



# Senate Education Committee

April 19, 2017



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July 1, 2018

# Northern Vermont University

Opens its doors!

August 2018

NVU welcomes its first students, the class of 2022

**2016 - 18**

## The Road to Unification

**September 2016**

Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees votes to approve Chancellor Spaulding's recommendation that Johnson State and Lyndon State unify into a single university with two campuses, under a single administration.

**November 2016**

VSC Board approves the name Northern Vermont University for the name of the unified entity

**March 2017**

VSC Board votes on NVU Mission Statement

**July 2017**

Elaine Collins becomes president of a unified administration for Lyndon and Johnson

**August 2017**

NVU website and brand launches

**September 2017**

NEASC review/submission of Substantive Change Proposal for NVU

**Dec 2017/Jan 2018**

Completion of NVU Strategic Plan

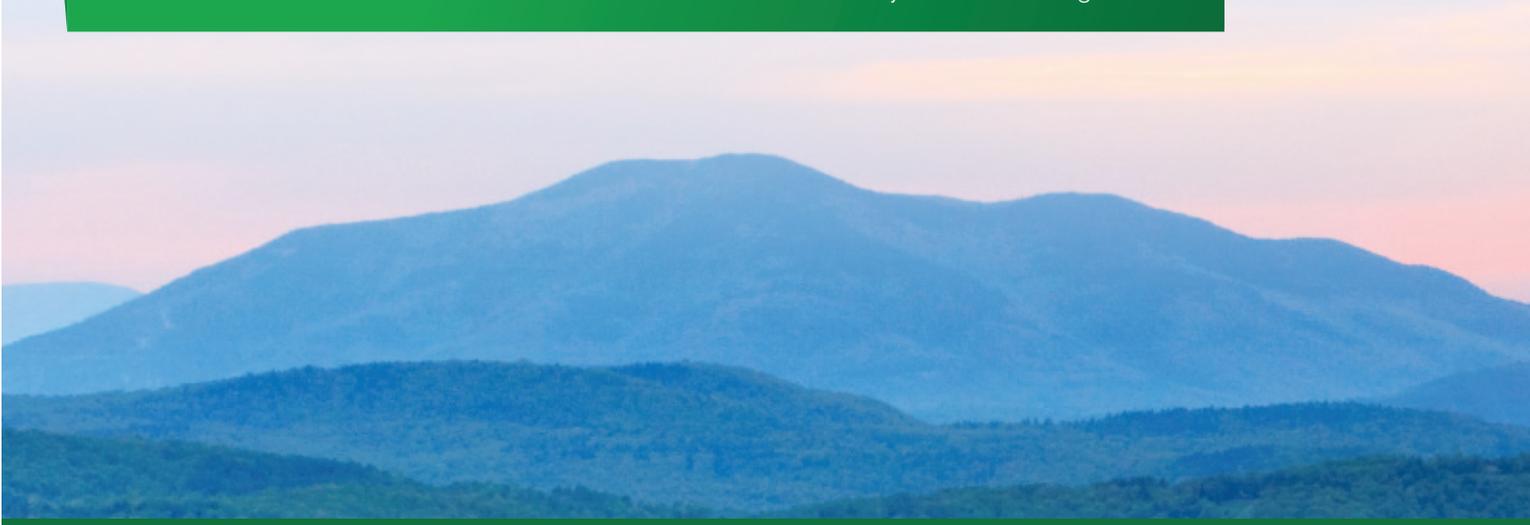
**Feb/March 2018**

Final authorization from the Dept. of Education for financial aid

**May 2018**

151st Commencement of Johnson State College - 105th Commencement of Lyndon State College

NVU



# NEASC Timeline

NEASC Standard	Topic	Leaders	Meeting Date
Standard I	Mission & Purposes	Nolan, Sharon, Barclay, Hans	Feb. 3, 2017
Standard II	Planning & Evaluation	Doug, Nolan, Sharon, Barclay, Hans, Sharron	Feb. 17, 2017
Standard III	Organization & Governance	Elaine, Nolan, Sharon, Sharron, Barclay, Hans	Mar. 3, 2017
Standard IV	Academic Programs	Sharon, Nolan, Barclay, Hans, Doug, (Bobbi Jo)	Mar. 17, 2017
Standard V	Students	Jonathon, Penny, Vinnie, Nolan, Sharon, Tanya, Mike, (Michele)	Mar. 31, 2017
Standard VI	Teaching, Learning & Scholarship	Sandy, Nolan, Sharon, Sharron	Apr. 14, 2017
Standard VII	Institutional Resources	Sandy, Sharron, Toby, Mike	Apr. 28, 2017
Standard VIII	Educational Effectiveness	Doug, Nolan, Sharon	May 12, 2017
Standard IX	Integrity, Transparency, Public Disclosure	Sandy, Sharron, Sylvia, Melissa, Nolan, Sharon	May 26, 2017

## Transition Team

### Nolan Atkins

Interim President, Lyndon State College

### Tanya Bradley

Director of Financial Aid, Lyndon State College

### Bobbi Jo Carter

Associate Dean of Distance Education, Johnson State College – to join team to work on Standard IV

### Elaine Collins

President, Johnson State College

### Jonathan Davis

Dean of Students, Lyndon State College

### Mike Dente

Chief Technology Officer, Lyndon State College

### Doug Eastman

Registrar, Johnson State College

### Sandy Franz

Director of Human Resources, Lyndon State College

### Jenny Harris

Executive Director of Development & Alumni Affairs

### Hans Haverkamp

Associate Professor and Faculty Assembly Chair, Johnson State College

### Penny Howrigan,

Associate Dean of Enrollment Services, Johnson State College

### Vinnie Maloney

Director of Admissions, Lyndon State College

### Lauren Philie

Director of Development & Alumni Relations

### Sylvia Plumb

Executive Director of Communications, Lyndon State College

### Sharron Scott

Dean of Administration, Johnson State College

### Toby Stewart

Controller, Johnson State College

### Barclay Tucker

Professor and Faculty Assembly Chair, Lyndon State College

### Sharon Twigg

Interim Academic Dean, Johnson State College

### Melissa Weinstein

Web and Digital Communications Manager, Johnson State College

### Michele Whitmore

Interim Dean of Students, Johnson State College

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## Our Mission

**Northern Vermont University** (NVU) fosters the intellectual, creative, and personal growth of every student in a community committed to diversity and inclusion. We provide innovative professional and liberal arts educational experiences that prepare students to be critical thinkers and engaged global citizens.



Experience is the hallmark of a Lyndon education, linking theory and practice in and out of the classroom for students of varying ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Our academic experience develops creative and critical thinking for success in today's global society. We encourage personal, social and civic responsibility, honesty, collaboration, and respect for diversity in a supportive environment.

We express this belief by providing high-impact interdisciplinary learning experiences that cross academic and experiential boundaries; by creating opportunities for students to extend their classroom learning to the field, the laboratory, the studio, the community and the local and wider world; by recognizing and supporting the diverse starting points, backgrounds and goals of students; and by sustaining high standards, active participation, vigorous debate and mutual respect.



## Our Vision

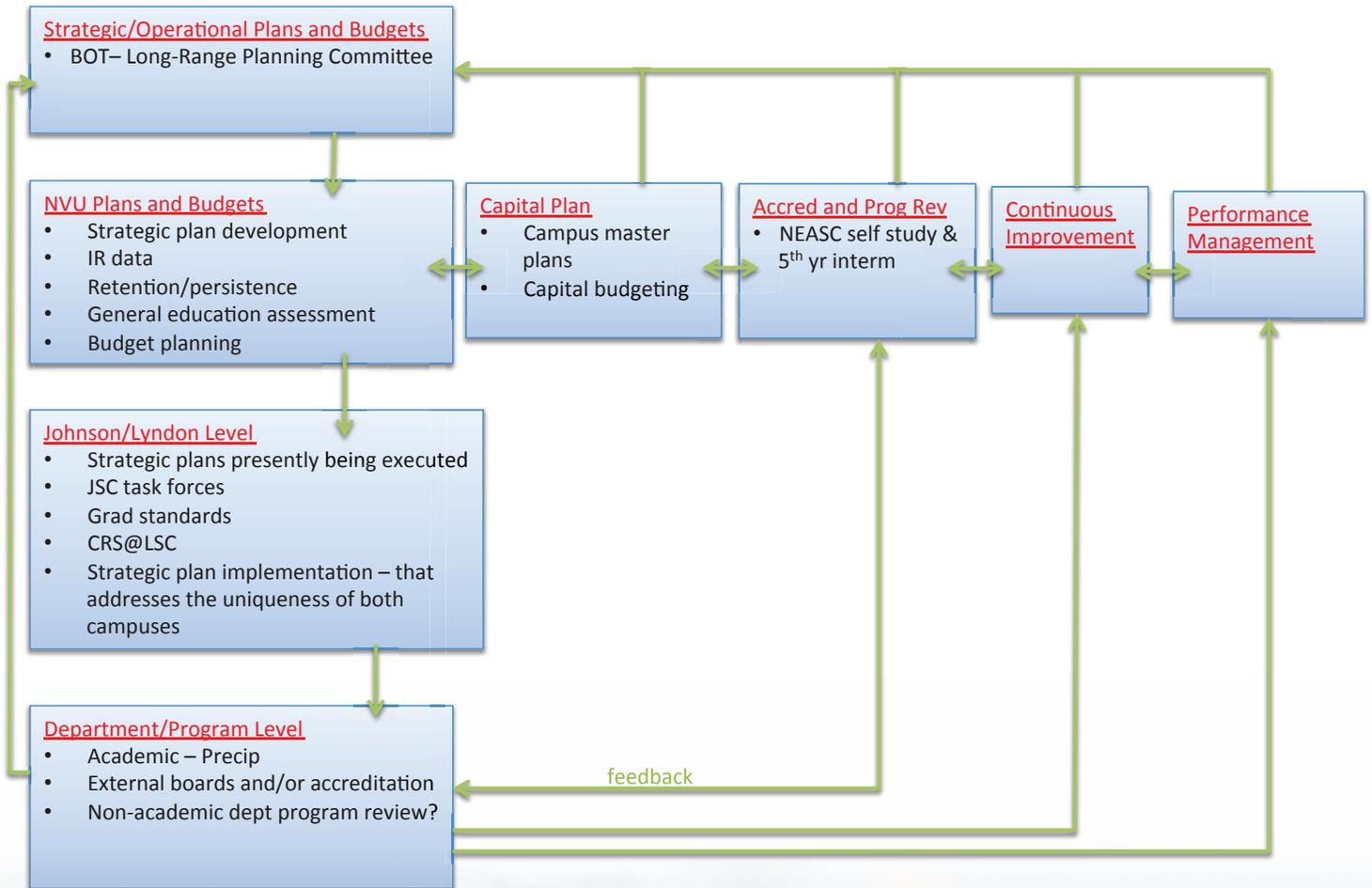
**Northern Vermont University** will be recognized for its innovation and creativity, preparing students for success in a global economy. Our students will advance knowledge and positive change in a wide range of liberal arts disciplines and professional programs. As a public, regional university, Northern Vermont University will be the preferred choice for students who seek transformative professional and liberal arts education.

Building on the historical strengths of each campus, our faculty and staff will collaborate to facilitate conversations across disciplines, not only across like disciplines such as the social sciences but across disparate disciplines such as sciences and the humanities, arts and business, social sciences and health sciences, liberal arts and professional disciplines. It is only within this context that students will experience the necessary openness and curiosity for experimentation and inquiry needed to solve today's complex problems.

Students will have the opportunity to learn on our campuses through experiential methods, high impact practices and innovative uses of technology. Extracurricular activities will support growth of the "whole person" including athletic programs that will capitalize on our unique position as a university and eclectic center for learning in the northern tier. Our graduates will continue to be sought after by employers as accomplished experts in their professions and leaders of their local, state, regional, national, and global communities.

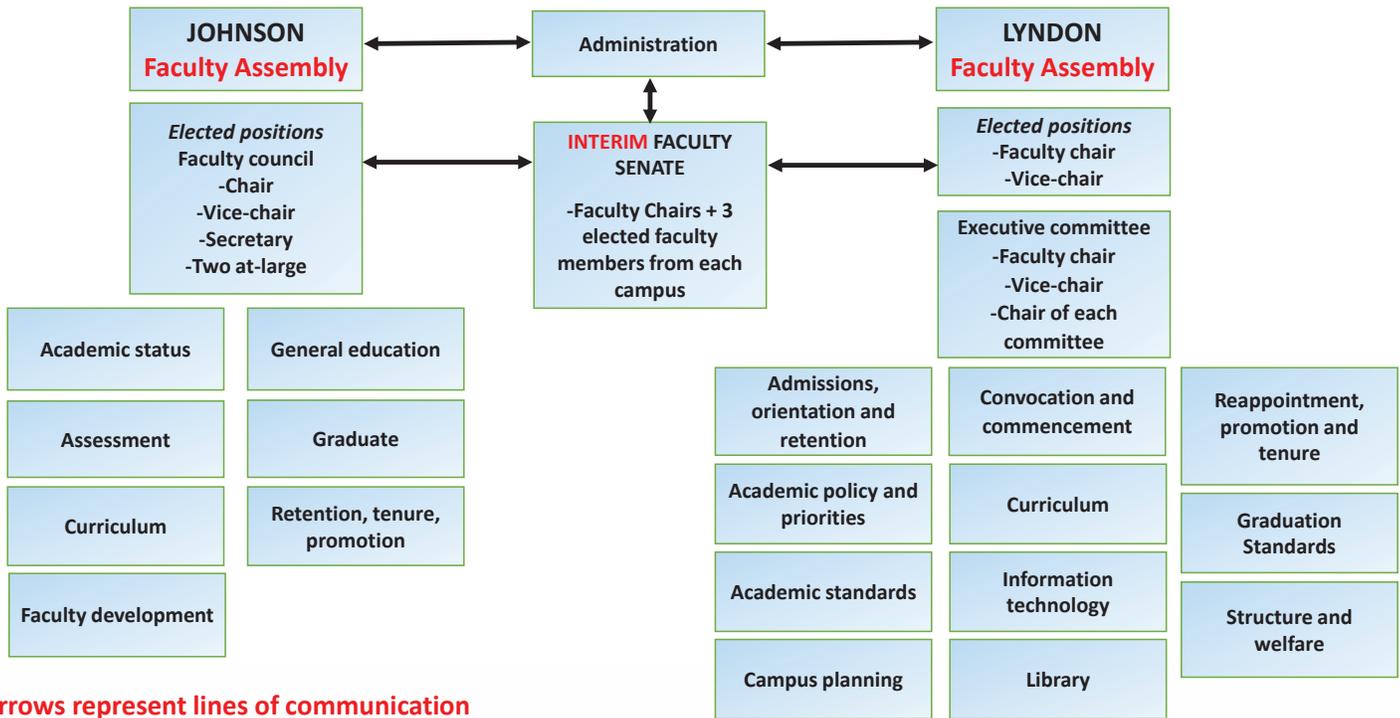
Northern Vermont University will contribute to the economic, educational, environmental and cultural well-being of Vermont. Widely known as a leader in multi-disciplinary approaches to solve social, technical, environmental, and health-related challenges, Northern Vermont University will receive strong public and private support, earning a loyal following of its alumni.

# Planning Model



# NVU Transitional Faculty Governance Structure

## For the 2017-2018 Year



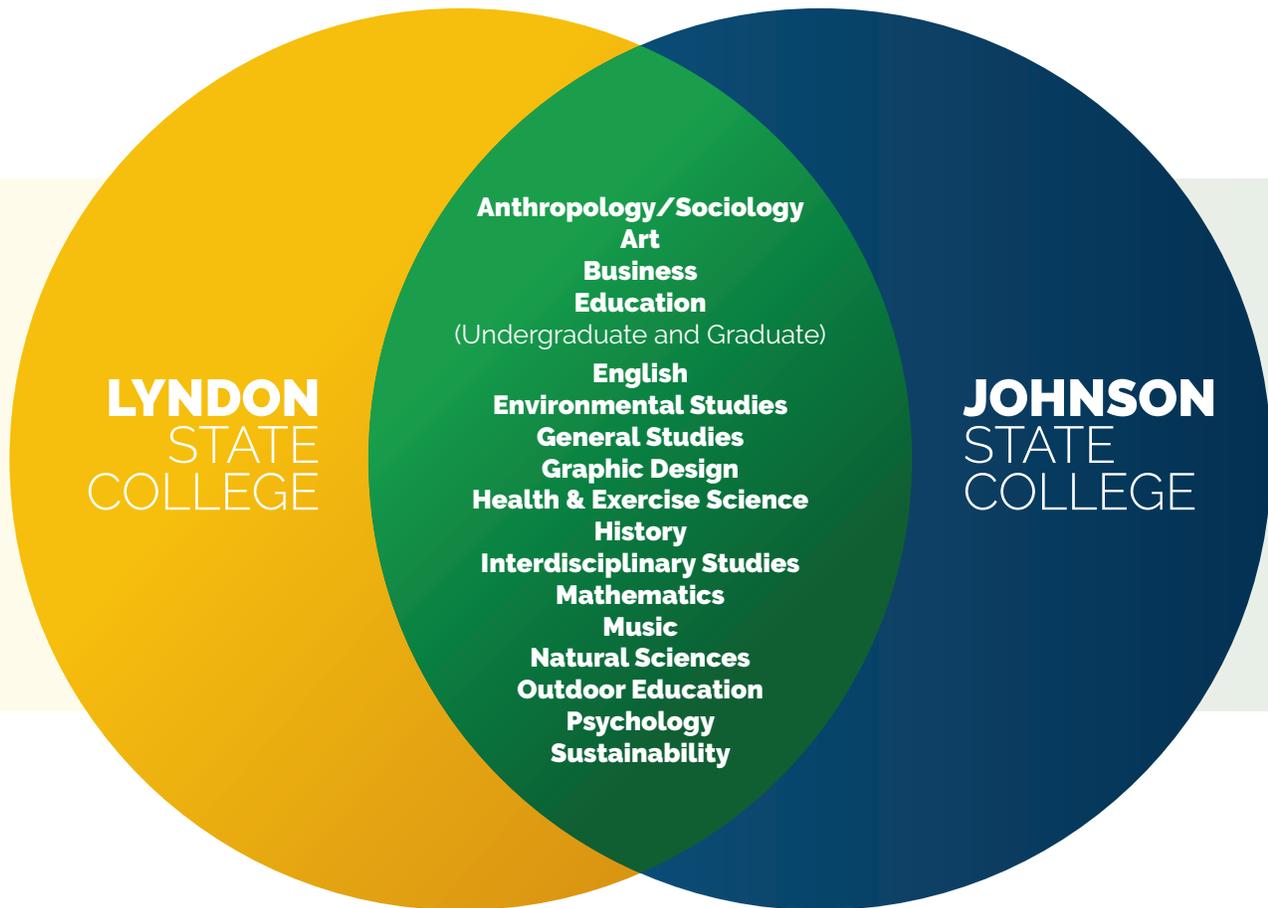
\* All arrows represent lines of communication



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# Complementary Majors/Programs of Study



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Human Resources  
**Hired**

**Lead Author**



**Dan Regan**

• Substantive Change Proposal

**Provost**



**Nolan Atkins**

• Strategic Planning Process

**Public Relations**



**People Making Good**

• Launched January 30, 2017  
Burlington Free Press Online  
WCAX  
WPTZ  
Seven Days  
www.vermontbiz.com  
Caledonian Record  
The North Star Monthly

**Branding**



**Ologie**

• Launched March 9-10, 2017  
Listening Tours  
Branding Workshops

**Website**



**KWall**

• Launched March 9, 2017

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