

ACT NO. 7791

BILL NO. 31-0213

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2015

An Act appropriating monies for salaries and expenses of the University of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 and for other purposes

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$23,902,208, or as much as may be necessary, is appropriated from any available funds in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, to be transferred to the University of the Virgin Islands Fund for expenditure by the University of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purposes named in paragraphs (1) and (2) in this section in accordance with the provisions of title 17, chapters 33 and 35, Virgin Islands Code.

(1) Salaries, including pay for regular and temporary employees; salary increases; employer's fica and retirement contributions; overtime compensation of hourly rated employees; books, magazines, teaching materials and audio-visual supplies; equipment and supplies for offices, classrooms, laboratories, library, student and faculty lodgings, recreational and common rooms; vehicles and their maintenance and repair; food and related services for student dormitories; repair, improvement and maintenance of the University campus and its buildings and other appurtenances; contracted, outside services, such as legal, architectural, auditing and printing services; and payment of other legitimate expenses of the University, including principal and interest of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33 and 35, and

(2) Incidental expenses, including travel expense and per diem of University faculty, administrative and other employees, and members of advisory councils, boards and overseers; family travel and moving expenses from other points of the Virgin Islands for new staff members; and for the expenses of such conference and workshops, as may be approved by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. (a) In order to supplement the sums appropriated by this Act, the Board of Trustees may levy such fees for tuition, housing, food services, and the use of

University-owned buildings as may be reasonable and proper, devoting such fee income solely to the purposes specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall continue to make every effort to secure gifts, grants and loans to the University of the Virgin Islands Fund from private individuals, foundations and federal government agencies and to utilize such gifts, grants and loans for the purposes specified by the donor or lender.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 the sum of \$3,992,205 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the payment of debt service costs of the University of the Virgin Islands.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$300,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands to provide matching grants for Small Business Development Center pursuant to title 17, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33, section 474.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$87,773 to the University of the Virgin Islands for senior citizens' tuition, pursuant to title 17 Virgin Islands Code chapter 33, section 475.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$400,966 to the University of the Virgin Islands for Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarships pursuant to title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33, section 476.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$100,000 to the Community Engagement and Lifelong Learning (cell) Program for use for Vocational Education Programs.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$200,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for Green Technology Program pursuant to Act No. 7222.

SECTION 9. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$100,000 to the University of the Hotel Management Program.

SECTION 10. There is appropriated from General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$15,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for John Brewers Beach bathhouse maintenance.

SECTION 11. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$355,901 to the

University of the Virgin Islands for the University Bound Program, formerly the Upward Bound Program.

SECTION 12. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$100,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (SROTC) Program.

SECTION 13. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$400,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands to start the Bachelors of Science Nursing Program on the Island of St. Croix.

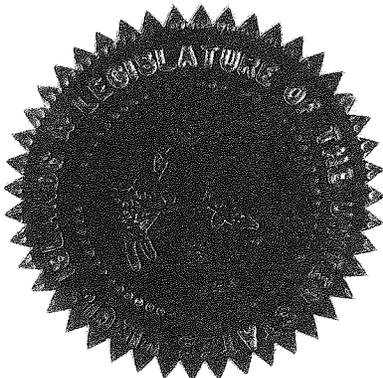
FISCAL YEAR 2016

900 UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

TOTAL UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$29,954,053
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$29,954,053

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 22, 2015.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 24TH Day of September, A.D., 2015.



Neville James
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President

Myron D. Jackson
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Legislative Secretary