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To: Vermont State Colleges Community

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Chair of Search and Screen Committee.

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Subject: Vermont State University Presidential Search Update

In early November, the Vermont State Colleges formed the *Vermont State University Presidential Search & Screen Committee*. The committee, comprised of six board members, four community partners, and five faculty and staff members—members who also collectively represent our students, alumni, and diverse state geography—represents the breadth of Vermont State University. To learn about the charge to the committee please read Chair of the Board of Trustees Lynn Dickinson's, charge to the Vermont State University Search and Screen Committee.

Today, we publicly launched the search for the first President of Vermont State University with the publication of our Presidential Search Profile. To view the profile please visit the presidential search website at www.vsc.edu/PresidentialSearch.

Key elements of the search include:

- **A strong candidate pool,** which will be built over the next several months. During this period our executive search firm, Storbeck Search, will seek candidates that meet the unique opportunity of Vermont State University.
- **Screening interviews,** conducted by the Search and Screen Committee to narrow the candidate pool.
- **Semi-finalist interviews,** held at primary locations for Vermont State University during the last two weeks of March 2022.
- **Finalist interviews**, with the Board of Trustees in April. As the hiring authority, the Board will make the final hiring decision at this time.

We anticipate the President will start July 1, 2022.

I look forward to providing you with updates throughout the search process. To express interest in the position, or nominate yourself or others for this role please reach out to VermontStateUniversityPresident@StorbeckSearch.com.