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Dear President Hanbury,

With great pleasure I write on behalf of the Florida Association of Colleges & Universities to congratulate you, Chancellor Ray Ferrero, JD, and the Nova Southeastern University community as you celebrate NSU's 50th anniversary.

Your colleague presidents applaud the impressive milestones NSU has achieved since its founding on December 4, 1964 as Nova University of Advanced Technology. During five decades of explosive growth, Nova has built a reputation for academic excellence, research and innovation. As our nation's 9th largest private not-for-profit university in the nation with 27,000 students and more than 4,000 employees, we applaud NSU for the significant impact you have had on the Sunshine State economy.

Additionally, we commend you for recognition by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of only thirty-seven universities, out of more than 4,000, to hold the designation of both a "high research" and "community engaged" university.

As the State's only non-governmental organization representing Florida's three sectors of higher education, FAC&U is proud to pay tribute to NSU, to celebrate with you and to extend a hearty "well done" on your Golden Anniversary. We join you in anticipating the exciting achievements and contributions that will emanate from the Nova Southeastern community in the next fifty years.

Happy Anniversary!

Sincerely,

Sister Linda Bevilacqua, OP, PhD 2013-2014 FAC&U President

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