

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM

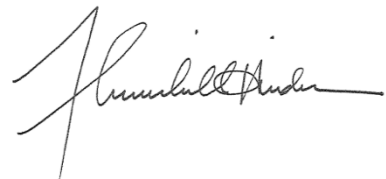
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2019-001

2019-20 Undergraduate Vermonter Tuition Waiver

- WHEREAS, In accordance with Policy 403, System Annual Operating Budget, The Board of Trustees approved maximum rates for tuition, fees, room and board for the System's Institutions for fiscal year 2020 on June 21, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, On May 24, 2019, the General Assembly passed H.542, which included in Section E.602.1 a \$2.5 million increase to the System's general fund base appropriation to mitigate tuition increases; and
- WHEREAS, As part of his priority of expanding and strengthening Vermont's workforce, the Governor has emphasized the need for a Cradle to Career Education System and increased investments in higher education; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the System average tuition increase for undergraduate Vermonters for fiscal year 2020 shall be reduced from 2.9% to 1.0%; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this tuition reduction shall be effected by providing a "2019-20 Undergraduate Vermonter Tuition Waiver" for students attending Castleton University, Northern Vermont University, Vermont Technical College and the Community College of Vermont for the dollar amounts corresponding to the programs shown in the attachment hereto.

Approved: May 29, 2019



J. Churchill Hinder, Chair of the Board of Trustees