

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

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Purpose: To approve a program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work.

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**WHEREAS**, the Master of Arts degree in Social Work supports needed workforce development in the Territory, and provides UVI students with further opportunities for professional careers after graduation; and

**WHEREAS**; the Master of Arts degree in Social Work is consistent with the spirit and goals of the University's strategic plan, *Greatness through Innovation*; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2019, the Social Sciences Department in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2019, the Curriculum Committee in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2019, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2019, the Graduate Council approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2019, the faculty of the University approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

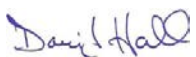
**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 2019, the Academic Research and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work; and

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

1. The establishment of the program framework for a Master of Arts degree in Social Work 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 22, 2019.

**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 22, 2019, as recorded in the minutes of the said meeting.



June 22, 2019

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Secretary of the Board

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Date