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STATE UNIVERSITY



VSU
Tropical Ecology

September 6, 2024

Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes

President

Visayas State University (VSU)

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: **Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**

Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and

Chairman, Academic Personnel Board (APB)

Dear *Dr. Yepes*,

I am writing in connection with the APB's recommendation not to allow Mr. Flandez, Ms. Genotiva, Dr. Pajares, and Dr. Ponce to serve as SRC Chair/Members for the BS Environmental Science and MS Tropical Ecology programs*.

We fully understand and respectfully obey the board's decision and have informed our current BSES and MSTREC graduating students. However, one BSES graduating student of the preceding school year (2023–2024), whose thesis adviser is **Dr. Bethlehem Ponce**, was not able to finish during the previous semester. With this, may we please appeal for your kind consideration to allow Dr. Ponce to continue to serve as the student's thesis adviser until the student accomplishes all the requirements and finish the course this semester (1st Sem/AY 2024–2025)?

We are hoping for your kind and favorable response to this request.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

TEOFANES A. PATINDOL

Director

Recommending Approval:

ROTACIO S. GRAVOSO

VP-Academic Affairs/Chairman, APB

Approved:

PROSE IVY G. YEPES

President

* Excerpt from the minutes of the 12th APB Meeting, June 5, 2024

STATUS OF BSES THESIS STUDENTS UNDER THE DPSS FACULTY

Faculty/Adviser	Name of Advisees	Status of the Student (e.g., graduating in 1 st Sem, SY 2024-2025)
DR. BETHLEHEM A. PONCE	MARK ROBEN CINTO	Graduating in 1 st Sem./SY 2024-2025

Prepared by:

TEOFANES A. PATINDOL
Director