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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SIGNS HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP WITH AVANCE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF UGANDA (Pictured L: Dr. Rodney Ellis, SUSLA Chancellor; R: Ellis and Dr. Terry Kidd, SUSLA VC AAWD)

Shreveport, La (March 25, 2021) – On Monday, March 1, Southern University at Shreveport’s (SUSLA) Chancellor Dr. Rodney Ellis joined with Avance International University of Uganda’s President Dr. Samuel Majwega, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) launching historic international educational opportunities.

According to Dr. Terry Kidd, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development (AAWD) and lead agent representing SUSLA on the project, “the partnership will add a new and exciting chapter to SUSLA’s history. It means that SUSLA faculty and students will benefit from even more opportunities to study abroad as well as making it easier for Avance students to study at SUSLA...” a unit of the only HBCU System in the country. During the virtual signing ceremony, officials representing both institutions shared details of the program and services to be offered. SUSLA’s Chancellor Dr. Rodney Ellis, stated that “the event is a culmination of a year - long collaboration between the two institutions. We are excited about what this partnership will do to help expand SUSLA’s international footprint, while increasing educational opportunities to citizens of Uganda”. Avance officials assembled an impressive group of state officials, university administration and faculty and students to witness the signing, along with SUSLA’ supporters from throughout the country. Over 290 viewers witnessed the event virtually. Dr. Majwega released a statement saying, “

Participants on the Program included: SUSLA Chancellor Dr. Rodney Ellis, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development Dr. Terry Kidd and other members of the SUSLA Academic team. Representatives from Avance International University included: Dr. Samuel Majwega, President Avance

International University and James Brian Ntwatwa, Founder and President Incredible Youth International, Business Development & Workforce Leader.

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