



## **April Board Meeting**

Southern University System

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 9:00 AM CDT to 12:00 PM CDT

Live Casino and Hotel - 711 Live Casino Boulevard, Bossier City, LA 71111

## **Agenda**

### **I. SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Invocation**
- C. Pledge of Allegiance**
- D. Above and Beyond Award**
- E. Adjournment**

### **II. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Adoption of the Agenda**
- D. Public Comments**
- E. Action Item(s)**
  - 1. Approval of 2026 Spring Commencement Resolution**
    - a. SUBR (Undergraduate and Graduate)**
    - b. SUNO**
    - c. SUSLA**
    - d. SULC**
  
  - 2. Request Approval for 2025-2026 Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Recommendations (SUNO)**

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FACULTY TENURE & PROMOTION IN RANK**

\*Effective Date: Fall Semester of 2026      Campus: Southern University at New Orleans  
*Provided all approvals are secured prior to this date.*

Name of Faculty Member	Department	Present Rank	Next Rank	Years of Experience at SUNO as Full-time Faculty Member	Number of Years in Present Rank	Is Automatic Tenure Granted if This Promotion is Approved? (Yes or No)	Current Tenure Status	Number and Percent of Tenured Faculty in the Department (excluding applicant)
Clyde Robertson	Arts & Humanities	Associate Professor	Professor	9	9	Yes	Probationary (tenure track)	8/80%
Yi Zhen	Natural Sciences	Associate Professor	Professor	12	6	No	Tenured	16/100%
Karen Martin	Social Work	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	6	6	Yes	Probationary (tenure track)	8/89%
Damekia Morgan	Social Work	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	6	6	Yes	Probationary (tenure track)	8/89%

**F. Informational Item(s)**

**G. Other Business**

**H. Adjournment**

**III. FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Adoption of the Agenda**

**D. Public Comments**

**E. Informational Item(s)**

**1. Facilities Update (SUS)**

Presenter: Mr. Ken Dawson

**F. Other Business**

**G. Adjournment**

**IV. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Adoption of the Agenda**

**D. Public Comments**

**E. Action Item(s)**

**1. Approval to Adjust Housing Rate (SUBR)**

**F. Informational Item(s)**

**1. Interim Financial Report (SUS)**

Presenter: Mr. Flandus McClinton

**2. Quarterly Financial Report (SUS)**

**G. Other Business**

**H. Adjournment**

**V. LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Adoption of the Agenda**

**D. Public Comments**

**E. Action Item(s)**

**1. Request Approval for DeCuir, Clark, & Adams Contract (SUS)**

**2. Request Approval for Terry's Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc. Contract (SUSLA)**

**F. Informational Item(s)**

**G. Other Business**

**H. Adjournment**

**VI. PERSONNEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Adoption of the Agenda**

**D. Public Comments**

**E. Action Item(s)**

**a. Huey Lawson - Director, Title III Programs - Salary Adjustment - from \$128,540 to \$160,000 (SUBR)**

**b. Dr. Kofi Dodor - Department of Accounting and Finance - College of Business - Equity Adjustment from \$126,000 to \$148,500 (SUBR)**

**c. Appointment of Chairs (from 9-month chairs to 12-month chairs) (SUBR)**

The recommendations are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Shawn Comminey	COHIS	History	Interim	\$120,000
Albert Samuels	NMSGSS	Political Science		\$120,000
Jocelyn Freeman	NMSGSS	Psychology		\$120,000
Revathi Hines	NMSGSS	Public Administration/Public Policy		\$140,000
Anthony Igeidi	NMSGSS	Sociology		\$120,000
Oswald D'Auvergne	COSE	Biology & Chemistry	Interim	\$123,000
Hak-Chul Shin	COSE	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Interim	\$144,000
Mathieu Kourouma	COSE	Computer Science	Interim	\$138,000
Zhengmao Ye	COSE	Electrical Engineering	Interim	\$144,000
Laurence Henry	COSE	Math & Physics	Interim	\$123,000

Hamid Majliesen	COSE	Mechanical Engineering	Interim	\$144,000
Christopher Guilbry	COSE	SMED	Interim	\$128,400
Jodi Morton	COAHES	Ag Science & Technology		\$112,000
Sarni Benson	COAHES	Human Sciences		\$120,000
Sanjay Batra	COAHES	Environmental Toxicology		\$120,000
Marlin Ford	COAHES	Urban Forestry	Interim	\$112,000
Ghirmay Ghebreyesus	COB	Accounting, Economics & Finance	Interim	\$147,000
Brian Adams	COB	Management & Marketing	Interim	\$138,000

## **2. Request for approval of Personnel Action on Positions Equal to or Greater than \$100,000.00 (SUS)**

a. Ronald Solomon - Chief Information Officer - New Appointment - Search - Previous incumbent \$177,500.00 - \$200,000.00 (SUS)

### **F. Informational Item(s)**

### **G. Other Business**

### **H. Adjournment**

## **VII. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **A. Call to Order**

### **B. Roll Call**

### **C. Adoption of the Agenda**

### **D. Public Comments**

### **E. Resolutions**

### **F. Action Item(s)**

**1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for March 20, 2026, SUS Board of Supervisors Meeting**

**2. Request for Approval of Committee Reports and Recommendations**

### **G. Informational Item(s)**

**1. President's Report**

**2. Chancellor's Report**

### **H. Other Business**

### **I. Adjournment**