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Employability of BSA Agronomy Graduates in the Department of Agronomy, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte in SY 2019 & 2020

Rationale

Employability is a set of achievements such as skills, understandings, and personal attributes that make graduates more likely to gain employment and be successful in their chosen occupations, which benefits themselves, the workforce, the community, and the economy. This is not just about getting a job but it is about a broader set of skills and attributes that will enable a graduate to be successful throughout their working life. This is not something that can be easily ignored.

Employability is a key concept in higher education. The graduate employment rate is often used to assess the quality of university provision, despite that employability and employment are two different concepts. Thinking about your employability from an early stage is likely to increase the chance that you will be successful in your chosen career. This includes engaging in your academic studies, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, volunteering, and work experience.

Studying at university can give you an advantage in your future career. For a start, you'll be able to apply to jobs that specify that you must be a graduate, and the subject you studied or the grade you achieved may be relevant to some employers. However, even if you have a first-class degree and a relevant subject for the career you want, you will most likely be competing against others who have the same or similar academic qualifications. Therefore, it's your employability, the unique mix of skills, abilities, and personal qualities that you have, that will make you stand out from the crowd.

The world of work changes very rapidly. Your career is likely to involve many different job roles. And even if you stay in the same job it is likely to change its nature over time. Therefore, employability skills are useful as they are *transferable*; you can adapt them to whichever situation you find yourself in. Thus, learning through a variety of different methods (e.g. through your academic studies, through work experience, and volunteering) gives you a well-rounded education. Thus, this report will increase the understanding of graduate employability by interpreting its meaning and responsibility for graduate employability from the perspectives of four key stakeholders: higher education institutions, students, government, and employers.

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