Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning  
Louisiana Tech University

**Louisiana Tech Management Cycle**

**Explanatory Comments:**

The institution operates under the Management Cycle which incorporates and is employed to manage the Operating Budget, Assessment, Strategic, Louisiana Division of Administration, Legislative Budget, and Capital Outlay Budget planning processes. These collective processes represent the solid foundation on which the institution’s effectiveness and success is built.

The Management Cycle and Budget Planning Schedule establish a budget link to mission-driven, assessment-based, continuous improvements.

Specifically, the Assessment Cycle, within the Management Cycle, follows the sequence of the Academic Year (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring) for reporting purposes. Therefore, as one cycle ends, the next cycle begins which results in concurrent activities of preparing assessment reports for the completed Assessment Cycle and designing Assessment Plans for the new (current) Assessment Cycle.

The Management Cycle is integral to the University’s operation and affords the University the unique perspective from which to analyze and respond to its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and emerging threats from a platform of strength.

The Management Cycle and Budget Planning Schedule site provides additional documentation that assessment activities are evaluated at the University level by the Financial Planning Task Force and the Administrative and Planning Council, the senior advisory board to the President.