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Republic of the Philippines  
**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 27, s. 2019**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (DAE) TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING (DABE), EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY THE VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to “*exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines*”;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reorganize academic departments of the University in order to better achieve the objectives of the University;

**WHEREAS**, the change in name of the Department of Agricultural Engineering (DAE) to the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (DABE) is in consonance with CHED Memorandum Order No. 94, s. 2017 mandating the change in the name of the Department;

**WHEREAS**, the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering (BSAE) is no longer offered to new freshmen for the past several years and the last batch of students enrolled in the BSAE program will be graduating in June, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed and approved by the University Administrative Council on the occasion of the 134<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 26 February 2019 at 2/F, Center for Continuing Education Building, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Approve the request of the Department of Agricultural Engineering (DAE) to change its name to Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (DABE), effective upon approval of the Board of Regents.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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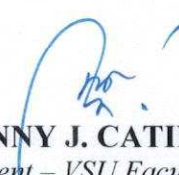
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