

## STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**Dean, Graduate School
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Dear Dr, Tulin,

I have just realized that our new faculty member in the M/MS Land Administration and Management (LAM) degree program, Associate Professor Florentino F. Morales, Jr., who taught the course LAMP 225 (Land Economics and Valuation) on the first semester of SY 2022-2023, is not yet a graduate faculty of VSU. Thank you for calling our attention on this matter. I sincerely apologize for this lapse.

Assoc. Professor Morales was highly recommended by Dr. Salome B. Bulayog, LAMP225 professor who was retiring on August 31, 2022, to take over the course. She believed that his credentials were highly suitable to the degree program, being a geodetic engineer and having earned a master's degree in Land Management and Land Tenure from the University of Munich, Germany. Currently, he's a candidate for the Ph.D. Land Management degree in the same university. He is a faculty member of the Department of Geodetic Engineering (DGE).

Before the first semester started, we communicated with Assoc. Professor Morales regarding our recommendation for him to join the M/MSLAM faculty. We asked him to fill out the form (FM-OGS-42-Recommendation for Permanent/Temporary Appointment of the Graduate Faculty).

The recommendation for Assoc. Professor Morales slipped my mind. I missed following up on this matter. When he was assigned to teach LAMP 225 on the first semester of 2022-2023, I was not aware that the process of recommendation was not completed.

May I request that Assoc. Professor Morales be acknowledged as a graduate faculty of M/MSLAM effective first semester of 2022-2023. We will do our best to seek approval for his recommendation as graduate faculty soonest.

Your favorable approval of this request is highly appreciated.

Thank you so much for being ever supportive of our programs.

Very truly yours,

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