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To the SUNY Poly Community:

I wanted to provide an update to you as we work toward a sustainable financial future for SUNY Poly.

In order to better assist in the formation of the New York Center for Research, Economic Advancement, Technology, Engineering, and Science (NY CREATES), SUNY Poly Interim Vice President for Finance Paul Kelly will work solely as the RF Operations Manager moving forward.

Paul has served as the Interim Vice President for Finance since August of 2017. During that period of time, he was instrumental in leading efforts toward financial stability in our core academic, research, and economic development areas. We are thankful for his steadfast leadership and his dedication to our institution. I know he will serve NY CREATES with this same dedication moving forward.

We are immediately beginning a search for a new Senior Associate Vice President for Finance. In the interim, Michael Frame, SUNY Poly Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff, and Susan Head, Associate Vice President of Business Affairs, will assist me with handling financial management responsibilities. In addition, Josh Sager, Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business for the SUNY System, has been assisting with SUNY Poly's fiscal operation and will continue to do so during the interim.

While we seek the best ways to achieve our mission, I am extremely proud of all of your hard work, allowing SUNY Poly to catalyze exciting opportunities for our faculty, students, staff, and numerous partners across New York State and the world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Wang
Interim President
SUNY Polytechnic Institute