

## **Clayton State University Budget Reduction Principles & Considerations**

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Clayton State University will use the following principles, guided by the university's strategic plan, goals and values, as it develops any budget reduction plans.

1. Minimize to the greatest extent possible negative impacts on student learning and teaching.
2. Institutional/university-wide priorities will take precedence over individual or divisional priorities.
3. Reduce budgets strategically, not across the board.
4. Successful initiatives for enrollment growth and retention should continue to be supported where feasible.
5. Initiatives to increase revenues will continue to be explored.
6. Be transparent, collaborative and accountable in making important decisions that affect the institution.
7. Challenge the status quo and long-held traditions that are impediments to change.
8. Closer-term decisions to maintain a balanced budget will accompany long-term planning.