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Southern University System Presidential Search Committee to hold meeting in Shreveport

Baton Rouge, LA- Southern University's Presidential Search Committee, charged with conducting a search for the university's next system president, will hold several open meetings over the next few weeks/months to receive input from the campus communities.

A meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 27, 2009** on the Southern University at Shreveport campus. The search committee meeting is set to begin at 5:30 pm in the Chancellor's Conference Room, located on the 4th floor of the Metro Center (610 Texas St.). An open forum, town hall meeting will follow in the SU at Shreveport Museum of Arts (1st Floor), allowing administrators, faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as, members of the Shreveport community an opportunity to offer comments relative to the Presidential Search and its process.

Speakers will be allowed 3 to 5 minutes (the maximum time allocated will depend upon the number of persons who indicate their intent to address the body prior to the meeting). Persons desiring to speak should send an email to henrietta_vessel@sus.edu and indicate on the subject line: SU Presidential Search Open Forum for identification purposes.

The selected candidate will serve as the chief executive officer of the nation's only Historically Black University System~ the Southern University System, which is composed of five campuses: Southern University at Baton Rouge, Southern University at New Orleans, Southern University at Shreveport, Southern University Law Center, and the Southern University Ag Center.