



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126**

**FACULTY SENATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE CENTER
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019
1:30 PM**

Faculty Senate General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Faculty Senate General Assembly was called to order at approximately 1:35PM. There were thirty-seven (37) faculty members present according to the sign in roster.

Faculty Senate President Dr. Haitham Eid discussed specific matters regarding working together as a faculty regarding the current financial crisis impacting Southern University at New Orleans, specifically the teaching request from the administration.

Dr. George Amedee discussed the importance of 'shared governance' and the need for the faculty senate to employ, embrace and implement shared governance between the Faculty Senate and SUNO Administration.

Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh accepted to serve another term on the Faculty Senate as at-large senator.

Dr. Ira Neighbors declined to serve another term on the Faculty Senate as at-large senator and his seat became available.

Dr. Eid opened the floor for nominations. Dr. David Alijani nominated Dr. Yanjun Yu. She accepted the nomination. No additional nominations from the floor. Nomination was closed and Dr. Yu won the at-large seat.

Dr. Lenus Jack moved that the faculty wouldn't support the administration's unilateral decision to add an extra class to the faculty workload for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 until the legality of this decision is determined.

Motion was seconded by Dr. Illya Tietzel.

Twenty-four (24) voted to support the motion.

Seven (7) opposed

Six (6) abstain.

Motion passed.

Faculty Senate General Assembly adjourned at approximately 2:35PM.