

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM No. 22

To: All Faculty, Employees and Students

Re: Posting of Streamers, Placards and Similar Materials

In the past several months, the indiscriminate posting of streamers, placards and similar materials as a means to advertise or publicize events, or even express ideas/~~grievances~~ has been tolerated on campus. This has resulted to abuse of the freedom of expression. Unsigned protest placards, a number of which contain defamatory and malicious statements, have been surreptitiously posted in the entrance to the campus thus destroying the aesthetics of the mall and the image of the college. In view of this foregoing developments, the Executive Committee in its meeting on March 2, 1987, has decided to enforce, effective immediately, Section 247 of the ViSCA Code, which reads as follows:

Section 247. Posting of streamers, placards, and similar materials which are used to announce, advertise, or publicize events, products, or the like on any of the buildings and grounds of the Visayas State College of Agriculture shall require the written permission of the president or his duly authorized representative.

Henceforth, posting of streamers, placards and similar materials on the campus of ViSCA shall require prior approval from the Office of the President through Prof. Ruben Mercado, Head of Landscaping and Beautification except when these are placed along the north shoulder of the road north of the Administration Building. All materials must bear the name of the individual or of the organization. Unsigned messages that are derogatory, malicious, and libelous are not permitted.

The Office of Security of ViSCA is authorized to enforce the above rules and for the Landscaping and Beautification Section to remove any material that does not follow the above requirements.

For strict compliance.

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