

As of July 8, 2009, we have received approximately 146 submissions. Several submissions include more than one suggestion.

Suggestion Topic	Number of Suggestions
Campus	9
Campus shutdown at breaks/between semesters	2
Eliminate multiple offices for single individuals	1
Eliminate/reduce on-campus traffic	1
Landscaping changes	5
Employment	45
Allow employees to donate a portion of their 2009 salary	1
Allow employees to take leave without pay without using FMLA	1
Better enforce timekeeping	1
Conduct a time-on-task study for staff	1
Elect acting chancellor among existing administrators for 6-12 months	1
Eliminate employee of the month	1
Eliminate non-essential benefits	3
Eliminate overlapping positions/reduce staff	4
Encourage speedy retirement of unproductive faculty	1
Furloughs	10
Hiring freeze	1
Offer benefit incentives for retirement	1
Offer KU-related charitable/donation options in lieu of United Way	1
Revise faculty contracts/teaching and advising loads	2
Salary reductions	7
Shortened/amended work weeks	3
Telecommuting options	3
Utilize contracted labor vs. internal staff	1
Utilize staff as lecturers/consultants	2
Energy/Conservation	62
Eliminate whistle	1
"Green" upgrades to buildings/campus	2
Heating/cooling conservation/upgrades	18
Light/electronics conservation/upgrades	26
Paper conservation/recycling	9
Reduce elevator use to handicap only	1
Replace low-efficiency toilets	1
Utilize energy created by people exercising at rec center	1
Vehicle fuel conservation	3
Miscellaneous	19
Allow merit raises for employees paid w/ external funds	1
Block social network sites from work computers	1
Consolidate unused pre-paid copies between units	1
Eliminate/amend campus Coke and cigarette sales	4
Eliminate bottled water on campus	1
Eliminate free scan-trons for students/classes	1
Eliminate "golden parachute" positions	1

Eliminate promotional items/give-aways	1
Make compost from campus dining waste	1
Make Wheat State Whirlwind a virtual tour	1
Obtain a loan from athletics/request payment for space	2
Reduce percentage of grant money to KUCR	1
Request a portion of athletics/parking revenues	1
Sell old computer equipment by auction	1
Utilize volunteers	1
Resources	43
Close non-essential buildings/centers/services	5
Consolidate classrooms/buildings/centers	3
Create Outlook file of academic calendar for download into individual calendars	1
Cut/reduce budgets for non-essential groups/programs	2
Eliminate non-essential phone features	1
Eliminate purchasing/recycle office supplies	2
Increase parking areas	3
Mailing/printing reduction	12
Reduce hours for certain centers/departments	2
Reduce labor by eliminating duplication of effort	1
Reduce marketing/advertising	1
Reduce/outsource custodial services	4
Renegotiate telephone contracts	1
Rent out faculty residence hall apartment	1
Rent out campus building/resources	1
Require revenue-earning offices to be financially independent	1
Use Endowment funds to support staff and students	1
Utilize electronic signatures	1
Software/IT upgrades/changes	10
Students	20
Consolidate Kansas Regent school programs	1
Eliminate/cancel/reduce classes/semesters	4
Eliminate/consolidate departments/campuses	5
Eliminate/consolidate duplicate course listings	1
Increase minority student enrollment	1
Increase out-of-state student recruitment	1
Offer additional sports team options	1
Offer online classes/degree programs and distance learning	5
Re-examine/modify Kansas Algebra Program and KU math requirements	1
Travel	10
Eliminate employee travel	6
Suggest that employees car pool	1
Utilize discount travel services	2
Utilize videoconferencing in lieu of travel costs for visiting lecturers	1