

**Faculty Senate Meeting
September 11, 2018**

Faculty Senate Meeting was called to order at 335PM. Roll call was subsequent to the call to order and the following senators were present.

Senators Present

Robert Elliot
Sherry Bachus
Jenita Hegwood
Tariana Smith
Samuel Odom
Alvin Bopp
Torin Sanders
Christian Clement
George Amedee
Mostafa Elaasar
Patricia Robertson
Cynthia Ramirez
Haitham Eid
Rachid Belmasrour
Nebiat Sisay

At-Large

Louise Kaltenbaugh
Ira Neighbors
Chester Mills
Simeon Okpechi

Faculty Senate Elections for 2018 -19 Academic Year

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Nominating Committee provided the following names for President

Haitham Eid
Chester Mills

Vice President
Alvin Bopp

Secretary
Samuel Odom

Treasurer
Tariana Smith

Dr. K moved that the office of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded by Dr. Amedee. Motion passed without opposition. Haitham Eid was elected Faculty Senate President by a margin of sixteen to four. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Southern University at New Orleans Faculty Senate.

Faculty Handbook

Immediate Past President Professor Cynthia Ramirez addressed and provided the Faculty Senate with an update on the completed Faculty Handbook to include all modifications to the 2010 Faculty Handbook. Faculty Handbook Committee is to meet with Chancellor on or before the end of September 2018 to ratify Faculty Handbook 2018- 2019 in order to publish university-wide.

Treasurer report

- ◆ No Report

Other business

Dr. Okpechi moved that the Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance attend the next Faculty Senate Meeting for the purpose of discussion and explication of the 2014 Southern University at New Orleans financial report. Motion seconded by Dr. Delaney. Motion passed without opposition.

Dr. Bopp reiterated the need for the request to go through the Chain of Command, which is to say, the request should go to the Chancellor to ensure that the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration positively responds to the Faculty Senate Request.

Adjournment

Dr. K moved for adjournment, motion seconded by Dr. Odom, meeting closed at 5PM.