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R E: Committee Recommendation on the Show-Cause Order response of
Dr. Remberto Patindol and Ms. Jessamine Ecleo

In relation to the committee's decision with regards to the matter raised by former VSU BOR Private Sector Representative Atty. Roy Bernard C. Fiel on the possible collusion between BAC 1 and Baybay Printshop, the office of the Solicitor General through Justice James Cundangan noticed that the committee recognized that BAC 1 Secretariat released an unsigned copy of BAC Resolution No. 69 Series of 2018 to Baybay Printshop Proprietor Nello P. Roa, IV. However, even with this act, the committee did not find this as implying collusion since the BAC 1 Resolution was unfavorable to Baybay Printshop.

The VSU Board of Regents during its meeting on 27 January 2021, ordered the University President to issue a show-cause order to the BAC 1 Chair, **Dr. Remberto Patindol**, and BAC1 Secretariat **Ms. Jessamine Ecleo** to explain the said action since such was an alleged violation of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 section 32.1 stating that *"Members of the BAC, its staff and personnel, Secretariat and TWG, as well as Observers, are prohibited from making or accepting any communication with any bidder regarding the evaluation of their bids until the issuance of the Notice of Award. However, the BAC, through its Secretariat, may ask in writing the bidder for a clarification of its bids. All responses for clarification shall be in writing"*. A show-cause order was sent to Dr. Patindol and Ms. Ecleo on February 16, 2021, to which both complied and submitted explanations on February 19 and February 22, respectively.

During the VSU BOR Administration and Academic Committee meeting on April 6, 2021, the members again requested the University President through the committee to re-evaluate the show-cause order responses of Dr. Patindol and Ms. Ecleo as acceptable and constitute no violation against the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 section 32.1.

In this regard, please convene the committee immediately to deliberate the show-cause order responses of the involved personnel. Findings and/or recommendations shall be submitted within five (5) days upon receipt hereof.



For the committee's urgent compliance.


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President