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To: Faculty and Staff of the University of Vermont

From: Jane Knodell, Provost and Senior Vice President
Julie Roberts, Faculty Senate President

Subject: Expanded Membership - Envisioning Environment at UVM Work Group

After a robust and productive discussion at the Faculty Senate meeting on Monday, October 8, we have decided to expand the membership of the *Envisioning Environment at UVM* work group. The group will benefit from the additional expertise of Professors Alison Brody of the Department of Biology and Don Ross of the Department of Plant and Soil Science. Although we remain firm in our belief that it would be inadvisable, even if it were possible, to assemble a 'representative body' for this task, we are open to the view that additional expertise in the basic sciences will strengthen the group and perhaps accelerate its work.

Thank you for the feedback many of you have offered thus far, and for your patience as we work together to balance the need for both deliberation and action. We hope you take this change as a sign of the consultative spirit of this process, and that it will motivate you to participate in this important work!

Envisioning Environment at UVM Work Group Membership

Stephanie Kaza, Co-Chair, Professor, Environmental Studies, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources; Director of the Environmental Program

Beverley Wemple, Co-Chair, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, College of Arts and Sciences

Bob Bartlett, Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences; Gund Chair of Liberal Arts

Breck Bowden, Professor, Watershed Science and Planning, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources; Director, Water Resources and Lake Studies Center

Alison Brody, Professor, Department of Biology; Co-Director of the Integrated Biological Science Program

David A. Jones, Associate Professor, School of Business Administration

Ernesto Mendez, Associate Professor, Department of Plant and Soil Science, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Matthew Poynter, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine – Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine, College of Medicine; Associate Director, Vermont Lung Center

Taylor Ricketts, Professor, Environment and Natural Resources, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources; Director, Gund Institute for Ecological Economics

Donna Rizzo, Associate Professor, School of Engineering

Don Ross, Research Associate Professor, Department of Plant and Soil Science; Co-Director of the Environmental Sciences Program, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Regina Toolin, Associate Professor, Department of Education, College of Education and Social Services
Provost's Office Liaison, Brian Reed, Associate Provost for Curricular Affairs