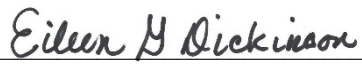


VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION 2026-006
Resolution Honoring the Service of Trustee Jim Masland

- WHEREAS, Jim Masland served fourteen years as a Legislative Trustee for the Vermont State College System from March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2026, with service on the Education, Personnel, and Student Life Committee including as its Vice Chair and Chair and on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Jim Masland was educated at Hanover Elementary, Hanover, New Hampshire, Williston Academy in Easthampton, Massachusetts, and Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, where he earned a B.A. and M.S. in Engineering; and
- WHEREAS, Jim moved to Vermont and became a resident of Thetford in 1979, where he and his wife Suzanne raised five daughters and two sons and Jim worked as a School-to-Work/Career coordinator and Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity site supervisor and project manager, connecting with community volunteers of all ages and skills; and
- WHEREAS, Jim's community service and leadership has included serving as a VISTA Volunteer in 1973-74, the Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Planning Commission, the Thetford Selectboard, the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, EC Fiber Executive Committee, Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation; and
- WHEREAS, Jim has served as member of the Vermont House of Representatives since 1999, is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and was a graduate of the Vermont Leadership Institute Class of 2005; and
- WHEREAS, During his service on the VSC Board of Trustees, Jim has shared with colleagues and staff his abiding common sense, commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, experience with work-based learning, as well as, for a very modest price, farm-fresh eggs from his chickens; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Vermont State College System expresses its sincere appreciation to Jim Masland for the benefit he has brought to the State of Vermont through his service to VSCS, to its colleges and university, to its hundreds of faculty and staff, and most important, to its students.

Jim, we are honored to have served with you. We wish you the very best.

Be it Approved: June 8, 2026


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