

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Office of the President

March 22, 2021

Dear President Yong,

On behalf of the University of Florida, many congratulations to Tsinghua University on your 110th anniversary. This is indeed a wonderful milestone and a testament to the many generations of academic leaders, faculty and students who have contributed to Tsinghua's growth and excellence.

Thirty years ago, as a young electrical engineering professor, I took a sabbatical leave to work and study at Tsinghua. I will always be grateful for that experience and its positive impact on my life and career. While I am unable to join you for your celebration, I am very pleased that Tsinghua continues to flourish.

Partnerships and collaboration among great research universities like the University of Florida and Tsinghua University are crucial to addressing the many challenges our world. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues on behalf of science, scholarship, people and the planet.

Warmly,

W. Kent Fuchs

CC: Leo Villalón, UF International Center