

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2021-024

Appointment of Thomas Mauhs-Pugh as Interim President of Castleton 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, Jonathan Spiro, the President of Castleton University has announced his intention to retire effective January 3, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, Castleton University will be joining Northern Vermont University and Vermont Technical College to create Vermont State University; and
- WHEREAS, A national search has been launched to hire the first President of Vermont State University for July 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, President Spiro, the Chancellor, and Board of Trustees recommend that the vacancy created by President Spiro's retirement be filled by Provost Thomas Mauhs-Pugh on an interim basis; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That Thomas Mauhs-Pugh be appointed as Interim President of Castleton University, with all the associated authority and responsibility of the office of President, effective January 3, 2022 and will serve until the Board appoints a successor.

Approved: December 6, 2021

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