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## Minnesota State Staff, Faculty and University Students Applaud the Selection of Devinder Malhotra as Chancellor

We collectively applaud today's decision by the Minnesota State Board of Trustees to appoint Devinder Malhotra as Chancellor. Over the past several months, Dr. Malhotra has built trust-based relationships with stakeholders throughout the system. Those relationships will serve as a solid foundation for meaningful progress to ensure the long-term success of our campuses.

Where some see significant challenges, our organizations see significant opportunities. Every day, Minnesota State campuses serve as a place where students realize their potential and Dr. Malhotra's leadership will allow us to work together to enhance student success.

We have sincere gratitude for the leaders on the Board of Trustees for demonstrating the courage to make a tough decision. We believe, without reservation, that they did the right thing and stand ready and willing to move forward.

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