

UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE POLICY FOR AWARDING HONORARY
DOCTORATE DEGREES

PURPOSE: Resolution modifying the existing policy governing the awarding of Honorary Doctorate Degrees to authorize the awarding of up to four (4) honorary degrees annually.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees adopted a Resolution for the Awarding of Honorary Doctorate Degrees in December 1991 establishing the framework for awarding honorary degrees at the University of the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees approved refinements to the honorary degree policy in June 2010, clarifying the types of honorary degrees and the nomination and selection process; and

WHEREAS, in March 2025, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution permitting the awarding of up to four (4) honorary doctorate degrees for the 2025 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the awarding of honorary degrees recognizes individuals of exceptional distinction whose achievements and contributions reflect credit upon the University of the Virgin Islands and align with its mission and values; and

WHEREAS, the University continues to expand its academic, research, and community impact, warranting flexibility in recognizing distinguished individuals; and

WHEREAS, modifying the existing policy to authorize the awarding of up to four (4) honorary doctorate degrees annually will ensure consistency and clarity in future academic years; and

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

A. The policy governing the awarding of Honorary Doctorate Degrees is hereby modified to authorize the awarding of up to four (4) honorary doctorate degrees during any given academic year, subject to Board approval.

B. All nominations and recommendations shall continue to follow the established procedures outlined in prior Board resolutions and University policy.

C. The President is authorized to take such actions as are necessary and proper to implement this resolution.

D. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Board of Trustees.

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands adopted at its meeting on Saturday, March 7, 2026, as recorded in the minutes of said meeting.



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Secretary of the Board

Date






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