus" allocation. Recently, however, the Regents have turned their attention towards making all funding on the basis of "performance," which LSUE feels will improve all future allocations to the campus, since LSUE has historically performed well, when compared to its peers, in respect to the performance indicators being monitored (<http://www.regents.state.la.us/finance>; <http://www.doa.state.la.us/opb/pbb/pbb.html>).

Moreover, over the past five years, despite limited funding increases for the campus, LSUE faculty and professional staff have received four increases for an overall average of 3.0 percent for faculty and professional staff per year. Two of these increases for faculty were funded by the state and two funded through institutional resources alone, with all of the raises assigned to LSUE professional staff coming from institutional resources (*History of Raises from State and LSUE Resources*). Additionally, funding for capital equipment and library resources, while limited, has been provided during each of the past five fiscal years--167,546 dollars per year provided, on the average, through the state, and 445,532 average dollars provided per year from self-generated campus resources and grants to help accommodate notable needs in these areas (*Equipment Expenditures*).

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
Comparison of Two-Year Institutions	X	X	
Board of Regents Form BOR-1	X	X	
Fall 2002: Faculty Highest Degree Earned	X	X	
LSUE Operational Plan FY 2003-2004	X	X	
Louisiana Board of Regents Finance			http://www.regents.state.la.us/finance
State of Louisiana Division of Administration Office of Planning and Budget			http://www.doa.state.la.us/opb/pbb/pbb.html
History of Raises From State and LSUE Resources	X	X	
Equipment Expenditures	X	X	

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2. *The institution provides financial statements and related documents including multiple measures for determining financial health as requested by the Commission, which accurately and appropriately represent the total operation of the institution.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Financial statements are prepared annually by the Director of Financial Accounting and Reporting/Associate Comptroller of Louisiana State University and A & M through annual fiscal reports provided by each of the LSU System campuses. These reports are part of the LSU A & M computerized accounting system. Financial statements are sent to the State of Louisiana's Division of Administration/Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy and to the state's Office of Legislative Auditor (*Financial Statements for June 30, 2002*). The statements are prepared in accordance with guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Additionally, LSUE provides comparative analyses of financial reports and related data to the Trustee of the Bank of New York and the MBIA Insurance Corporation, holders and insurers of bonds, respectively, taken by LSUE for the expansion and renovation of its Acadian Center—the campus' student union (*Demographic and Summary Financial Information Concerning LSUE*). The integrity of these collective statements, which are used to “accurately and appropriately represent the operation of the institution,” have been validated annually by the fact that there have been no audit findings for LSU at Eunice in the past five years in annual audits conducted by the State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor (*State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor Reports Fiscal Years 1998-2002*). Budgets are referenced in *Financial and Physical Resources: Comprehensive Standard 1 (Board of Regents Form BOR-1)*.

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
Financial Statements for June 30, 2002	X		http://www.fas.lsu.edu/AcctServices/far_b/supp_2002.html
Demographic and Summary Financial Information Concerning LSUE	X	X	

State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor Reports Fiscal Years 1998-2002	X		http://www.fas.lsu.edu/AcctServices/far_b/auditor.html
Board of Regents Form BOR-1 <i>Note: Complete budget documents are available in the Office of Business Affairs.</i>	X	X	
Financial and Physical Resources: Comprehensive Standard 1	X	X	

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3. *The institution audits all funds for financial aid programs in compliance with all federal and state requirements.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Legislative auditors in Louisiana perform audits every other year on aspects of financial aid to insure that LSUE is in compliance with federal and state regulations. They also review internal processes to insure that files and processes are properly documented. The results of these audits are then forwarded to the Case Management and Oversight Division of the U.S. Department of Education. The audited financial statements are then electronically sent to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. LSUE receives a copy of the audit report and also receives written confirmation from the Department of Education when the department receives audit information referring to LSUE (*Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements*).

In addition to legislative audits, LSUE is periodically audited by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), which audits state grants, such as LEAP, state scholarships, and the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) to insure that LSUE is in compliance with federal and state regulations (<http://www.osfa.state.la.us>). Once the audit is complete, the campus receives written information from LOSFA advising of the results and the corrective action(s) needed, if there is a finding (*LOSFA Compliance Review Report of LSUE, May 28, 2003*).

LSUE is also required under federal regulations to complete the Fiscal Operations Report and Applications to Participate (FISAP) yearly to report expenditures of campus-based aid, which includes SEOG, Perkins, and Federal Work Study (*Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002*). These reports can be electronically accessed for current and past years. Copies of reports are available in the Office of Financial Aid.

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements	X		http://www.fas.lsu.edu/AcctServices/far_b/auditor.html

LOSFA Compliance Review Report of LSUE, May 28, 2003, available in the Office of Business Affairs	X	X	
Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002	X		http://www.cbfisap.sfa.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/welcome.jsp

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4. *The institution exercises appropriate control over all its financial and physical resources.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Financial Resources

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs is responsible for control of financial resources. *P.S. 3* gives the responsibilities and duties of the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. The Chancellor regularly reports the financial operations of the institution to the Board of Supervisors. LSUE has a close working relationship with LSU in Baton Rouge where the computer accounting system is located (*P.S. 3: Responsibilities and Concerns of University Personnel; LSU System Bylaws and Regulations, Article VII, Section 4*).

The preparation of the operating budget is a culmination of all the planning that is done in the yearly planning and assessment cycle. The budget process involves all administrative and educational units of LSUE. The University assures that budget decisions are not only consistent with assessment findings, but that budget planning includes representative input of faculty and staff from across the institution. After the budget unit head and appropriate vice chancellor confer, the proposed budgets are sent to the Budget Review Committee for review. The Budget Review Committee consists of the three vice chancellors, two faculty members, and one staff representative. The committee makes final budget recommendations to the Chancellor. The minutes of the Budget Review Committee are published campus-wide. Based upon these collective sources of data and recommendations, the vice chancellors and Chancellor discuss and set priorities in preparing the final budget request (*Budget Review Committee Minutes from 2002-2003*).

The budget is forwarded to the LSU System for submission to the Board of Supervisors. After review and ultimate approval by the Board of Supervisors, the budget requests go to the Board of Regents and Division of Administration.

The various LSUE departments are free to spend funds within the approved purchasing authority and budgetary constraints. Each budgetary unit head has online access to budget information and monitors the departmental spending. The Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs communicates budget revisions to departments and monitors any overspending. All purchase requisitions must be approved by the department head, the appropriate vice chancellor, and the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. In addition, all requests totaling \$500 or more must be

approved by the Chancellor. This close budgetary supervision provides appropriate control over financial resources and assures the proper and legitimate expenditure of resources (*P.S. 25: Purchases by University Personnel*).

Physical Resources

Louisiana State University at Eunice, in cooperation with the State of Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control, the Louisiana Board of Regents, and the LSU System Office, exercises appropriate control over all of its physical resources. LSUE properly accounts for and manages its property in compliance with State statutes and University regulations. The Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs is property control manager for the entire University community and budgetary unit heads are property control supervisors for their respective departments (*P.S. 31: Property Control*). All departments are required to maintain an inventory of their movable equipment and complete a physical inventory annually. They certify the correctness of the inventory list and note any items “not located” (*LSU System Permanent Memorandum 42: Physical Facilities Inventory and Analyses; LSUE Memo and Instructions for Updating Departmental Inventory List*). Complete inventories are available in the Office of Business Affairs. In this regard, the Director of the LSUE Physical Plant has primary responsibility for all physical plant operations and maintenance, and works in conjunction with the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, the Chancellor, and the LSUE Facility Planning Committee on all development activities pertaining to the campus’ physical resources (*LSUE Facility Planning Committee Minutes*). The Director of the Physical Plant reports directly to the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs who, in turn, reports to the Chancellor. Annually, the LSUE Office of Information Technology inputs data on room utilization (<http://www.regents.state.la.us/Reports/facilities/2002/lsue.htm>). As part of the budget process, LSUE identifies its capital outlay as well as campus maintenance needs. These requests are communicated to the System Office which, in turn, prioritizes requests from all of the LSU System campuses according to the following categories: emergency projects, desegregation settlement projects, self-generated projects, movable equipment projects, continuing projects, and new projects (*Capital Outlay Budget Request 2003-04*).

These priorities are subsequently communicated to the Louisiana Board of Regents, who forward their priority listings, in each of the categories identified, to the state’s Office of Facility Planning and Control. Additionally, at the campus level, the Facility Planning Committee works with the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs and the Director of Physical Plant to monitor all operations as well as future plans and developments for the campus (*LSUE Facility Planning Committee Minutes*). Recently, the campus acquired funds to develop a comprehensive campus Master Plan and is working with state-selected engineers/architects in order to establish an updated Master Plan for the physical resources (buildings, grounds, roads, etc.) of the LSUE campus. Finally, in keeping with the *LSU at Eunice Strategic Plan: A Blueprint for the Future*, the attractiveness and upkeep of physical resources are assessed annually by students, faculty, and staff (*2003 Faculty Survey, 2003 Staff Survey, and the 2002 ACT Student Opinion Survey*).

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
P.S. 3: Responsibilities and Concerns of University Personnel	X	X	
LSU Board of Supervisors Bylaws and Regulations	X	X	
2002-2003 Budget Review Committee Minutes <i>Note: Minutes for previous years are available in the Office of Business Affairs.</i>	X	X	
P.S. 25: Purchases by University Personnel	X	X	
P.S. 31: Property Control	X	X	
LSU System Permanent Memorandum 42: Physical Facilities Inventory and Analyses	X	X	
LSUE Memo and Instructions for Updating Departmental Inventory List	X	X	
Facility Planning Committee Minutes	X	X	
Capital Outlay Budget Request 2003-2004	X	X	
P.S. 3: Responsibilities and Concerns of University Personnel	X	X	
LSU at Eunice Strategic Plan: A Blueprint for the Future	X	X	

2003 Faculty Survey	X		http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/surveys.html
2003 Staff Survey	X		http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/surveys.html
2002 ACT Student Opinion Survey	X	<u>X</u>	

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5. *The institution maintains financial control over externally funded or sponsored research and programs.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

LSUE administers a number of externally funded grants. All grants are governed by federal and state requirements as well as the granting agency's published policies which regulate program activities, personnel responsibilities, and fiscal management of funds. For example, the Louisiana Board of Regents has published policies for its Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund grants (<http://www.regents.state.la.us>). Also, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System has guidelines and regulations for expending Carl Perkins funds (*Program Implementation Guidelines*). Additionally, before a proposed grant is submitted it is reviewed by the grant officer, the appropriate vice chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, and the Chancellor, to ensure that the grant is in compliance with and in support of the stated mission and goals of the institution (*Grant Checkout Sheet*). The LSUE Director of Grants is responsible for insuring compliance with appropriate grant policies and procedures.

The various grants also have guidelines concerning reimbursement to the university for indirect costs associated with administering the grant. Indirect cost rates vary depending upon the policies of the individual grantor (*LSU System Permanent Memorandum 10: Indirect Cost Allowances on Grants and Contracts*). For example, the U.S. Department of Education has negotiated an 8% indirect cost rate for all LSUE Title IV grants (*Letter from U.S. Department of Education*).

Additionally, all grants follow the guidelines established in OMB Circular A-21 or more stringent guidelines if required in individual grants. Each grant incorporates appropriate mechanisms for management and reporting requirements (*Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21*). External auditors assure conformity to regulations established both by the funding agency and by LSUE, and ensure that the university maintains internal control over all grant-related activities. For example, the Louisiana Legislative Auditors conduct separate and annual audits of all major grants received by LSUE. The Business Office and the Grants Office maintain copies of all grants and also compile on-going data on funds expended under each grant. All requisitions and personnel forms require the signature of the principal investigator, the Grants Office, the department/division head, the appropriate vice chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, and the Chancellor, if the purchase is for \$500 or more (*P.S. 25: Purchases by University Personnel*).

LSUE received a total of \$1,144,370 in externally funded federal, state, local, and private grants for the 2001-02 fiscal year. These grants typically support classroom resources and equipment, as well as student support services (*Externally Funded Grants*).

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
Program Implementation Guidelines	X		http://www.lctcs.net/federal_affairs/perkins.htm
Grant Checkout Sheet	X	<u>X</u>	
LSU System Permanent Memorandum No. 10: Indirect Cost Allowances on Grants and Contracts	X	<u>X</u>	
Letter from United State Department of Education	X	<u>X</u>	
Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21	X		http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a021/a021.html
P.S. 25: Purchases by University Personnel	X	<u>X</u>	
Externally Funded Grants	X	<u>X</u>	

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6. *The institution takes reasonable steps to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for all members of the campus community.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The LSUE Safety Committee provides oversight for the health and safety programs at LSUE. This committee consists of faculty, staff, and students and typically meets every semester and on an as-needed basis to review accident reports and items of concern. It develops, reviews, and revises safety policies as well as safety and security practices for the campus (*Office of Risk Management Unit of Risk Analysis and Loss Prevention Incident/Accident Investigation Form; LSUE Safety Committee Minutes*). The committee is also responsible for the publication and update of the *LSUE Safety Manual*, which is issued to each LSUE faculty and staff member with revisions and/or updates provided as necessary (*LSUE Safety Manual*). Moreover, all of LSUE's health and safety policies and practices are audited annually by the Office of Risk Management (ORM) from which LSUE has consistently received outstanding audits with no reports of non-compliance ever being cited (*ORM Audit Report for FY 2001-02*). As part of the risk management program, safety programs are conducted and reminders are sent to faculty and staff on a quarterly basis. Records are kept in the Office of the Safety Coordinator.

LSUE has a team of emergency first aid responders who provide immediate care to the victim of a sudden illness or injury until medical help can be obtained. A copy of LSUE first aid procedures with the names and phone numbers of the team members is provided to all faculty and staff and posted in all classrooms (*LSUE Emergency First Aid Response Procedures*). Campus Security provides day and night security coverage for the campus. Campus Security conducts nightly security and safety rounds every two hours. They prepare a nightly inspection report (*Campus Police Night Officers Activity Report*). LSUE continues to add lighting on the campus to improve security conditions. Each building has a Building Coordinator, who records any report of unsafe conditions in a *Hazard Control Log*. Also, the Director of the Physical Plant performs monthly building inspections and prepares work orders for needed corrections (*Hazard Control Log and Quarterly Building Inspection Report*).

LSUE policies promote the health and safety of students, faculty, staff, and visitors (*P.S. 41: Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Campus Policy; P.S. 42: Smoking Policy; P.S. 56: Employee Assistance Program; P.S. 66: Firearm Policy; P.S. 67: Violence-Free Workplace; P.S. 69: University Occupational and Environmental Safety; P.S. 70: Drug Testing Policy; P.S. 71:*

Management of Human Body Fluids/Waste; P.S. 72: Emergency Response Plan; LSU System Permanent Memorandum 30: Radiation Protection Program).

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
Office of Risk Management Unit of Risk Analysis and Loss Prevention Incident/Accident Investigation Form	X	X	
Safety Committee Minutes	X	X	
Safety Manual	X	X	
Office of Risk Management Audit Report FY 2001-02	X	X	
Emergency First Aid Response Procedures	X	X	
Campus Police Night Officers Activity Report	X	X	
Hazard Control Log	X	X	
Quarterly Building Inspection Report	X	X	
P.S. 41: Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Campus Policy	X	X	
LSU System Permanent Memorandum 30: Radiation Protection Program	X	X	
P.S. 42: Smoking Policy	X	X	
P.S. 56: Employee Assistance Program	X	X	
P.S. 66: Firearm Policy	X	X	
P.S. 67: Violence Free Workplace	X	X	

P.S. 69: University Occupational and Environmental Safety	X	<u>X</u>	
P.S. 70: Drug Testing Policy	X	<u>X</u>	
P.S. 71: Management of Human Body Fluids/Waste	X	<u>X</u>	
P.S. 72: Emergency Response Plan	X	<u>X</u>	

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7. *The institution operates and maintains physical facilities, both on and off campus, that are adequate to serve the needs of the institution's educational programs, support services, and mission-related activities.*

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-compliance

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The campus of LSU at Eunice consists of a 196-acre tract of land that extends along Louisiana Highway 755 southwest of downtown Eunice. There are seven major structures situated on approximately 100 acres of land that compose the core of the campus. In addition, the campus has a residence for the Chancellor, Baptist and Catholic student centers, a privatized student housing complex called Bengal Village, four outdoor tennis courts, an intercollegiate baseball field and a press box, a greenhouse, a sand volleyball court, and storage buildings. These campus facilities are discussed in detail in the catalog (*2003-2004 LSUE Catalog*, pp. 17-19).

The operation and maintenance of facilities are coordinated through the Physical Plant Department. The Physical Plant utilizes a computerized work-order system and an in-house preventative maintenance program. The adequacy of the Physical Plant's operation and maintenance activities is confirmed by annual surveys of LSUE faculty, staff, and students. Ninety percent of the faculty, 88% of the staff, and 80% of the students agreed or strongly agreed that "the campus buildings and grounds are well kept." (*2003 LSUE Faculty Survey Results, 2003 LSUE Staff Survey Results, 2002 ACT Student Opinion Survey Results*).

The LSUE Facility Planning Committee oversees the development and implementation of the facilities master plan of the university and makes facility utilization recommendations to the Chancellor's Cabinet (*LSUE Facility Planning Committee Minutes*). The most recent major project for which the committee made recommendations was the \$2 million Site Development and Drainage Capital Outlay Project, which is being completed in summer 2003.

A contract has been issued to a professional architectural/planning firm to design and develop a comprehensive master plan. The master plan has been supplemented by five-year capital outlay plans. Annually, the capital outlay request is reviewed and updated. The plan includes capital outlay requests, lists of major repair needs, ADA renovation requirements, and life safety code citations (*Capital Outlay Budget Request 2003-2004*). In addition, the LSU Board of Supervisors and its staff have developed architectural standards that must be adhered to by design professionals working for LSUE (*Campus Design Guidelines*).

Facilities of Educational Programs

Educational programs on the LSUE campus are housed in facilities that are adequate to serve the needs of students and faculty. The Health Technology Building, completed in 1997, contains excellent laboratory facilities for programs in nursing, respiratory care, radiologic technology, and sonography. The first three programs have been accredited through a review process that included an evaluation of the physical facilities. The sonography program is under review for accreditation. The campus has eleven computer laboratories, of which seven are open to student use throughout the day. Instructional computer laboratories are available for student use when they are not being used for classes. Among the other specialized facilities are eleven science laboratories, two art studio classrooms, a distance learning laboratory, a weight room, a gymnasium, and a natatorium. These facilities provide students with appropriate space and equipment for their educational programs. Faculty are housed in well-furnished individual offices. Conference rooms are readily available for meetings. As LSUE's enrollment continues to increase, classroom space will become a problem and, accordingly, LSUE has made the construction of a Classroom/Community Education Building its top request in the capital outlay plan (*Capital Outlay Budget Request 2003-2004*).

While LSUE does not operate and maintain off-campus physical facilities, LSUE does offer classes and tutorial services at off-campus locations. Agreements to use the facilities are coordinated by the Office of Continuing Education, and the Director of Continuing Education visits the sites regularly to assure that they are adequate. Classes are held in Opelousas at the St. Landry Parish School Board and at the T.H. Harris Campus of Louisiana Technical College. Tutorial services, coordinated by the Office of Academic Assistance, are available at the New Life Center in Opelousas. Other off-campus sites include the Acadia Parish School Board, Crowley High School, Rayne High School, Opelousas High School, and the Allen Correctional Center. In addition, the Coordinator of Fire Science makes arrangements to offer fire science classes at fire stations and fire training center around the state.

Facilities of Support Services

Facilities are also adequate for various support services. The LeDoux Library, which is open to the community, has 37,410 square feet of space, including two reading rooms, a government documents room, a room housing a collection of Louisiana materials, a computer room, study rooms, and a large lobby. A tutorial center, part of the Office of Academic Assistance, is housed in the Science Building. Various campus administrative offices for Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Business Affairs, Information Technology, and Financial Aid all have adequate facilities.

Facilities for Other Mission-Related Activities

The recently expanded Acadian Center has provided additional space for other mission-related activities. A large conference room in the center can be subdivided into three smaller rooms, providing flexible space for campus and community meetings and events. A theatrical auditorium in the Health Technology Building is used for a performing arts series. In response to

the needs of students and the community, LSUE pursued and obtained privatized student housing. Bengal Village opened in Fall 2002 and accommodates 218 students.

Source	HC	Electronic	URL
2003-2004 LSUE Catalog	X	<u>X</u>	
2003 Faculty Survey	X		http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/surveys.html
2003 Staff Survey	X		http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/surveys.html
2002 ACT Student Opinion Survey	X	<u>X</u>	
Facility Planning Committee Minutes	X	<u>X</u>	
Capital Outlay Budget Request 2003-2004	X	<u>X</u>	
Campus Design Guidelines <i>Note: This document is included in print form with the compliance report and is available in the Office of Business Affairs.</i>	X		