

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION 2026-004
Faculty Emeritus Status for Helen Mango

- WHEREAS, Dr. Helen Mango, began her teaching career on the Castleton campus in 1991, receiving early promotion to the rank of Associate Professor in 1996, and served for 32 years as Professor of Geology and Chemistry; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Mango's outstanding teaching is evident in the success of her students in finding employment with consulting companies, private industry, K-12 teaching, state and federal agencies, and completion of advanced degrees; and
- WHEREAS, During her career, Dr. Mango received sixteen research grants from a variety of organizations while focusing on faculty-mentored undergraduate research; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Mango is a longstanding member of five professional organizations, served as a visiting researcher at Argonne National Laboratory, and in addition to publishing research articles and abstracts, she is currently writing a book on the geology of Vermont intended for a general audience; and
- WHEREAS, Since her retirement in 2023, Dr. Mango has continued to teach classes and care for gardens on the Castleton campus; and
- WHEREAS, The Castleton community acknowledges her legacy of excellence, dedication, and passion for education and research; and
- WHEREAS, The recommendation of Dr. Helen Mango for Faculty Emeritus status is in accordance with the criteria set forth in Policy 204; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby grants Dr. Helen Mango the status of Faculty Emeritus for Vermont State University, in honor of her lifelong commitment to education, scholarship and service.

Approved:

Eileen H Dickinson

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