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To: UVM Undergraduate Student Body

Subject: Our 2020 Vision for UVM

UVM has an incredibly bright future. Evidence of this can be found in all corners of our campus, whether it be the accomplishments of our many clubs and organizations, or some of the goals that have been articulated in the Move Mountains campaign, things are looking up for our University.

I believe that the student body can and does play a critical role in shaping that very future. We are always working to better our community, and improve the experiences that our peers have while they call Burlington and UVM their home. As we all know, however, time flies by while we’re here and it’s hard to accomplish everything that we set out to achieve.

In order to solidify what we believe in, and articulate what we’d like our University to look like down the road, I believe that it is prudent for the student body to create our vision for UVM’s future. What do we want our school to look like for our peers who succeed us?

The Student Government will be launching a campaign to solicit information from the student body so that together we can craft Our 2020 Vision for UVM.

It is our hope that this vision will help shape UVM’s actions over the course of the next several years, by ensuring continuity and focus on our goals, even as generations of students graduate and we welcome new Catamounts.

Over the next several weeks, you will be receiving questions regarding the student experience and what you think can be done to make it even better. I urge that you participate and share your insight. Together the student body, working with leaders in administration, faculty, staff and the Board of Trustees, can make a difference.

Let’s set goals, work to achieve them, and make UVM an even better place to live and learn.

Sincerely,

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