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To SUNY Poly Faculty and Staff:

In 2018, in coordination with Empire State Development, SUNY System Administration, and the Research Foundation, SUNY Poly's industrial and economic development activities were announced to be reorganized as part of the future formation of NY CREATES.

As part of this reorganization, I am pleased to announce that effective immediately, Dr. Doug Grose, SUNY Senior Advisor to the Chancellor for Business Development and future President of NY CREATES will direct the operations and personnel in the Center for Semiconductor Research (CSR), the New York State Applied Materials Research Facility, and other SUNY Poly industry partner programs.

This approach will better position SUNY Poly and NY CREATES to focus on their research, education and economic development missions moving forward.

Research Foundation employees in these programs will not see a change in their benefits or other terms and conditions of employment.

Other sponsored programs operated by the Research Foundation at SUNY Poly will remain under my supervision. The following campus Research Foundation functions will continue to support both SUNY Poly and NY CREATES.

- Shipping and Receiving
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Facilities Operations Group
- Policy and Regulatory Affairs
- Security
- Procurement
- Human Resources
- Communication and Marketing
- Information Technology
- Sponsored Research Administration



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We hosted meetings for RF employees associated with these programs earlier today. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact SUNY Poly Vice President for Human Resources, Rhonda Haines at [rhaines@sunypoly.edu](mailto:rhaines@sunypoly.edu)

Sincerely,

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