

Presentation of Degrees

October 27, 2025

It was moved, seconded and voted that the following numbers of graduates be recommended by the Senate to the President for the awarding of the appropriate degrees or certificates as authorized by the Board of Trustees. Individual names of the graduates are recorded with the Minutes of this meeting in the permanent Senate records.

Degrees:

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (4)

College of Arts and Sciences (9 Bachelor of Arts, 2 Bachelor of Science)

College of Education and Social Services (1)

College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (0)

Graduate College (35)

Grossman School of Business (0)

Larner College of Medicine (1)

College of Nursing and Health Sciences (1)

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources (1)



University
of Vermont

College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences

October 27, 2025

Dear Faculty Senate President Abigail McGowan,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, I am pleased to report that 4 candidates have successfully completed requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

I move that these candidates be recommended by the UVM Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda S. Prokopy".

*Linda S. Prokopy, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*

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October 2025 CALS Graduates

Lauren Jane Clark

Rochester NY

Meylani Godinez

Chicago IL

Taylor John Jero

Fort Ann NY

Anna Meli

New Canaan CT



The University of Vermont

October 27, 2025

Dear Faculty Senate President Abigail McGowan,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences I am pleased to report that 9 candidates have successfully completed requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, and 2 candidates have successfully completed requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

I move that these candidates be recommended by the UVM Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees for the Bachelor of Arts Degree and Bachelor of Science Degree.

William A. Falls, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

October 27, 2025

Faculty Senate President, the following candidates from the **College of Arts and Sciences** have completed all requirements for degrees as indicated:

Bachelor of Arts (9)
Bachelor of Science (2)

I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for their awarding of the appropriate degrees.

Bachelor of Arts

Emma Judith Bourassa	North Andover MA
Willa DeRose	Chappaqua NY
Lillian Grace deLemos	Andover MA
Grace Josephine Devlin	Doylestown PA
Jade Bush Everett	Otisfield ME
Jameson Flaherty	Randolph
Zoe-Ann Gray	Burlington
Elijah Alexander Hein	Mamaroneck NY
Cecily Yvonne Trout	South Portland ME

Bachelor of Science

Kyliegh E. Gonet	Groveland MA
Sarah Alicia MacDonald	Eliot ME



University
of Vermont

College of Education
and Social Services

October 24, 2025

Dear Faculty Senate President McGowan,

On behalf of the College of Education and Social Services faculty, I am pleased to report that 1 candidates has completed all requirements for the undergraduate degrees as indicated.

1 Bachelor of Science in Education

1 Early Childhood Education

I move that the Senate recommend this candidates to the Board of Trustees for the awarding of the appropriate degrees.

Yours Sincerely,

Katharine Shepherd, Ed.D.

Dean of the College of Education and Social Services

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Jenna Alexandra Brown

October 27, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO THE FACULTY SENATE

President McGowan, on behalf of the Graduate Faculty, it is my pleasure to present 35 candidates for graduate degrees and certificates of graduate study:

- 10 for the Doctor of Philosophy;
- 1 for the Master of Arts;
- 1 for the Master of Accountancy;
- 1 for the Master of Education;
- 2 for the Master of Professional Studies;
- 15 for the Master of Science;
- 1 for the Master of Science in Dietetics;
- 1 for the Master of Science in Medical Science; and
- 3 for the Certificate of Graduate Study

These candidates have met all of the requirements of their respective certificate or degree. I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for their awarding of the appropriate degrees or certificates.



Holger Hooch, DPhil
Dean of the Graduate College

October 27, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO THE FACULTY SENATE

The following graduate students have, to the best of my knowledge, met all the requirements for their respective degrees. I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for their awarding of the appropriate degrees.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Bioengineering

Samantha R. Fox

Cellular, Molecular, and Biomedical Sciences

Sebastian Enrique Duno Miranda

Kathleen Mary Quinn

Randi Lynn Termos

Chemistry

Taylor Ann Jeannette Kocian

Bruce Sho Lickey

Natural Resources

Diana M. Hackenburg

Stephen Rea Peters-Collaer

Neuroscience

Daniel Peipert

Plant and Soil Science

Bailey Marie Kretzler

MASTER OF ARTS

Psychology

Sydney Hardy

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Theodore Blood

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Special Education

Carter (Crow) Larsen

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Leadership for Sustainability

Karen Dial Bird

Jessica Lawrence Quinn

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Biosciences

Whitney Hull

Animal Science

Lily Matthews

Cellular, Molecular, and Biomedical Sciences

James Mario Lignos

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Mohammad Abdul Wahab Abdul Qader

Abhina Chonnambi

Joy Ojodunwene Onuh

Food Systems

Makenzie Brianna Keen

Anna Claire Marchessault

Kevin Joseph Markey

Geology

Garnet James Williams

Natural Resources

Nakasi N. Fortune

Alison Marie Spasyk

Pharmacology

Jaime Boisoneau

Dylan Harrison Marchand

Sarah Hope Van Horn

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Molly Clancy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

Seyha Nou

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY

Community Resilience and Planning

Robert P. Patane

Complex Systems and Data Science

Ryan Joseph van der Heijden

Dakota Brant Walker



University
of Vermont

Larner College of Medicine

Richard L. Page, M.D.
Dean

VIA ELECTRONIC EMAIL

September 10, 2025

Abigail McGowan, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate
Professor, Department of History
UVM Faculty Senate
335 Waterman Building
85 South Prospect Street
Burlington, Vermont 05405

Dear Dr. McGowan,

The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont has one (1) candidate who successfully completed their requirements for the Doctor of Medicine Degree as of August 31, 2025.

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Larner College of Medicine Advancement Committee voted to recommend the degree for conferral.

I move that this candidate be recommended by the Faculty Senate to the University of Vermont Board of Trustees for the awarding of the appropriate degrees.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Page, M.D.
Dean



University
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Larner College of Medicine

Office of the Dean

Candidates for Doctor in Medicine Degree
October 2025

Nguyen, Kenny

1 Student

Reviewing Entity	Date Approved
Larner College of Medicine Advancement Committee	<i>September 09, 2025</i>
University of Vermont Faculty Senate	



University
of Vermont

College of Nursing
and Health Sciences

October 27, 2025

Dear Abigail McGowan:

On behalf of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, I am pleased to report that 1 candidate has completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Science degrees as indicated.

1 Bachelor of Science

1 Exercise Science

I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for the awarding of the appropriate degrees.

Sincerely,

Noma B. Anderson, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences



University
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College of Nursing
and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (1 candidate)

Lindsay Skadberg

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October 27th, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: University of Vermont Faculty Senate President Abigail McGowan

FROM: Peter Newman, Dean

SUBJECT: October 2025 Graduate

The following 1 candidate from the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources has completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Cedar Ahern Huish
Farmington, ME

Sustainability, Ecology and Policy