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

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 39, s. 2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF VSU MAIN CAMPUS COVERING THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, BACHELOR OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORESTRY, EFFECTIVE SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014 UNTIL SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and 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**, Section 7, Paragraph (e) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "*to adopt and implement a socialized scheme of tuition and school fees for greater access to poor but deserving students;*"

**WHEREAS**, there is a Board-approved Financial Assistance Program covering the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (2005), Bachelor of Animal Science (2005), Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering (2007), and Bachelor of Science in Forestry (2007);

**WHEREAS**, the VSU Main Campus feels the FAPs should be continued for another five (5) years;

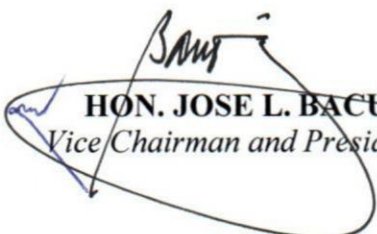
**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed and approved on the occasion of the 112<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 23 February 2015 at the University Guest House and at the University Academic Council (UAC) and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the continuation of the Financial Assistance Programs (FAPs) of the VSU Main Campus covering the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Animal Science, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Forestry, as presented.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.


**VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

  
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*VSU-Board of Regents*

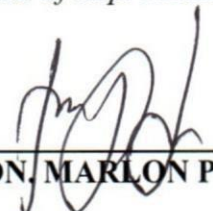
  
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