From: Tom Sullivan, President
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To: UVM Community

Re: Mara Saule, Dean of University Libraries and Learning Resources

After 19 years leading the University Libraries and Learning Resources at the University of Vermont, Dean Mara Saule has decided to conclude her service as dean next summer once a new dean is in place.

Dean Saule joined the University of Vermont community in 1985 and has served the University in numerous capacities. She has served as vice provost for enrollment management and international activities and executive assistant to the president. Dean Saule served as Chair of the Faculty Senate in 1997-1998. She served as co-chair of the University’s reaccreditation committee in 2009 and currently serves as co-chair for the 2019 University reaccreditation. She has served on accreditation teams at multiple universities both in New England and abroad. She has also consulted on many projects internationally, such as those in Peru, Qatar, Lebanon, and most extensively in Latvia.

Central to any great university is a great library that supports the teaching, research, and scholarship mission. Dean Saule has been a tireless advocate for advancing the essential role that the University Libraries play in the core mission of the University of Vermont. As the landscape of university libraries has transitioned over the last several years, she has been in the forefront of that change. In addition to serving as Dean of University Libraries and Learning Resources, she also served as Chief Information Officer from 2002-2006 and again from 2013 to 2018. We forever will be grateful for her remarkable leadership of the University Libraries and her many contributions across the University over more than 30 years of service to the University of Vermont.

Shortly, we will be announcing the search process for identifying the next dean of the University Libraries. We look forward to working with the faculty, staff and students to select the next leader for the Libraries.