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MEMORANDUM NO. 343
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T O: **Dr. Santiago T. Peña, Jr.** - Chairperson
Ms. Jo Jane D. Atok - Member
Dr. Lilian B. Nuñez - Member
Mr. Roger Roque E. Bustamante - Member
Dr. Harvie P. Portugaliza - Secretary

R E: **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**

Republic Act No. 8485, otherwise known as the "Animal Welfare Act of 1998" requires the establishment of an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) in the University. This committee shall review, approve and monitor the institution's program for humane care and use of animals for research, testing, and teaching purposes including those significant changes in earlier-approved proposals, in accordance to the guidelines stipulated in the Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 40, series of 1999 and/or other relevant protocols where appropriate.

Anent to this, with Dr. Santiago Peña, Jr as Chairperson and the rest as Members, you are hereby designated to compose the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of the Visayas State University effective immediately until December 31, 2021 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by higher authorities.

Moreover, you are entitled to the privileges granted and the responsibilities attached to the position subject to pertinent policies.

Please be guided accordingly.


EDGARDO E. TULIN
President

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