

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

Purpose: To approve a restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program.

WHEREAS, the University of the Virgin Islands is committed to supporting the intellectual and professional development of the workforce in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Caribbean, and the world as part of the University's mission; and

WHEREAS, the restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program would be in concert with the objectives of *Strategic Plan 2018-2023: Greatness Through Innovation*; and

WHEREAS, the restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program would provide educational training for mid and upper-level executives of private, public, and governmental organizations who have not yet earned a master's degree; and

WHEREAS, the restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program would adjust the curriculum from 36 to 30 credit hours and reduce the time to complete the program from 18 to 12 months; and

WHEREAS, the restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program would offer students an all-inclusive rate that covers the cost of tuition, fees, materials, books, room and board, and ground transportation; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the Executive Master of Business Administration degree program; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, the School of Business Program Review Committee approved the curriculum changes to the Executive Master of Business Administration degree program; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2020, the School of Business Graduate Committee approved the curriculum changes to the Executive Master of Business Administration degree program; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, the School of Business faculty approved the curriculum changes to the Executive Master of Business Administration degree program; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the Graduate Council approved the curriculum changes to the Executive Master of Business Administration degree program; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, the Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees the restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program.

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

1. The restructured Executive Master of Business Administration degree program is hereby approved.
2. The President, Provost and Vice-President for Administration and Finance are authorized to take such actions as are necessary and proper to implement this resolution.
3. This resolution shall become effective March 5, 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, March 5, 2022, as recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

David Hall

March 5, 2022

Secretary of the Board

Date