



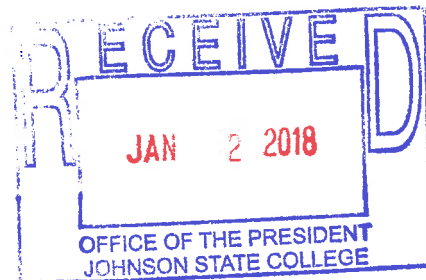
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Dear President Collins:

I write to confirm that at its meeting September 29, 2017, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education approved the plans submitted by Johnson State College and Lyndon State College to merge to become Northern Vermont University as of July 1, 2018. Because Johnson State College and Lyndon State College are currently accredited in good standing with the Commission, Northern Vermont University is granted initial accreditation as of July 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

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