

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

NO: BHE 06-17

BOARD DATE: June 15, 2006

FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education approves the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Framingham State College to appoint Dr. Timothy J. Flanagan as President of Framingham State College, effective July 30, 2006, and approves and fixes Dr. Flanagan's compensation in accordance with the provisions of the attached Employment Agreement, dated June 12, 2006. Such appointment is contingent upon acceptance and approval by the Chancellor of a complete background check conducted by the Massachusetts State Police.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Sections 9 (q) and 21
Contact: Peter H. Tsaffaras, Director of Employee Relations and Benefit Administration

BACKGROUND

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Higher Education receives the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Framingham State College to appoint Dr. Timothy J. Flanagan to the position of President at Framingham State College.

Dr. Flanagan is currently Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at State University of New York at Brockport, a comprehensive college serving 6,200 full- and part-time students, where he has served since 1998. Prior to joining SUNY Brockport, Provost Flanagan was on the faculties of Marshall University, the State University of New York at Albany, and Sam Houston State University. He was Dean of the College of Criminal Justice and Director of the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State for seven years.

Dr. Timothy J. Flanagan is the editor or co-editor of three anthologies and fifteen reference volumes and 40 journal and law review articles about crime, justice, and public policy. He was honored by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences with the Academy Fellow Award for "distinguished teaching and scholarly achievement" and is a Distinguished Alumnus of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy of the State University of New York. He has served as the Director of the Criminal Justice Research Center (a non-profit research organization in New York) and as consultant to numerous federal and state criminal justice agencies and higher education institutions and organizations.

Dr. Flanagan received a Bachelor of Arts from Gannon University (1973) and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice at State University of New York at Albany (1974). He also received his Doctorate at State University of New York at Albany (1980). From 1988 to 1989, he participated in the American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program. Dr. Flanagan received a Post-graduate certificate from Harvard University in the Graduate School of Education, Institute for Educational Management (1999). He received the University of Cincinnati Award from the America Probation and Parole Association in 1998 for his "outstanding contribution to the field of Corrections in the United States and Canada."

Dr. Flanagan and his family reside in Spencerport, New York, where he is involved in community service projects like the Rochester Area Interfaith Housing Network. He actively pursues his research interests, centering on public opinion and public policy in criminal justice, and in higher education.