

Bio for Chaouki T. Abdallah

Chaouki T. Abdallah was appointed the Executive Vice President for Research (EVPR) at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) on September 1, 2018. Prior to that, he was a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) at the University of New Mexico (UNM) where he also served as the university's 22nd president, as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, as well as chair of the electrical and computer engineering (ECE) department. During his tenure, Abdallah oversaw long-range academic planning and efforts to improve student success, as well as retention-achievement and graduation achievement rates. At Georgia Tech, he serves on the President's executive leadership team and provides overall leadership for the \$1.45 billion annual research enterprise that includes the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), 10 interdisciplinary research institutes (IRIs), as well as economic development, and related support units within Georgia Tech. He serves on the executive committee for the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR), and the advisory committee for the Center on measuring university performance (MUP). He is also a member of the the National Science, Technology, and Security Roundtable.

He has published eight books (three as co-editor and five as co-author) and more than 300 peer-reviewed papers. Abdallah obtained his Bachelor's of Engineering (BE) degree from Youngstown State University in 1981, and his MS and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1982, and 1988 respectively. Abdallah conducts research and teaches courses in the general area of systems theory with focus on control, communications, and computing systems. Abdallah is a senior member of IEEE, is a recipient of the IEEE Millennium medal, and is fluent in English, French, and Arabic.