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To SUNY Poly's Faculty, Staff, and Students:

On behalf of our institution, I would like to sincerely thank the faculty, staff, and students who attended the recent Town Hall meetings that were held at both our Albany and Utica campuses. I was proud to share so many of our notable successes, including progress related to the *Framework for a Sustainable Future* and our vision for a strong SUNY Poly future.

As mentioned during the presentation, the *SUNY Poly Empowerment* committee is tasked with creating a positive campus environment in which everyone has a voice and feels safe, valued, and empowered. The SUNY Poly Empowerment team is charged with nurturing a culture of respect at SUNY Poly where everyone is able and encouraged to act and achieve their own goals to enrich the community.

As the committee continues its important work to uplift our community, I wanted to inform you that SUNY Poly faculty, staff, and students may make solution-driven recommendations to the *SUNY Poly Empowerment* team by completing a hard copy form and leaving it in one of our designated SUNY Poly Empowerment Solution boxes on each campus in the following locations:

- **Albany** - NanoFab East, 1st floor rotunda under the stairs near the front entrance.
- **Utica** - Student Center, near the staircase closest to the wildcat statue entrance.

In addition, you may also submit your recommendations electronically by visiting the following website:
<https://sunypoly.edu/about/empowerment.html>.

I am proud of the efforts of this committee, as well as the other committees, which are helping to advance an ever more positive climate across our campuses. I look forward to further supporting this and other solutions-oriented approaches to making SUNY Poly the best it can be as we pursue our academic and research mission.

Sincerely,

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