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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT LIST

Audit No. : 03		Audit Date:	September 27, 2021 and October 7, 2021	Audited Area/Department:	Department of Agronomy
Control No.	General Observations and Opportunities for Improvement	PLANNED ACTIONS			Status
		Action Items	Target Date	Responsible	
DA-OFI-21-01	The department may ensure that the formulated pesticide technology from botanicals be submitted to the Innovation and Technology Support Office of VSU for evaluation and subsequent IP protection following the University's IP policy.	1. Drafting of patent specification and doing patent search 2. Conduct of prior-art search 3. Submit abstract	Dec. 2022 Dec. 2022 Dec. 2022	ROE + EMLA KATH O. ESCANERO ED ALLAN L. ALCORDER	On going
DA-OFI-21-02	The department may ensure that additional experimental areas for dissertation purposes will be available in case the Ph.D. Agronomy program will be offered.	1. Submit request letter re: additional experimental area for the MS + PhD program of the Department of Agronomy to LUDIP qo Dr. Dilberto Ferraren 2. Follow-up the request letter to LUDIP office	Dec. 2021 Dec. 2022 Jan. 2022	WILYSEER A. CAGASAN WILYSEER A. CAGASAN	on progress

Vision:
Mission:

A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation.
Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.



January 28, 2022

DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN

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Thru: **DR. DILBERTO O. FERRAREN**

VP for Planning, Resource Generation and Auxiliary Services

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Dear Pres. Tulin:

Greetings!

One of the OFIs of the Department of Agronomy observed during the 3rd Internal Quality Audit is the lack of experimental area for thesis both for the undergraduate and graduate students. The PhD program will be offered soon after we will be given the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) by CHED.

In preparation for the increase in the number of students with the offering of PhD in Agronomy and to comply with the suggestions of the ISO internal auditor, we are respectfully requesting for an additional experimental area as replacement of our previous experimental area used for the construction of the University Advanced Research and Innovation Center.

We are specifically planning to ask some portion of the corn experimental area in the lower campus to be our experimental area.

Your approval of our request for additional experimental area will allow the Department of Agronomy to provide good service to the students by providing them with an adequate experimental area for their field experiments and thesis.

We are hoping for your kind approval of this request. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

ULYSSES A. CAGASAN

DA, Head

Recommending Approval:

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Approved:

EDGARDO E. TULIN

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*Meeting is recommended to discuss assignment
of land area.*

for a meeting as suggested