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A Message from the President

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

I am very pleased to inform you of our plans for a new chapter for Wroxton College that we believe will best sustain this invaluable study-abroad experience for years to come.

As many of you know, as part of our strategic planning process FDU has been intensely evaluating all our operations to position ourselves for the future, to invest more resources to support our students and strengthen select programs, and to ensure the long-term sustainability of the institution. As we considered various options for Wroxton College, we were approached by a group of dedicated alumni, including members of the Wroxton Advisory Committee, and asked to review an offer they were developing to acquire and manage the college while maintaining the same educational role and mission. This opportunity illustrates the incredible commitment and passion of our alumni and offers critical benefits for FDU and Wroxton College. Among these include:

- FDU and its students will continue to have access to the rich transformational education odyssey long provided by the Wroxton experience and the University will maintain a close connection with the college.
- Alumni who know first-hand the impact of Wroxton will soon have an influential role in shaping the current direction and future vision for the college.
- Wroxton College faculty and staff, including Dean Nicholas Baldwin, will maintain their roles and continue teaching and supporting students.
- The University will gain important financial relief, which can be used to provide FDU and its community members with critical resources to strengthen the institution.

At this time, we have entered into a detailed term sheet with the alumni group and are working collaboratively toward a binding agreement to transfer ownership. Under our planned arrangements, for the immediate academic year through May 2026 FDU will continue to operate Wroxton College while the new team can finalize plans to assume all

responsibilities for Wroxton beginning at that time. As stated, the academic program will then continue in a similar manner and FDU will continue to have a close relationship with Wroxton and be able to hold events and programs at the college.

We are confident that the future of Wroxton College will be in good hands with a team committed to preserving its legacy while developing an even more successful program for generations to come.

I want to thank everyone who has made Wroxton College such a profound and life-transforming experience and ask for their continued support moving forward. I believe this next chapter provides us an exciting opportunity to build something new and special with our alumni and our students.

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President