

American Association of College of Pharmacy
Council of Faculties

**Department Chair Session: Sustaining Program Quality
During Uncertain Economic Times**

Tuesday, July 13; 8:00 – 9:30 AM

- 1. What has been the magnitude of financial reductions/cutbacks at your institution over the last two years? Has that percent reduction been passed on, in full, to your department?**
 - Significant financial cuts (examples):
 - 5% to 12% budget reductions last 2 years. One school reported 35% over last 10 years
 - Some schools reductions are passed in full to the department, while in others reductions are not shared in full at department level (i.e. shared with Dean equally)
 - Some new smaller schools money gets moved around. Dean controls budget. At department level, keep spending until Dean says “no”.
 - Dean controls budget at some more established schools also (i.e. not managed at department level but impact still felt at dept level)
 - Cuts seem more pronounced at public than private (some privates have no cuts while most public have cuts)