



## **MEMORANDUM**

**June 6, 2023**

**TO: Members of the Board of Trustees**

**FROM: Dr. John B. King, Jr., Chancellor**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Dr. Mary Bonderoff as Acting President of the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi**

### **Action Requested**

The proposed resolution approves the appointment of Dr. Mary Bonderoff as Acting President of the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi.

### **Resolution**

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Resolved**, that the appointment of Dr. Mary Bonderoff as Acting President of the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi, effective immediately, be and hereby is approved. Dr. Bonderoff will receive a salary of \$195,000 for this service. Dr. Bonderoff will reside in a campus-owned residence, which is located adjacent to campus, and have use of a campus-owned automobile or automobile allowance. This appointment will continue until the Board of Trustees or Chancellor takes further action with respect to the position of president.

### **Background**

Dr. Mary Bonderoff currently serves as officer-in-charge, a position she has served in since May 2022.

Dr. Bonderoff began her career at SUNY in 1989 at the Oneonta campus serving in roles with increasing responsibility, including Director of the Center for Multicultural Experiences, Director for Student Diversity, and then as Director of Diversity Education and Community Outreach. She went to SUNY Morrisville to

serve as Chief Diversity Officer and Title IX Coordinator, and has been Vice President for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer for the past two years. As Chief Diversity Officer for SUNY Morrisville, she did not shy away from leading difficult dialogues around issues of diversity, equity and inclusion in a series called "Critical Conversations with the CDO," and additionally assisted in developing policy initiatives within the university, including a Racial Profiling Police Policy, Gender Inclusive Housing, a Preferred Names Project, and Gender-Neutral Bathrooms on campus. She is a member of the SUNY Disability Task Force, which was established in 2021, and has served as a special advisor to the Chancellor at SUNY Delhi.

Dr. Bonderoff has worked closely with a number of partners in the community, including the Cooperstown Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce, Oneonta and Cooperstown Central School Districts, and has been a member of the United University Professions for twenty-eight years, as well as a member of the NAACP. She has extensive experience in human resource policies, specializing in areas of diversity and inclusion, search and hiring, and reasonable accommodations.

Dr. Bonderoff earned a doctorate from Northeastern University; as well as two MS degrees and a BS in education, all from SUNY Oneonta.