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

As we embark on this new decade, I want to provide an update on the *Framework for a Sustainable Future* initiative. This effort aims to provide a strong foundation for a new chapter for SUNY Poly as an academic institution by focusing on innovative academic and research programs; empowering an inclusive, diverse, and outstanding campus community; and ensuring a sustainable future.

I encourage you to please visit <https://sunypoly.edu/about/office-president/sustainable-future.html> to view the completed *Framework for a Sustainable Future* Executive Summary report. With input from the committees, as well as from a wide range of faculty, staff, and students who attended a number of meetings and Town Halls at both campuses, the document outlines the *Framework* process and SUNY Poly's vision and core values. It provides a candid list of key challenges and also features recommendations related to academic excellence, research, support infrastructure, partnerships, diversity and inclusion, and enhanced community engagement. The report highlights recent activities that have been undertaken to address the recommendations, in addition to other near- and long-term actions to drive sustained progress and positive results.

I am thankful for all of the time that so many of our faculty, staff, and students have dedicated to listening to one another to both evaluate where we as an institution have been and further define what we aspire to achieve in the future. It is work that will undoubtedly have a lasting and significant impact on SUNY Poly. I hope you will find this to be a helpful resource as we move forward with enacting this valuable roadmap to make SUNY Poly as vibrant as possible.

Sincerely,

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