BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates & Fees and Faculty Compensation Increases

PURPOSE: Resolution approving the increases in the Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates & Fees and Online Faculty Compensation Increases

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2017, the University of the Virgin Islands' Board of Trustees

approved and authorized several online degrees; and

WHEREAS, the last modification to online tuition rates and online faculty compensation were approved by the Board of Trustees in June 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of the tuition rates, University's Administration determined that the tuition rates and faculty compensation were not appropriately aligned with the online, part-time, summer, overload, and online degrees market; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended a revised two-tier tuition structure for UVI Online undergraduate and graduate programs, reflecting adjustments based on residency classifications, including In-Territory/Veterans, Caribbean*, and Out-of-Territory students;

Undergraduate

	On Campus (Fa 24)	UVI Online Current	UVI Online Proposed
			Rate (Two Tier)
In	\$176.00	\$225.00	\$275.00
Territory/Veterans			
Caribbean*	\$308.00	\$393.75	\$481.25
Out of territory	\$530.00	\$463.00	

Graduate

	On Campus (Fa 24)	UVI Online Current	UVI Online Proposed
			Rate (Two Tier)
In	\$442	\$450.00	\$500.00
Territory/Veterans			
Caribbean*	\$773.5	\$787.50	\$875.00
Out of territory	\$842.00	\$735.00	

^{*}Caribbean rate is 1.75 in-territory rate

WHEREAS, the Administration is proposing an increase in tuition and associated fees, including an adjustment to the Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates from \$176 to \$275; an increase in the Online Registration Fee from \$15 to \$30; and a rise in eBook Fees from \$40 to \$60.

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending an increase in compensation for faculty teaching in the Online Degrees program, with the undergraduate per-credit, per-student rate increasing from \$85 to \$115, and the graduate per-credit, per-student rate increasing from \$115 to \$145.

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending that in like kind the increase in institutional fees for Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates Increases students.

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending the increase in tuition from \$176 per semester hour to \$275 per semester hour for Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. That, for the purpose of carrying out the Degrees Program, the increases in Part-Time, Summer, Overload, and Online Per Credit Tuition Rates & Fees tuition rates, implementation of applicable fees and increases in faculty compensation proposed by the Administration, a copy of which is incorporated into this resolution as Exhibit "A" and as Exhibit "B", are hereby approved, effective August 1, 2025.
- B. That the purpose of increasing the Tuition rate and implantation of applicable fees proposed by the Administration, are hereby approved, effective August 1, 2025.
- C. That 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.

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands adopted via unanimous written consent on the following date of June, 2025.

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	June 27, 2025
Secretary of Board	Date

Exhibit A

Proposed Tuition & Fees

Undergraduate

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Fees

	On Campus	UVI Online Current	UVI Online Proposed
Registration	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 30
fee/term			
Technology fee	\$ 90	\$ 45	\$ 45
/term			
eBook fees /	NA	\$ 40	\$ 60
course			

Exhibit B

Proposed Faculty Compensation

	On Campus per	UVI Online Current	UVI Online Proposed
	Credit	per credit *	per credit *
Undergraduate	\$ 800/900	\$ 510	\$ 690
Graduate	\$ 1000	\$ 690	\$ 870

^{*} For courses with enrollment <6 students, compensation is based on per credit rate x credits x students Undergraduate per credit per student rate: \$ 85 (Current) \$ 115 (Proposed) Graduate per credit per student rate: \$ 115 (Current) \$ 145 (Proposed)