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To SUNY Poly Faculty, Staff, and Students,

I wanted to share with you exciting news announced today by Governor Andrew Cuomo (see attached). We look forward to our expanded partnership with IBM, New York State, and other stakeholders as IBM makes a significant investment to enable advances in artificial intelligence at the newly created “Artificial Intelligence Hardware Center,” which will be located at SUNY Poly’s Albany campus.

Significantly, this partnership will provide research opportunities for our faculty and researchers, in addition to experiential educational opportunities for our students. This announcement is a strong testament to the successful implementation of SUNY Poly’s research and education mission as we help attract critically important innovation-centered economic engagement activities and provide the future high-tech workforce with the skills to thrive. I am proud this effort will further support New York State—and the nation’s—leadership in advanced technologies.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Wang
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