



## ENDORSEMENT

June 23, 2022

**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
President  
Visayas State University

Thru: **Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias**  
Chairman, Academic Personnel Board (APB), VSU

Dear **Dr. Tulin**:

This is to inform you that Ms. Marejen A. Villaremo informed us concerning the university that she will choose to continue her Ph.D. studies. Per the Scholarship Committee's recommendation, Ms. Villaremo must enroll in another reputable SUC offering the same field of specialization, probably in CLSU. However, CLSU did not offer a Ph.D in Extension Education. Aside from the UPLB, only the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) in Kabacan, Cotabato offers the same field of specialization and the courses are almost similar to some of Ms. Villaremo's subjects taken at UPLB.

In relation, the Eco-FARMI Personnel Committee endorses Ms. Marejen A. Villaremo's request to enroll in the University of Southern Mindanao (USM). Attached is the letter from Ms. Villaremo and USM's prospectus offering a Ph.D. in Extension Education for your reference.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

**DHENBER C. LUSANTA**  
OIC, Eco FARMI

Endorsed by:

### Eco-FARMI Personnel Committee

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Recommending Approval:

**BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS**

VP for Academic Affairs and Chairman, APB

Approved:

**EDGARDO E. TULIN**

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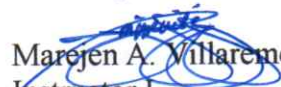
Dear Mr. Lusanta,

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

I'm writing to personally inform your good office concerning the university that I choose to continue my Ph.D. studies. Per the recommendation made by the Scholarship Committee, I must enroll in another reputable SUC that offers the same field of specialization. The committee recommended that I should enroll in Central Luzon State University (CLSU). However, CLSU did not offer a Ph.D. in Extension Education. Aside from the University of the Philippines Los Baños, only the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) in Kabacan, Cotabato, offers the same field of specialization. In addition, USM courses are almost similar to some subjects I took, and I'm hoping that some of them will be credited.

In line with this, I will ask permission to enroll in USM than CLSU, knowing that they are the SUC that offers the same field of specialization and some courses roughly the same as my past subjects taken and hoping to be credited. Attached is the University of Southern Mindanao prospectus offering a Ph.D. in Extension Education for your reference. Thank you so much, and God bless.

Sincerely,

  
Marejen A. Villaremo  
Instructor I



Republic of the Philippines  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO**  
Kabacan, Cotabato



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EXTENSION EDUCATION  
Curriculum C conformed with CMO # 53 series of 2007  
Effective August 2016-2017

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Lecture/Lab/Unit(s)			Prerequisite
<b>Core Courses (15 units)</b>					
Ext Ed 701	Advanced Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 702	Qualitative Research Methods	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 703	Quantitative Research Methods	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 704	Culture of Social Change	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 705	Extension Administration and Supervision	3	0	3	None
<b>Major Courses (24 units)</b>					
Ext Ed 801	Theory and Practice of Training	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 802	Management of Development Programs	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 803	Process and Media of Communication for Extension and Rural Development	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 804	International Extension Systems	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 805	Diffusion and Adoption of Innovations	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 806	Rural Social Issues and Public Policy	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 807	Community Organizations and Leadership	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 808	Education and Development	3	0	3	None
Ext Ed 809	Special Topics: Problems in the Mgt of Ex. Ed	2	0	2	Ext Ed 702, 703
Ext Ed 810	Graduate Seminar	1	0	1	Ext Ed 702, 703
<b>Ext Ed 901</b>	Dissertation	12	0	12	Ext Ed 810

**Cognates (9 units)** shall be taken from other fields

**Summary**

Core Courses	15 units
Major Courses	24 units
Dissertation	12 units
Cognates	<u>9 units</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 units</b>