

**VERMONT STANDARDS BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS**

Higher Education Committee

July 18, 2008

Department of Education, Berlin

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian Howe, Heather McCollum, Susan Jensen, Janet Steward, Sheryl Aliquo.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Marta Cambra, Mary Beth McNulty, Marilyn Richardson, Rebecca Otis.

**VISITORS/OTHERS PRESENT:** President Barbara Murphy, Dean Daniel Regan; Johnson State College.

B. Howe spoke to President Murphy and Dean Regan about the Higher Education Committee's concerns regarding Johnson State College's resources within the Education Department.

President Murphy responded that they are pleased to have this conversation with the Higher Education Committee of the VSBPE. As they communicated in their letter dated June 13, 2008; JSC plans to advertise for and hire a full time faculty person specifically designated to the secondary education programs at JSC. They will compose a formal plan of action and mail this to the VSBPE by Friday, July 25, 2008.

B. Howe stated that the VSBPE will be discussing this further and voting on JSC's programs at their August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting; the Higher Education Committee looks forward to reading their formal plan of action.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned by consensus at 11:25 a.m.

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Rebecca Otis, Administrative Assistant

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Brian Howe, Chair