Elizabeth S. Quevedo, PhD Head Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry VisCA, Baybay City, Leyte 6521

Dear Dr. Quevedo,

I am writing this letter to express my strong interest in the Instructor I position (temporary) in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry at the Visayas State University – Main Campus, as advertised on your department website and social media. I am a graduate of the Visayas State University with a bachelor's degree in Chemist last August 2022. I have also obtained a license after passing the licensure exam for both Chemist and Chemical Technician in October 2022.

During my undergraduate years, I have actively engaged in extracurricular activities, including leadership trainings and community involvement programs. Through these many experiences, I have developed valuable skills that I believe will enable me to be an effective educator that does not only focus on academic excellence, but also prioritizes social growth and development of students. I am committed to instilling the importance of social involvement in my students. I strongly believe that this plays a vital role in their overall success and growth, and I am looking forward to putting this belief into practice as a member of your esteemed institution's faculty.

Furthermore, I was fortunate enough to gain valuable teaching experience as a part-time instructor in 1st semester of A.Y. 2023-2024 at VSU. I taught Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, to name a few. During my time as a part-time instructor, I implemented a variety of teaching methods, such as group activities, learning tasks, and others to cater to different learning pace and styles of my students. My students' positive feedback on my teaching style and clear explanations motivated me to continue my journey in teaching.

I am confident that my strong academic background, relevant experience, and unwavering dedication to teaching would make me an asset to the department. I am eager to contribute to the academic success of VSU students and the institution and help them cultivate a passion for chemistry and social responsibility.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further in an interview.

Jotham Lloyd Y. Alegre, RCh. Applicant