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SUNO welcomes the return of three academic programs; Gets green light to construct College of Business and Public Administration building

NEW ORLEANS, LA – The Louisiana Board of Regents yesterday unanimously granted approval for the reinstatement of three critical programs to Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO). Students will once again have the option to major either in Mathematics, English or History.

"Getting all of the programs returned to our roster of academic offerings is of paramount importance. This initial step with these three programs signifies our commitment toward accomplishing this goal. It also speaks well in terms of SUNO's full recovery, which continues to move forward," says Dr. Victor Ukpolo, chancellor of SUNO.

After losing several programs immediately following the storms of 2005, the return of these three particular programs begins two processes. First, the reinstatement of the programs will allow SUNO to recruit students more aggressively. Secondly, the reinstatement allows SUNO to create strategies for the reinstatement of additional critical programs.

The news got better when the Board also unanimously approved construction of a building for the University's College of Business and Public Administration. The proposal calls for constructing a facility which will serve the needs of business education in the 21st Century.

The building project also helps move along the process of gaining accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. SUNO expects to gain accreditation by 2011.

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