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## **SUNO Expands Partnership with ACUE to Advance Teaching Excellence and Student Success**

**New Orleans, LA** — Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) is proud to announce an expanded partnership with Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

This next phase of our collaboration aligns with the Meauxmentum Framework—an evidence-based initiative established by the Louisiana Board of Regents that supports systemwide priorities focused on increasing student success and strengthening pathways to completion and workforce readiness.

By expanding access to ACUE’s nationally recognized, ACE-endorsed Certification in Effective Teaching and our complete faculty development ecosystem, SUNO is scaling a culture of teaching excellence and advancing outcomes that matter most for students and the state.

“At SUNO, our commitment to academic excellence begins in the classroom,” said Dr. Bree E. Cook. “Through our expanded partnership with ACUE, we are equipping our faculty with proven, research-based teaching practices that elevate student engagement and success. This collaboration directly supports our mission to prepare students not only to complete their degrees, but to thrive in their careers and lead in their communities.”

This collaboration represents a shared commitment to strengthening higher education in Louisiana by equipping educators with the tools and strategies needed to meet the evolving needs of today’s students. As SUNO scales a culture of teaching excellence, the university is advancing outcomes that matter most—not only for its students, but also for the broader workforce and economic future of the state.

For more information about the partnership expansion contact, *Dr. Bree E. Cook, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs* at [bcook@suno.edu](mailto:bcook@suno.edu).

### ***About Southern University at New Orleans:***

*Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), founded in 1956, is a public historically black university committed to providing quality educational opportunities for the diverse populations of the Greater New Orleans region. As part of the Southern University System, SUNO offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for personal and professional success.*

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