## VERMONT STATE COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S POLICY ON THE SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS DUE TO PANDEMIC Approved 9/16/09

In the event of pandemic flu or other pandemic disease, every effort will be made to continue essential programs and services at the colleges and in the Chancellor's Office. In consultation with public health officials and if deemed in the best interest of public safety, the President, in consultation with the Chancellor, may elect to suspend classes, selected operations and public functions. If deemed in the best interest of public safety, the Chancellor may elect to suspend selected operations in the Chancellor's Office. Each college and the Chancellor's Office will maintain pandemic emergency plans, including procedures related to decision-making, communications, maintaining essential services, and academic continuity. The colleges will work with faculty to ensure that student attendance policies, in the face of a confirmed health crisis, will be fair and flexible. Academic continuity plans may differ b (ifp Tc) - .005Tc 450 0 450 0Tn