



March 01, 2022

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President, VSU
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Thru: **Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias**
VP for Academic Affairs and
Chairperson, Academic Personnel Board

Dear **Dr. Tulin**,


Good day!

After contemplating for a month, I come to a decision to defer my retirement from March 16, 2022 to January 16, 2023 for the following reasons:

1. The Department will undergo Level IV AACUP accreditation on March 21-25, 2022 of our three programs (MS AgExtension, MS Ag Education and MagDev). I am assigned to lead Area III- Extension in all programs. I cannot afford to leave the DAAEx family in this situation.
2. The 6-month PhilFIDA-VSU Project which was started in November 2021 whom I am the project leader, is still on data collection stage. There was some delay in the implementation due to concerns on the side of PhilFIDA plus the surge of COVID 19 cases during the months of December and January which hindered us to commence the data collection activities for the whole region. Hence, we cannot finish the project in April as expected. My research team do not want me to leave in the midst of project implementation.
3. Since the NBC Cycle 8 is on its way this year, I wanted to avail of this promotion which I failed to enjoy during the NBC Cycle 7. This, I greatly hope and pray that on my last year of service, I can be given my hard- earned rank before I retire.
4. I have three graduate and three undergrad advisees who are finalizing their outlines this semester hoping to catch up graduation this semester while I have six graduate students who are graduating this semester whom I am a member of the GAC. They really requested me to stay until they can finish this semester.

Although my family, especially my children wanted me to retire soon, but because of these circumstances I decided to be of service to the Department and to VSU until early next year. Hoping for the consideration of this deferment. Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve my beloved Alma Mater for more than 40 years which I greatly owe.

Very truly yours,


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Associate Professor V

Noted:

KAREN LUZ P. YAP
DAAEx Head