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**Dear Dr. Tulin:**

Warm greetings!

The Department of Agronomy would like to request two (2) regular academic positions. With the retirement of Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas in June 2023, the department needs additional regular faculty to carry out the workload of Prof. Escasinas. Currently, the department has four (4) part-time instructors helping the existing faculty in the instruction function only as they cannot do the other triple functions of the unit (research, extension and production). Moreover, one of our faculty is still on study leave abroad and another faculty is slated to pursue her Ph.D. degree per faculty development plan this 1st sem. SY 2023-2024. In addition, two of our faculty pursuing their Ph.D. degree have just been reinstated. However, they are still working on their field experiment and dissertation.

Furthermore, the Ph.D. in Agronomy program is in the offing, waiting for the COPC. This is expected to be offered this 2<sup>nd</sup> sem. of SY 2022-2023 or the next 1st sem. of SY 2023-2024. In anticipation of the heavier workload, we request your good office to allow us to hire two (2) regular faculty.

We would appreciate your favorable action on this request. Thank you very much for your continued support.


Very truly yours,

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