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**NATIONAL SERVICE
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**PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE CLASS SIZE OF CWTS TO
A PRACTICALLY MANAGEABLE NUMBER**

The NSTP components offered in the VSU Baybay campus are ROTC and CWTS. While the ROTC is being handled by the Philippine Army of the AFP under the direct supervision of the Department of National Defense (DND) through its system and method of instruction, the CWTS is being managed under the supervision of CHED following the team approach based on its program of instruction also. The VSU Main NSTP Civic Welfare Training Service project implementations are carried out in the community or Barangays within the city of Baybay. This causes the groups of students to travel from VSU to the barangay and from the barangay back to VSU. The actual class size or the number of students in one team handled by one team coordinator was usually 90 to 100 students. This situation of carrying out the CWTS training program needs to be assessed both for security and learning efficiency reasons such as:

1. The class size of 90 to 100 students is too much to handle by one team coordinator even inside the classroom and much more in an open environment in the project sites;
2. For a big class size as this, it is very difficult for all students to get the attention they need from the teacher so that much clearer and more personalized feedback system will take place;
3. The learning, out of the training wherein psychomotor is expected more than the other domains of learning, is impossible to be at a maximum in a situation wherein the opportunity for all the students to participate is very low because there are too many of them in a class;



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