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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CY 2024-2028)

Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture and Food Science

A. Faculty Requirement

Field of Specialization	Degree Programs and/or Major Fields		Name(s) of Existing Faculty	Number of Additional Faculty	Semester & School Year of Possible Recruitment
	Existing	For future offering			
Stress Physiology	1		Wences Rey B. Dela Peña (Ph.D. Candidate – Ongoing)		
Crop Physiology and Crop Nutrition	1		Luz G. Asio Mary Ann I. Limbasan Dionesio M. Bañoc (For retirement in Sept. 2026)		1 st sem 2026-2027
Cropping/Farming Systems	1		Ed Allan L. Alcober (Ph. D. Study – ongoing)	1	
Forage and Pasture	1		Nello D. Gorne Ulysses A. Cagasan Berta C Ratilla (For retirement in July 2026)	1	1 st sem 2024-2025 1 st sem 2026-2027
Crop Production and Management	1		Mariedith I. Bagarinao (Ph.D. Candidate – Ongoing)	1	1 st sem 2024-2025
Ecological Agriculture	1				
Seed Technology	1		Loreme S. Cagande (Study Leave)		

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Mission: Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.