From: Tom Sullivan, President
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To: UVM Community

Re: Rick Morin, Dean of the Larner College of Medicine

After 10 years leading the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, Dr. Rick Morin has decided to step out from serving as dean of the College next summer once a new Dean is in place.

Under Dean Morin’s leadership, there is a lengthy list of milestones including:

- Becoming a national and international leader in the development of new medical education methodologies through active learning models.

- Being the recipient of $100 million in lifetime giving from Dr. Robert and Helen Larner for whom the college is now named; and closing in on over $200 million in the current comprehensive campaign by the end of this year.

- Significantly rebuilding the UVM Cancer Center, including the recruitment of a 42-person research team.

- Securing a $20 million grant to support a Clinical Translational Research consortium including Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire which lays a foundation for developing a Consortium Cancer Center across this unique expanded rural region.

- Pursuing partnerships leading to tighter, more supportive relationships resulting in a new affiliation agreement which became the foundation for the naming of the University of Vermont Medical Center and the University of Vermont Health Network.

- Working closely with the state and the University of Vermont Health Network in the development of rural primary care clerkships.

- Recruiting the most diverse student body of any college in the history of UVM.

- Revitalizing the college with new facilities, including the Given Courtyard, Larner Learning Commons, new classrooms, laboratories and offices.
What Dean Morin has accomplished at UVM is truly extraordinary. His creativity, persistence, and strong leadership have created a legacy for the Larner College of Medicine that will last for generations. He has been the driving force behind so much of the progress that has been made in the last decade, and, knowing Dr. Morin, there will be further accomplishments to celebrate a year from now. We will be forever grateful for his remarkable leadership of the College and his many contributions across the University.

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