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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 March 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

March 2022

“We Are Southern”

Report No. 17

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New SUBR Online Degree Program Receives Approval

Attorney Tracy Barley, Director of the Office of eLearning and Associate Vice President of Online and Distance Education announced that the proposed online bachelor's degree in **Hospitality and Food Industry Leadership** was approved unanimously by the Louisiana Board of Regents. The online degree program, which will be offered by the College of Agriculture and Family Consumer Sciences will provide an exciting opportunity for Southern University to positively impact Louisiana's hospitality industry.

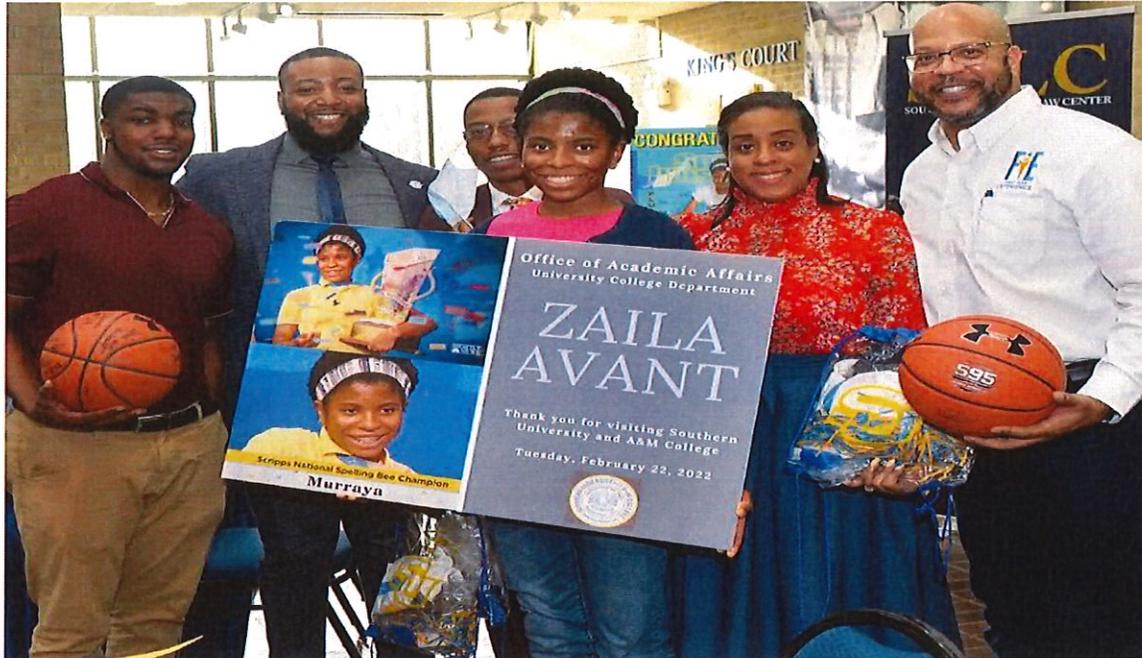
The Board of Regents also approved an online Master of Education in Educational Leadership degree program during its December 14, 2021 meeting. The Educational Leadership graduate program will be offered online by the School of Education.

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On Campus...



Academic Affairs

- **The Office of Academic Affairs** participated in the Meet and Greet with Zaila Avant-garde, the 2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion. Southern University and A&M College was the final stop on her Baton Rouge City Tour. Two signed basketballs, a poster welcoming her to the campus and swag bags for her and her family were presented to her on behalf of Southern University.
- **Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo**, SUBR Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost recently met with **Dr. Muddassir Siddiqi**, President of Houston Community (HCC) Central Campus to revive a collaborative partnership with the institution that was established prior to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. As a result of the meeting, HCC has agreed to provide preferred access to Southern University to their students in addition to placing information on degree and program opportunities at SU on their webpage. This partnership is consistent with the University's effort to expand the size and quality of enrollment at Southern University Baton Rouge and is consistent with our strategic plan "Imagine 20K: 2018-2030."

On Campus...

College of Business

- **The College of Business**, is currently holding the second short course as a part of the Entrepreneurial Training Program Series and the Business and Entrepreneurship Advancement Program (BEAP). The course, Business Plan Development began on March 8 and continues through April 23, 2022. The course, which is being offered in a hybrid instructional format is one component of the University Center for Economic and Entrepreneurial Development Program funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Topics to be covered include:
 - (1) Introduction to the Business Planning and Entrepreneurial Process;
 - (2) Target Market Assessment and Research;
 - (3) Understanding Basic Accounting and Finance;
 - (4) Building the Entrepreneurial Team;
 - (5) The Legal Aspects of Your Business and Branding Yourself;
 - (6) Technology in Business; and
 - (7) Resource Acquisition.
- Each semester the College of Business creates an opportunity for students to gain access to scholarship and internship information via the Student Leadership and Engagement Forums. The Spring 2022 forum entitled: Unlock Your Skills – Seize the Opportunity was held on Thursday, February 10. Program participants included representatives from Target, Walgreens, and Dominos. Also participating in the program were **Mrs. Tamara Montgomery**, SUBR Director of Career Services to discuss the virtual career fair and **Dr. Derrick Warren**, Associate Dean and Master of Business Administration Program Director to discuss faculty and student resources available through the IBM Skills Academy. A Youtube link posted on the College of Business social media platform provides an opportunity for students who missed the program to view it.

College of Sciences and Engineering

- **Alumna Vaishnavi Kasala**, an employee at IBM, recently shared her HBCU story by discussing her fond memories and experiences with Southern University during an IBM Black Business Resource Group discussion with more than 300 of her colleagues. The discussion served as an outlet for IBM to share more information on the alumni, unique characteristics and contributions of America's HBCUs.

On Campus...

University College

- **The University College Office of Student Success** currently offers tutoring services for students with 17 tutors and five supplemental instructors providing assistance. The tutorial sessions are provided in collaboration with the University Writing Center – College of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies.

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OF STUDENT SUCCESS

TUTORING AVAILABLE

SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH	QUANTITATIVE STATS	WRITING
BIOLOGY	BUSINESS	
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	PSYCHOLOGY	
PRE-CALCULUS	ANATOMY &	
CALCULUS	PSYCHOLOGY	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	CHEMISTRY	
HISTORY		

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 HALL RM 342 & 105
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FRIDAY:
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