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To SUNY Poly Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I am excited to welcome you back as we embark on the 2019-2020 academic year. I hope you will join me in providing an especially warm welcome to our newest students, as well as to those faculty and staff who have recently become a part of our SUNY Poly community.

To formally mark the start of the academic year, please join us for our Convocation ceremony, which is scheduled for tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. in the Wildcat Field House on SUNY Poly's Utica campus, with a live stream to the NanoFab South Auditorium at the Albany Campus. Faculty, staff, and students are asked to assemble by 12:00 p.m.

I am also pleased to announce the promotion of Susan Head as Senior Associate Vice President for Finance. In this role, Susan will be responsible for business affairs, student accounts, purchasing, accounts payable, and mailroom and print shop offices, as well as oversight of all of SUNY Poly's financial activities. She is also tasked with leading campus budget planning efforts and maintaining internal controls to ensure assets are adequately safeguarded and that all financial reporting is prepared in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and policies.

As Senior Associate Vice President for Finance, Susan reports directly to my office and joins my senior leadership team as part of the President's Cabinet; a full list of the members and their duties can be found here: <https://sunypoly.edu/about/office-president/presidents-cabinet.html>. I am grateful to Susan for her leadership and service in continuing SUNY Poly's positive trajectory.

I wish each member of our faculty, staff, and students a wonderful start to our new academic year, and I look forward to you joining us, in person or by live stream, for Convocation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Wang
Interim President
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