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Subject: Accomplishment report after study leave

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Greetings!

I am writing this letter to express my utmost gratitude to you and the VSU Scholarship Committee for having given me the chance to avail a fellowship grant sponsored by the university starting on September 1, 2022, until August 16, 2023, at the start of the current semester's classes. It has been a year since I started my study leave and although I have not completed yet my master's degree, I am confident enough to say that this grant has offered me much hope and excitement towards my goal of finishing this academic year.

Truth be told, these past few years have been extremely tough for me, as I've dealt with a lot of deep personal struggles and self-doubt coupled with various recurring health conditions. I have come to terms with these hardships in the past and am focused on pursuing the completion of my degree to further my career as an academic, teacher, extensionist, and researcher. Nonetheless, I believe that any amount of adversity is necessary for building one's character by teaching us to learn empathy, compassion, and humility. It is through these realizations that I recognize with gratitude the concern that VSU has accorded to me, as well as with the other faculty who are sharing the same trials.

I have been in contact with my thesis adviser, Professor Amelia Bello, of the UPLB Department of Economics, for several months now. We have agreed on the final topic for my thesis. Thankfully, many of her concerns on the presentation I gave her thus far have been of minor significance, and I wish that her position would be shared by the rest of my research panel. I am hoping to have my proposal defense in the month of September 2023, leading towards a final manuscript defense by late October 2023 or early November 2023.

I am leaning on my faith, my self-esteem, the support of my family, the support of my home unit the Department of Economics, and the Visayas State University in general in helping me meet my goals and set timelines. With this, I am requesting to be relieved or not given assignments from many of the administrative tasks that I have been doing in the past few years working at the

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