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R E: Conversion of VSU Biodegradable Waste to Compost and Reduction of Use of Plastic Packaging and Containers at VSU.

With Dr. Humberto R. Montes, Jr. as Chairperson, please constitute yourselves into a committee to develop and oversee the implementation of a system of converting VSU biodegradable waste using the newly established large scale composting facility and a system of reducing use of plastic packaging and containers by the vendors and buyers within the VSU campus.

Among the important components of the systems are the following:

- Consultation meeting with the sectors involved
- Waste segregation plan
- Separate collection plan of the biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and trashes.

- Identification of items/goods from the VSU market and food stalls within the campus that will be allowed to be packed by plastics.
- Production and outsourcing of biodegradable-reusable bags.
- Penalties to be imposed to students, residents, and vendors and buyers at VSU who will refuse to follow the systems.
- Investment plan for the implementation of the two systems.

The committee is givenup to the end of May 2012 to submit its recommendation to the Office of the VSU President.

For immediate implementation.

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President