



**VISAYAS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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**PRESIDENT**



**Memorandum No. 748**  
Series of 2024

**TO: Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso, VPAA and VASC Chairperson**  
**Ms. Honey Sofia V. Colis, HRMO Director**

**RE: Referendum No. 04 Approving the Study Leave Application of Sixteen**  
**Faculty Members to Pursue Masters and Doctorate Degrees**

**FROM: DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**  
University President

**DATE: August 22, 2024**

The undersigned is respectfully forwarding to you the Referendum No. 04 Approving the study leave applications to pursue masters and doctorate degrees in your respective fields under various scholarship grants, and further authorizing the undersigned to sign the scholarship contracts

Moreover, the VSU Academic Scholarship Committee is requested to closely monitor the scholars to ensure that they fulfill their academic commitments and complete their studies within the stipulated timeframes.

This is for your information, appropriate action following the university policies, and usual support.

cc: University/Board Secretary  
Concerned Faculty Members

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### VSU BOARD OF REGENTS

REFERENDUM NO. 04  
Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE STUDY LEAVE APPLICATION OF SIXTEEN (16) FACULTY MEMBERS TO PURSUE MASTERAL AND DOCTORATE DEGREES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS UNDER VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACTS**

**Whereas,** the VSU Scholarship Committee for the Academic Staff endorsed for approval by the Governing Board, among others, the scholarship of the following faculty members;

	Faculty	Degree Program	Effectivity	Learning Institutions
1	Andan, Charlie S.	PhD in Research	Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2027	Czech Republic
2	Balo, Mark Donald E.	PhD in Applied Linguistics	Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2027	De La Salle University Manila
3	Balotite, Sheerwina Mae G.	Doctor of Education	Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027	Far Eastern University Sampaloc, Manila
4	Custodio, April Jae G.	PhD in Reading Education	Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025	UP Diliman, Quezon City
5	Custodio, Ian B.	PhD in Economic	Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026	University of Santo Tomas
6	Garingalao, Krizia G.	Doctor of Educ. in English Language Teaching	Aug. 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Cebu Normal University (CNU), Cebu City
7	Gatchalian, Florife A.	PhD (1 semester extension)	Aug. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024	
8	Genotiva, Angelie E.	PhD in Political Science	Aug. 12, 2024 - Aug. 11, 2027	University of the Phil. (UP) Diliman, Quezon City
9	Manigo, Celestial A.	MS in Geomatics Engineering	Aug. 15, 2024 - Aug. 14, 2026	University of the Phil. Diliman, Quezon City
10	Ongy, Elvira E.	PhD in Business Administration	Aug. 15, 2024 - Aug. 14, 2027	University of San Carlos (USC), Cebu City
11	Paña, Ronard G.	PhD in Energy Engineering	Aug. 15, 2024 - Aug. 14, 2027	UP Diliman, Quezon City
12	Santianes, Gernah May Y.	PhD in English Language Studies	Aug. 19, 2024 - Aug. 18, 2027	University of Santo Tomas
13	Sumaria, Ma. Grace C.	PhD in Agricultural Waste Engineering	1st semester AY 2024-2027	University of Putra Malaysia (UPM)
14	Tabada, David Winston W.	MS in Chemistry	Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026	Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
15	Tan, Giedon Neil D.	PhD in Management	Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027	Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, Malaysia (Online and Distance Learning)
16	Yunzal, Ananias Jr. N.	PhD in Science Education	Aug. 5, 2024 - Aug. 4, 2026	Cebu Normal University (CNU), Cebu City

**Whereas,** the aforementioned faculty members will pursue their respective Masteral and Doctorate Degrees under various scholarship grants and shall be effective on the date of signature of the scholarship contract;

**Whereas,** the scholarship contract outlines the terms and conditions of the scholarship grant under which the involved parties have agreed are crafted to help protect the faculty-recipient and the University;

**Whereas,** the scholarship committee endorsement and the scholarship contract were presented to the University Administrative Council on July 29, 2024, and obtained favourable endorsement;


**Whereas,** finding the UADCO's recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;

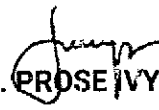
**Now, therefore,** on motion, duly seconded, and unanimously approved, be it;

**Resolved,** as it is hereby resolved, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approves the study leave application of sixteen (16) faculty members to pursue their respective Masters and Doctorate degrees under various scholarship grants and authorizing the University President to sign and execute the scholarship contract.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

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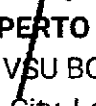
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