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Southern University at New Orleans Mourns the Passing of Dr. Samuel Eweni

NEW ORLEANS, LA — Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Samuel Eweni, a respected Associate Professor in the College of Business and Public Administration, where he taught in the Computer Information Systems program.

Dr. Eweni tragically lost his life in a recent incident in the Little Woods community of New Orleans. A dedicated educator, scholar, and mentor, Dr. Eweni was a valued member of the SUNO family whose work touched the lives of countless students and colleagues. His commitment to academic excellence, innovation in technology education, and unwavering dedication to his students reflected the very best of Southern University at New Orleans.

Dr. Eweni was more than an educator—he was a mentor and a guiding light to so many of our students,” said Dr. Joseph Bouie, Jr., Chancellor of Southern University at New Orleans. “His contributions to the College of Business and Public Administration and to the university’s mission of transforming lives through education will be remembered and celebrated. Our hearts are with his family, friends, and colleagues during this deeply difficult time.”

As we remember Dr. Eweni and the impact he made, the university encourages anyone in need of support to access the counseling and wellness resources available to our campus community:

- Students may access free, 24/7 mental health support through TogetherAll, with links available directly in Canvas.
- Faculty and staff can utilize confidential support through BetterMynd.
- On-campus support is also available through Dr. Torin Sanders, Professor and Director for Grief and Trauma Services, who can be reached at 504-286-5055 or tsanders@suno.edu.

The SUNO community mourns this loss together and will continue to honor Dr. Eweni’s legacy of academic excellence and mentorship. Details regarding memorial or remembrance services will be shared once available.

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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