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<b>T O:</b>	<b>Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo</b>	- <b>Chairperson</b>
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**R E: Appointment of University Ethics Review Committee (UERC)**

With Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo as Chairperson, Dr. Josephine O. Zafico as Co-Chair and the rest as members, you are hereby appointed to constitute the University Ethics Review Committee effective immediately until December 2017 with the following functions:

1. Evaluate the scientific merit and ethical acceptability of any research/extension involving human participants.
2. Ensure the safety, protect the rights, and promote the welfare and well-being of human participants.
3. Monitor the progress of on-going biochemical and non-biomedical research/extension and report any changes in the protocol and unanticipated problems.
4. To represent the university in any ethical research/extension fora.
5. To perform other tasks stipulated in the National Ethical Guidelines for Health Research.

For this assignment you shall be given appropriate workload by your mother unit/agency.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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President

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