

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

Purpose: To approve the Bachelor of Science degree program in Aquaponics.

WHEREAS, the Bachelor of Science degree program supports needed workforce development in the Territory, and provides UVI students with further opportunities for professional careers after graduation; and

WHEREAS; the Bachelor of Science degree program is consistent with the spirit and goals of the University's strategic plan, *Greatness through Innovation*; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2022, the Interim Agriculture Curriculum Committee in the School of Agriculture and the fulltime faculty in the Agricultural Experimental Station and the Cooperative Extension Services approved the program framework for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Aquaponics; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, the voting faculty in the School of Agriculture approved the program for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Aquaponics; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2022, the Curriculum Committee of the University approved the program for an Associate in Applied Science degree program in Aquaponics; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2022, the faculty of the University approved the program for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Aquaponics; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2022, the Academic Research and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the program for a Bachelor of Science degree in Aquaponics; and

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

1. The establishment of the program for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Aquaponics is hereby approved.
2. The President is authorized to take such action as is necessary to implement this resolution.
3. This resolution shall become effective June 18, 2022.

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 18, 2022, as recorded in the minutes of the said meeting.

Secretary of the Board

Date