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DEPARTMENT OF
**PHILOSOPHY &
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes
President
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Thru: **Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Chair, Academic Personnel Board

Dear **President Yepes**:

We request reconsideration to hire not only one but two higher teaching positions to teach major philosophy subjects and Gen Ed Soc Sci subjects as previously stated in our letter request since the new development in the department. First, John Martin Diao will be sent on study leave for 2nd Sem AY 2024-2025 and Dr. Guiraldo Fernandez will be out for a sabbatical leave for health reasons.

As previously indicated in your response, there is no lower position available, hence we assumed that only higher ones. The issue is not the higher and lower positions since we did not indicate the position in our previous request and only requested a regular position. With this assumption of the availability of a higher position, the department will be even more glad if given a higher position because this would mean we could scout and invite experts to teach in DPSS because of a more attractive offer.

Due to the impending leave of absence of the two core regular faculty members for the second semester and the increase in enrolment, we face a critical shortage of qualified individuals to teach Philosophy Major subjects. To ensure the continuity of our academic programs and maintain the quality of education, we urgently request the approval of two higher teaching positions. These positions will be crucial in filling the void left by the faculty on leave and providing adequate support for our students.

Very truly yours,

The Department Personnel Committee

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