

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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Purpose: To Create a School of Agriculture

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**WHEREAS**, the University of the Virgin Islands was awarded land grant status by the U.S. Congress in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**; the University of the Virgin Islands seeks to align with other land grant institutions in creating seamless coordination of its agriculture, academic, research, and outreach programs; and

**WHEREAS**; the University of the Virgin Islands, with support from the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, intends to create and offer new academic programs in the field of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**; the University of the Virgin Islands has outstanding research programs in the field of agriculture through the Agriculture Experiment Station; and

**WHEREAS**; the University of the Virgin Islands has outstanding outreach programs in the field of agriculture through the Cooperative Extension Services.

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

1. The creation of a School of Agriculture, which houses agriculture, academic programs, agricultural research programs, and agriculture outreach programs is hereby approved.
2. The President is authorized to take such action as is needed to implement this resolution.
3. This resolution shall become effective June 20, 2020.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands and adopted at its meeting on Saturday, June 20, 2020, as recorded in the minutes of the said meeting.



JUNE 20, 2020

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Secretary of the Board

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Date