

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands
Approving the Fundraising and Alumni Giving Rate Goals for Fiscal Year 2018**

WHEREAS, the University of the Virgin Islands has made significant strides to cultivate relationships with corporations, foundations, friends and alumni constituents, and

WHEREAS, the Development Committee of the UVI Board of Trustees has prioritized efforts to increase the University's capacity in securing external, private funding to assist in the ongoing programmatic growth of the Institution, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees to set the goal for cash donations at \$2.5M and set alumni participation goal at 25 percent. The aspirational alumni participation goal is to remain among the top 10 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), and top half for current and aspirational peer institutions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY:

That the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands hereby authorizes and approves, the establishment of the fundraising and alumni giving goals for fiscal year 2018 to the follow amounts:

Fundraising Goal (Cash) – \$2.5M
Alumni Giving Rate – 25%

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution approved by the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands at a meeting on October 21, 2017 as recorded in the minutes of that meeting.



Secretary of the Board

October 21, 2017

Date