



Vermont State University President's Report

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VTSU updates

Congratulations

- Castleton Men's Alpine Ski Team won Slalom National Championship on March 11, 2023

Agreement with University of Vermont Health Network

- Cost share to run the Respiratory Therapy program to provide respiratory therapists for UVM Healthcare Network



VTSU Updates

Enrollment

- Overall Spring 2023 enrollment is at par with projected enrollment for all campuses combined; Total enrollment 5,312
 - Castleton 4% up; NVU 3% down and VTC 1% down
- Its too early to project Fall enrollment
 - 3,425 applications; 2,423 admits; 383 deposits
- Current students will start registering for classes on April 17
- More clarity within the next few weeks
- Will continue to enroll students all through the summer



VTSU Updates

Admissions and Financial Aid Processes

- Systems, processes, and staffing for admissions established
- Financial aid systems, processes, and staffing established
- General recruitment processes established
- Targeted recruitment of online, graduate, and specific undergraduate programs in process

New VTSU Website

- New expanded VTSU website is being developed
- Will migrate information from the microsite



VTSU Updates

New Student Advising Model

- New shared staff-faculty advising model established
- Will track impact on student retention

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Tuition reduction
- Repackaging of institutional aid for need-based scholarships
- Working to embed DEI champions in all student facing units



Other updates

Priority projects for this semester and Summer

- Refined library operations plan
- Online programs management
- Campus identities
- Workforce, community and economic development
- Community engagement – President’s Roundtables
- Alumni Council
- Course scheduling and optimization
- Faculty and school governance
- Campus operations and facilities



Questions