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Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:41 PM
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Subject: Backstory to the SUNY Board of Trustees' closed-door meetings, since Monday, to appoint James Malatras as SUNY's new chancellor
Attachments: 8-14-20-confirmation-of-receipt.pdf; 8-2-18-note-to-schultz-rockefeller-institute.pdf

TO: UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE VICE-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY KEITH LANDA

This follows up the voice mail message I left about two hours ago at the University Faculty Senate's number 518-320-1646, listed on your website: <https://system.suny.edu/facultysenate/>

Below are the two e-mails I sent earlier today to SUNY Board of Trustees member and your president, Gwen Kay. As the University Faculty Senate has a vital role to play in ensuring a proper search for, and vetting of, SUNY's new chancellor, I request that you forward this e-mail to ALL members of your Executive Committee and such other pertinent committees as your Committee on Ethics and Institutional Integrity and Governance Committee. Indeed, in view of the seriousness of what is involved, I request that it be disseminated to ALL your members so that they can be apprised of, and appropriately advocate with respect to, what has been going on.

I am available to answer questions and assist. Meantime, I would appreciate if you would e-mail me a copy of the joint statement that the University Faculty Senate issued with the Faculty Council of Community Colleges, quoted in yesterday's Albany Times Union article "SUNY poised to name Cuomo loyalist Malatras as chancellor", as I am unable to locate it on your website, the Faculty Council of Community College's website, or the internet.

Thank you.

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Subject: #2 -- Were SUNY Board of Trustees' members furnished with my Aug 14th e-mail as to Mr. Malatras' unfitness to be chancellor -- & the unlawfulness of the "confidential search"?

TO: SUNY Board of Trustees
Gwen Kay/President – Faculty Senate
Christy Fogal/President – Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Jahad Hoyte/President – Student Assembly