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**Memorandum No. 726**  
Series of 2024

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

**RE: BOR Resolution No. 96-B s. 2024 Approval of Study Leave for Heremerose E. Matutes to Pursue PhD at Ghent University**

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

**DATE: September 3, 2024**

The undersigned is respectfully forwarding to you the BOR Resolution No. 96-B s. 2024 approving the study leave with pay of Heremerose E. Matutes effective August 2024 at the Ghent University, Belgium to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Bioscience Engineering under Schlumberger Foundation Scholarship for future fellowship grant and further authorizing the University President to sign the scholarship contract

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

cc: University/Board Secretary  
CET Dean

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**115<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING**

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 96-B**

Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY OF HEREMEROSE E. MATUTES, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2024 AT THE GHENT UNIVERSITY, BELGIUM TO PURSUE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING UNDER SCHLUMBERGER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE FELLOWSHIP GRANT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT**

**Whereas**, the VSFC-AS endorses for approval by the Governing Board, among others, the scholarship of Ms. Heremerose E. Matutes, faculty member of VSU Alangalang;

**Whereas**, Ms. Matutes will be pursuing the degree PhD in Bioscience Engineering with Specialization in Aquatic Ecology at Ghent University, Belgium under Schlumberger Foundation Scholarship for Future Fellowship Grant;

**Whereas**, the scholarship contract that 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 May 23, 2024, and obtained favourable endorsement;

**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 with pay of Heremerose E. Matutes, effective August 2024 at the Ghent University, Belgium to pursue Doctor of Philosophy In Bioscience Engineering under Schlumberger Foundation Scholarship for Future Fellowship Grant and further authorizing the university president to sign the scholarship contract.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024 at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

**BOR Action: APPROVAL**  
*[Signature]*  
**HAZELLE V. ASALDO**  
BOR & University Secretary



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