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Dr. Ray Belton, President-Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Belton:

The items listed below are hereby being submitted for the May 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda:

- Chancellor's Report

With Kindest Regards,

Bijoy K. Sahoo, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost



Southern University and A&M College
CHANCELLOR'S REPORT
to the
Southern University Board of Supervisors

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“We Are Southern”

Report No. 19

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SU Recruits Future Scholars in India

Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost spent April 11 - 27 speaking with University officials and students across India in an effort to increase awareness of the multiple opportunities available to talented International scholars by furthering their education within the Southern University System. During the visit, Dr. Sahoo facilitated discussions on various topics to include current and future MOUs. He was purposely focused on increasing enrollment in computer science, engineering, supply chain management, environmental toxicology and urban forestry. He also delivered multiple presentations to student groups. One of his presentations during the visit was a part of the “Road to Excellence” Lecture Series at **ASBM University**. Located in Bhubaneswar, Odisha and formerly known as the Asian School of Business Management, ASBM is a private university with a focus on setting best standards while providing quality based education that promotes and produces leadership among students.



On Campus...

College of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies

- **Selections**, the Southern University Faculty Exhibition took place March 8 – April 8 at the Visual Arts Gallery in Frank Hayden Hall. The exhibit featured the works of the Department of Visual Arts Faculty members to include **John Alleyne, Samantha Combs, Randell Henry, Jabed Rashel and Clare Samani.**



On Campus...

College of Business

- **Morgan Stanley Representatives**, visited the Accounting, Finance and Economics Departments of the College of Business in April. During the visit, representatives gave class presentations on opportunities available within the company and steps students can take to prepare for eligibility.



- **Chevron and Thurgood Marshall** representatives visited undergraduate and graduate level classes at the College of Business on April 5, 2022. Representing Thurgood Marshall were **Brittani Short and Alicia Head**, who informed students about internships and attending future Thurgood Marshall Conferences. **Justin Lewter**, the Chevron Representative spoke to students about internships and employment opportunities with the company. The information sessions primarily focused on accounting, management and marketing students classified as juniors, seniors and MBAs.
- **Sherman Pittman**, a Risk Management and Insurance Professor in the College of Business served as a panelist on the Home/Renters Insurance panel during the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta's May Week. The event took place at the Horace Moody Intramural Complex.
- On April 28, 2022 the **SUBR Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, The International Business Honor Society** which recognizes and honors top performing students from around the world in business schools accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), inducted seven students into the organization. Beta Gamma Sigma is dedicated to providing lifetime value for members through a vast array of programs, connections, benefits, and opportunities.

On Campus...



- On April 28 – 29, 2022, the **College of Business** held its annual **Strategic Planning Retreat** where college administrators, faculty, staff, council members, community stakeholders, and students gathered to discuss the current state of the college and share ideas to move the college forward. Breakout sessions facilitated by standing committee chairs and co-chairs were held on both days. Committee members discussed specified areas of the current strategic plan, areas of improvement and how it aligns with the College of Business CIR Report.
- **The Leadership for Business Growth Short Course** takes place through June 3, 2022 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m – 9 p.m. using a hybrid format. Over seven sessions students will use real-world examples via lectures and small group discussions as facilitators guide them through a variety of concepts and scenarios examining practical challenges converging public and private sector leadership.
- **The College of Business** recognized student achievements and alumni service as **Top Jags** in April. Award recipients included the following:

Kevin Taylor-Jerrell: SGA President and Finance Major

Brandis Lee: 4.0 GPA – Legacy Award

Tamiko Stroud: Spring 2021 Graduate (Finance) and current MBA Student

Professor Lauri Patterson: Top Jags Faculty Award

