

**APPENDIX I****UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
STATEMENT OF MISSION**

The University of the Virgin Islands is a liberal arts, land-grant institution established by public statute to meet the higher education needs of the people of the U. S. Virgin Islands and the wider Caribbean.

The University offers undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs, which provide the requisite competencies for productive, fulfilling lives and responsible citizenship.

The University is committed to advancing knowledge through research and public service, particularly in areas that contribute to understanding and resolving issues and problems unique to the Virgin Islands and the Caribbean.