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Dear Engr. Guatlo,

I am Feliciano L. Sinon, Jr., applying for the Instructor I position at the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. I was once a faculty member of the said department and went on study leave to pursue my master's degree at the University of the Philippines- Los Banos which started July 2021. I just finished my degree as MS Agricultural Engineering with a major in Agricultural Machinery and Farm Power Engineering just last December.


With my experience as instructor in the department for 4 years, I believe I had upheld the competencies the department had been continuously pursuing. My four years of teaching experience and my master's education helped me become more competent and effective in the academe. Being a part of your workforce will be an opportunity for me to grow, and at the same time contribute to the pursuits of the department.

I have previously taught engineering science courses such as statics of rigid bodies, strength of materials, and computer-aided drafting. I also have taught major courses for both agricultural machineries, agricultural structures, and fundamentals of ABE for BSAB students. Aside from my academic pursuits, I also have a desire in pursuing my interests in aeroponics production which initially started as a thesis idea on my masters. I want to continue my study and discover other urban farming practices that promote food security. I am now on the process of publishing my master's thesis and am excited in continuing my research ideas in VSU, collaborate with researchers from different departments, and contribute to the body of knowledge.

I am aware that I have still a lot of things to learn and improve, and I am open to learn more and upgrade my skills with your leadership and with the help of the entire DABE workforce. Please be also aware that my credentials are yet to be released as I still am on the process of submitting my graduation requirements and clearance from UPLB. For the meantime, I will attach the progress of my grades and thesis as proof for your evaluation.

Thank you very much, and I hope for your kind consideration of my application.

Sincerely,



FELICIANO L. SINON, JR.

Applicant