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DEPARTMENT OF  
**PHILOSOPHY &  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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President, Visayas State University  
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Through: **Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Chair, Academic Personnel Board

Dear **Dr. Yepes**:

The Department Personnel Committee respectfully requests that the item be **reopened** for hiring, as no qualified applicants were found during the previous posting.

**One (1) Associate Professor I for Regular Status effective second semester, AY 2025-2026**, to handle Philosophy general education courses, and specialized courses of the AB Philosophy program.

- This request is made in the light of recent faculty shortages. From a total of six (6) full-time faculty members, we are now down to only three (3). Currently, one of our full-time faculty members is on study leave (Mr. John Martin Diao), and another has been appointed as Vice President for Planning and Development (Dr. Glenn G. Pajares). These developments have considerably undermined or reduced our teaching capacity, considering that the AB Philosophy is a growing program. Furthermore, we expect to accommodate another sixty (60) incoming freshmen in the first semester of AY 2026-2027.

We look forward to your positive response to this request. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

The Department Personnel Committee

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