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#### Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay, Leyte 6521-A Philippines

### Office of the Secretary of the University And of the Board of Regents

# Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Visca, Baybay, Leyte

#### BOR RESOLUTION NO. 50, s. 2012

#### A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION, PRODUCTION AND PUBLICATION (PPP) OF COURSEWARE FOR THE VSU OPEN UNIVERSITY

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 4 of R.A. 9158 specifically provides that the University "shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The Administration of the University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents";

WHEREAS, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "to enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University" as stipulated in Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas State University is one of the acknowledged institutions of higher learning in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in its desire to be among the world-class academic institutions of higher learning, the University seeks to fully implement its Distance Education Program through the VSU Open University (VSU-OU);

WHEREAS, the OU-ERPD program has catered to a wide range of clientele from academic institutions, development-oriented agencies and non-government organizations located all over the Visayas and Mindanae;

**WHEREAS**, the University has embarked on the development of instructional materials since the 1990's during the implementation of the Open University's Extramural Program for Rural Development (OU-EPRD) with the support coming from Massey University (MU) of New Zealand;

WHEREAS, the VSU-OU aspires to include relevant content to its courseware packaged in a format that best facilitates learning outcomes of the students and made available through the internet;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Guidelines for the Preparation, Production, and Publication (PPP) of Courseware will provide faculty with guidance on the accepted format for the preparation of courseware for the VSU-OU programs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of R.A. 9158 provides that the Administrative Council "review and recommend to the Board (of Regents) policies governing the administration, management and development planning of the University"; and

**WHEREAS**, the University Administrative Council, on the occasion of its 97<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held at the PhilRootCrops Training Hall, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte last 25 June 2012, approved the proposal and is recommending its approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the proposed Guidelines for the Preparation, Production, and Publication of Courseware, as proposed.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012 at the LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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