

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

20 March 2024

Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias VP Academic Affairs VSU

Subject: Request to Input Numerical Grades for Students Enrolled in PG51 AgEc 199-B

Dear Dr. Belonias:

The undersigned is requesting your approval to allow the inputting of numerical grades for students in PG51 AgEc 199-B Undergraduate Seminar, enrolled during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of SY 2022-2023 (see attached Cumulus printout).

The Department of Economics has established a regular Students Thesis Progress Review, particularly commencing upon enrolment of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of each school year. Each review session is conducted in a seminar format that requires thesis students to present their progress in research proposal writing and data gathering (for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students), and data analysis and thesis manuscript preparation (for 4<sup>th</sup> Year students). Depending on a student's output for the semester, I either encode a numerical grade or an "S" (satisfactory) remark on the appropriate Cumulus module in my (Teacher's) portal.

Last week, while I was in Manila on official business, I was informed that my then 3<sup>rd</sup> Year thesis advisees in above-mentioned subject still have "S" (satisfactory progress) on the grade sheet. Last month, these students' undergraduate thesis proposals were duly approved and they are currently gathering data.

Now in their 4<sup>th</sup> Year, these students' applications for graduation were evaluated by the Registrar who aptly required that numerical grades should now be given accordingly.

In this connection, I am requesting that the said Cumulus module be open for me so that I can now convert the "S" mark to numerical grade as required.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

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