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New Louisiana FEMA chief visits SUNO in follow-up to HUD, Homeland Security visit

NEW ORLEANS, LA – Today Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) welcomed Tony Russell, the Acting Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Louisiana office. Dr. Victor Ukpolo, the Chancellor of SUNO, toured several buildings with Russell as well as representatives from the offices of Senator Mary Landrieu and Congressman Anh "Joseph" Cao. Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control were also on hand for the tour.

The team toured the first floors of the SUNO Park Campus Administration Building, Education Building and library. The group also took a look at the upper floors of the New Science Building.

"We are appreciative of the visit by Mr. Russell, and the presence of representatives for Senator Mary Landrieu and Congressman Cao, who are working hard to address several needs regarding totally rebuilding our infrastructure. This kind of attention bodes well for the progress of our Park Campus," says Ukpolo.

The visit is a follow-up to an early March visit from U.S. Homeland Security chief Janet Napolitano and HUD chief Shaun Donovan.

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