

VERMONT STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS  
RESOLUTION 2023-001

Resolution Vote of No Confidence in the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, Vermont State University Office of the President, and the Vice President of Business Affairs

- WHEREAS, The Student Government Associations of Castleton, Johnson, Lyndon, and Randolph, excluding the Castleton President, have collaborated to express our collective disappointment in the Administrative and Faculty Optimization 2.0 decisions.
- WHEREAS, Each Student Government Association, excluding the Castleton President, has expressed its sincere displeasure with the decisions made regarding faculty and staff terminations across the Vermont State University campuses of Castleton, Johnson, Lyndon, and Randolph.
- WHEREAS, The Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees (excluding the Student Trustee), the Vermont State University Office of the President, and the Vice President of Business Affairs have failed to effectively optimize the Vermont State University's administrative structure.
- WHEREAS, The Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees (excluding the Student Trustee), the Vermont State University Office of the President, and the Vice President of Business Affairs have deemed strong student-facing positions within the university to be non-essential in the departments of Student Life, Career Services, and Student Success. These terminations come after an extended period of student voices being minimized with student email restriction, and lack of action being taken regarding student concerns.
- WHEREAS, The Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees (excluding the Student Trustee), the Vermont State University Office of the President, and the Vice President of Business Affairs have terminated positions within departments that are currently overworked and understaffed such as Conferences and Events, Marketing & Communications, and Facilities.
- RESOLVED, The Student Government Associations of Castleton, Johnson, Lyndon, and Randolph, excluding the Castleton President, issue a vote of no confidence in the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees (excluding the Student Trustee), the

Vermont State University Office of the President, and the Vice President of Business Affairs, as a result of the groups' failure to meet the needs of its student body across each campus.

Be it approved: November 1, 2023

VTSU Castleton Student Government Association  
VTSU Johnson Student Government Association  
VTSU Randolph Student Government Association  
VTSU Lyndon Student Government Association