

To whom it may concern,

Vermont State University is worth supporting. Let us get started in the best way possible and we will help educate our state!

The Chancellor's budget request restores the \$5 million removed by the governor plus a significant increase to the base and one time money to address the increased cost of living.

- *Please fund the full promise to VTSU for \$10million for deficit reduction and bridge funding.*
- *And the additional funds requested by the Chancellor's office to fill the gap created by recent inflation.*

Please support on communities be well educated and our thriving future!

Sincerely,
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