

**RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Lincoln University
Lincoln University, PA 19352**

**RESOLUTION 538
September 17, 2016**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSEUM STUDIES MAJOR

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WHEREAS, Lincoln University seeks to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in Museum Studies;
and

WHEREAS, The revised curriculum and improvement of evolving partnerships is designed to redress the documented underrepresentation of African Americans on museum staffs, and to forge pipelines to museum related careers; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln University is committed to jointly offering this program to prepare students for entry-level museum jobs in management and operation, and for students to be competitive for admission into exemplary graduate programs in museum studies; and

WHEREAS, The Museum Studies program serves the University's mission by "maintaining a nurturing and stimulating environment for learning, teaching, research, creative expression and public service for a diverse student body, faculty and workforce" in a field that is in desperate need of Lincoln's participation; and

WHEREAS, The program emphasizes the strategic initiatives of academic excellence, student success, and research and scholarship, community engagement, and globalization and diversity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Lincoln University Board of Trustees approves the Bachelor of Arts in Museum Studies program proposal.