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**TRAINING/WORKSHOP/ORIENTATION PROPOSAL**

**Title: BS in Biotechnology Curriculum Review**

**Participants:** DBiotech Faculty and Affiliate Faculty

**Date:** August 10, 2023: 08:00 A.M. -05:00 P.M.

**Venue:** DBiotech Conference Room

**Rationale :**

The organization of a training workshop to review the curriculum of the BS in Biotechnology program is imperative to ensure the program's continued relevance and academic excellence. Biotechnology is a dynamic field, witnessing constant advancements and breakthroughs, making periodic curriculum reviews essential to keep our educational offerings up-to-date and aligned with industry demands. By revisiting the course checklist and verifying the accuracy of all information, we aim to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity.

Moreover, the primary objective of the workshop is to assess the alignment between the Course Outcomes and Program Objectives. This evaluation is crucial in determining whether the individual courses effectively contribute to achieving the broader goals of the program. By scrutinizing this alignment, we can identify areas for improvement, optimizing the curriculum to better equip our graduates with the necessary competencies and abilities sought after by the biotechnology industry.

In addition to meeting industry demands, the curriculum review workshop addresses the importance of accreditation requirements. As an institution committed to excellence, we strive to adhere to the accreditation standards set by governing bodies. Through this review process, we can ensure that our curriculum aligns with these standards, reaffirming our commitment to providing a high-quality education that meets international benchmarks.

Another significant benefit of the workshop is the focus on enhancing the teaching-learning process. By identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the current curriculum, faculty members can develop effective teaching strategies and methodologies. This student-centric approach fosters a positive learning environment, encouraging active engagement and promoting better learning outcomes for our students.

Furthermore, the curriculum review workshop instills a culture of continuous improvement within our institution. By engaging faculty members in open discussions and analysis, we encourage a collective commitment to excellence and innovation. This ensures that our curriculum remains adaptable to emerging trends and challenges in the field of biotechnology, ultimately equipping our graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their careers.

In conclusion, the BS Biotechnology Curriculum Review Training Workshop is an essential step towards ensuring the continued success of our program and the success of our graduates. Through comprehensive evaluation and improvement, we can equip our students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills required to excel in the ever-evolving biotechnology industry. This workshop is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence, continuous improvement, and providing an exceptional educational experience to our students.

**Objectives:**

- To revisit the course checklist of the BS in Biotechnology program
- To check that all information is correct
- To examine if the Course Outcomes are aligned to the Program Objectives
- To determine the strengths, weaknesses and areas which needs improvement to facilitate the teaching-learning process

**Methodology/Strategy:**

- The current BS in Biotechnology Curriculum will be presented.
- The workshop will follow.
- The course number, descriptive title, units, prerequisites, semester and year offered will be examined as to their correctness.
- The revision of the entries will be done, if needed.
- The highlights of the revision will be presented after the workshop.

**Resources Needed:** LCD Projector/ Smart TV, Laptop, Pen and Paper.

**Expected Outcome:**

- Revision of the BS in Biotechnology curriculum
- Alignment of the degree program to the VSU Standards and Program Objectives.

**Estimated Budget: P 3,960.00 (11 pax)**

Particulars	Cost in peso (Php)
Morning Snacks	80.00/pax
Lunch	200.00/pax
Afternoon Snacks	80.00/pax
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P 3,960.00</b>

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**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**Vision:**  
**Mission:**

A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation.  
Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

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(\*This should include the date, time, opening, closing and the topics to be discussed)

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August 10, 2023*

Time	Activity
8:00 -8:15 AM	Registration
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program Invocation National Anthem Welcome Remarks
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Presentation of the Current BS Biotechnology Curriculum
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Workshop
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Health Break
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Workshop
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Workshop
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Health Break
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Workshop
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Synthesis
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Closing Program Closing remarks VSU Hym