

Dear Florida Poly Community,

I am excited to write to you today to announce the finalists for the position of President of Florida Polytechnic University. After thorough evaluation, the Presidential Search Committee has successfully narrowed the pool of candidates to a short list of exceptional finalists.

The finalists embody a broad range of experiences, skills, and perspectives that the committee believes will greatly contribute to the continued growth and success of our University. Each of them brings an abundance of knowledge and a proven track record of leadership in their respective fields.

I am pleased to introduce the following candidates as the finalists for the role of President (in alphabetical order):

- **H. Keith Moo-Young** – Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- **David P. Norton** – Vice President for Research; President of University of Florida Research Foundation; Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Florida
- **Daniel W. O' Sullivan** – Vice Provost; Professor of Chemistry, U.S. Naval Academy
- **G. Devin Stephenson** – President, Northwest Florida State College
- **Bjong Wolf Yeigh** – Former Chancellor; Professor of Engineering, University of Washington, Bothell

These finalists will be visiting our campus in the coming weeks to engage in interviews, meet with stakeholders, and participate in forums with students, faculty and staff. This will provide a valuable opportunity for our University community to interact with the candidates and offer feedback that will help inform the final selection. You can find more information about the finalists in the press release which will be posted to the University website as well as on social media.

On behalf of the Florida Poly Board of Trustees, I would like to express my gratitude to the Presidential Search Committee members and its chair, Beth Kigel, for their time and commitment to this important process. Their efforts throughout the search committee phase were a critical part of this process and have resulted in the successful selection of finalists for the Board's consideration.

I look forward to welcoming the finalists to campus and the opportunity to engage with them further in the days and weeks ahead. Information regarding the on-campus interviews will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Clifford K. Otto, Chair
Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees