From: Tom Sullivan, President  
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To: UVM Community

Re: Thomas Vogelmann, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

After ten years leading the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Vermont, Dr. Thomas Vogelmann has indicated his intention to conclude his service as dean of CALS next summer, once a new dean is in place.

Tom’s leadership of CALS has been exceptional. The College is in excellent shape, thanks in large part to his steadfast and careful leadership, his unwavering support for the College’s mission, his visible and important role in the State, and his attention to “community” within CALS.

Under his leadership, CALS has added transdisciplinary degrees in food systems, returned the UVM Dairy Bar to our campus, increased dairy research partnerships with farmers across the State, transformed the Morgan Horse Farm in Weybridge, and added new facilities at the Miller Farm on Spear Street. In addition, Jeffords Hall was constructed and Extension was reintegrated successfully into CALS, realizing both greater efficiencies and helping to extend UVM’s statewide reach, service, and impact. During his tenure as CALS dean, the undergraduate enrollment of the College increased by nearly 50% and is now one of the largest colleges at UVM.

Dean Vogelmann has been a tireless advocate for agriculture in the State of Vermont, working with agency leaders as well as with farmers to ensure a promising future for the State. His contribution to the College and the University have been transformative and will be long-lasting. He has made clear his intent to make the coming year another great year for the College and ensure a smooth transition process for the next dean. We will celebrate his many contributions and his impressive legacy next spring.

Shortly, we will be announcing the search process to identify the next dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. We look forward to working with the faculty, staff and students of the College to select the next leader for CALS.