

To: Vermont State College System Communities
From: Chancellor Sophie Zdatny
Re: **Transformation Update #18**
Date: December 6, 2021

Dear Vermont State Colleges Community,

Our regular updates to you throughout the Transformation process can be found on the VSCS website at www.vsc.edu/transformation.

1. Transformation Website and Transformation Update

Work is underway on the new transformation website and we hope to be able to share details about the new website in the next Transformation Update. An update on the progress of transformation was provided at today's Board of Trustees' meeting. The presentation can be viewed at [VSCS Board of Trustees Meeting | December 6th, 2021 - YouTube](#) (Minute 1:51 to Minute 2:18). The slide deck is available [here](#).

2. Brand Pillars and Personality Traits of Vermont State University

VisionPoint Marketing provided a presentation at today's Board of Trustees' meeting on the next steps in the branding work for Vermont State University. The presentation can be viewed at [VSCS Board of Trustees Meeting | December 6th, 2021 - YouTube](#) (Minute 20 to Minute 1:04). The slide deck is available [here](#).

3. Student Advisory Council

With the end of classes and finals looming the Council will not be meeting on Thursday (December 9th) but we have scheduled the following meetings for the Spring semester. These are on Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.:

January 27th (Canvas course template)
February 3rd
February 24th
March 17th
April 14th
April 28th

If you are a student who would be interested in participating or you know a student you would like to nominate, please complete the nomination form at [Student Advisory Council Nomination Form - Spring Semester \(office.com\)](#).

4. Learning and Working Communities

For those of you who are interested in what paid applied learning experiences look like, take a look at the presentation at today's Education, Personnel and Student Life Committee (EPSL) meeting at [VSCS Board of Trustees EPSL Committee Meeting | December 6th, 2021 - YouTube](#) (Minute 2 to Minute 22). Provost Nolan Atkins explained how these experiences can help reduce the cost of attendance for students and provide valuable educational and work experiences to students in the fields they are studying. Provost Nolan was joined by Professor Ben Mirkin and student Kelvyn Abreu to share Kelvyn's work with the Kingdom East School District, as part of the Outdoor Education, Leadership and Tourism program at NVU-Lyndon.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Agenda and meeting materials for upcoming meetings are posted [here](#).

December 13, 2021 Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting (Zoom)

January 24, 2022 Board of Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Additional information about Board and Committee meetings, including information on how to access the meetings may be found [here](#).

PUBLIC INPUT

We will continue to solicit broad input as our transformation continues. **We encourage you to share your feedback at [this link](#).** This feedback is reviewed and posted monthly on the transformation website.

With kind regards,

Sophie