

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2023-012

Appointment of Provost Atkins to serve as Acting President of Vermont State University Pending Arrival of Interim President David Bergh

- 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, Interim President Mike Smith will be stepping down as President of Vermont State University on October 31, 2023;
- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has selected David G. Bergh to serve as the next Interim President of Vermont State University, per Resolution 2023-010;
- WHEREAS, David Bergh is available to commence his interim Presidency, effective November 15, 2023; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board appoints Nolan Atkins, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, to serve as the acting President of Vermont State University effective November 1, 2023 through November 14, 2023.

Approved: **October 24, 2023**

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Eileen “Lynn” Dickinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees