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Thru: Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias

Vice President for Academic Affairs &

Chairperson-APB

Dear Dr. Tulin,

Greetings!

In connection with the department's request to hire a licensed chemist for the Food Testing Laboratory, which has yet to be approved due to the position's unavailability, I would like to appeal again for a reconsideration of the department's request on a faculty position. Aside from his or her main job as chemist in the Food Testing Laboratory, he/she will also be teaching chemistry related subjects in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry as affiliate faculty and in our Food Science and Technology program.

This position is vital for the department, particularly in the full operation of Food Testing Laboratory. It should be noted that the Food Testing Laboratory cannot be accredited without the licensed chemist. Currently, the Laboratory is not receiving samples from MSME's for nutritional analysis which is the main intention of the Shared Service facility Project, because of this constraint. As we have stated in our prior requests, without the said position, the full potential of the laboratory is not achieved. If this position can be hired so at least processing of documents related to the Laboratory's accreditation can move forward.

Once again, I am anticipating a favorable response to this request. Thank you very much for your usual support of DFST's endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Head. DFST

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BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS

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EDGARDO E. TULIN

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