

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2021-013

Appointment of John Mills as Interim President of Northern Vermont University

- WHEREAS, The Vermont State Colleges System (VSCS) Board of Trustees is responsible under 16 V.S.A. § 2174, and under Article 5, Section 1, of the VSCS By-Laws for the selection and appointment of presidents of the VSCS's member institutions; and
- WHEREAS, President of Northern Vermont University, Elaine Collins, has announced her intention to step down, effective August 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, The Board will be conducting a national search for a president for the new combined entity of Northern Vermont University, Castleton University, and Vermont Technical College in the coming months; and
- WHEREAS, President Collins, the Chancellor, and the Chair of the Board recommend that the vacancy created by President Collins' departure be filled by John Mills on an interim basis; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That John Mills be appointed as Interim President of Northern Vermont University, with all the associated authority and responsibility of the office of President, effective August 19, 2021 and will serve until the Board appoints a successor.

be it Approved: May 18, 2021



Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees