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**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. 101, s. 2015

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE VSU
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) PROTECTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM *SUBJECT*
TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT**

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, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Board of Regents of the University *"to receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University"*;

WHEREAS, one way of measuring the innovation capacity and scientific productivity of the University is through the number of technologies and creative works filed and/or registered for intellectual property (IP) protection;

WHEREAS, University data show that from 1995 to 2015, a total of 23 technologies have filed for patent and utility model registration;

WHEREAS, of the 23 technologies for which IP protection was sought, only 2 have been granted patent registration, 9 were registered as utility models, 2 patent applications were under substantive examination and 10 applications had been withdrawn;

WHEREAS, the University also has 2 creative works registered for copyright protection;

WHEREAS, of the 20 technologies recorded with potential for IP protection, only 1 or 2 technologies have been disclosed by the university;

WHEREAS, the University has been recognized by the USAID Science, Technology, Research and Innovation for Development (STRIDE) as one of the best institutions in the country in terms of practices in protecting its generated technologies;

WHEREAS, the University is one of the pioneer institutions included by IPO Phil in the franchise of the creation of Innovation Technology support Office (ITSO);

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WHEREAS, the University is included in the mentoring program of the USAID-STRIDE in the commercialization of its technologies through the institutionalization of a Knowledge, Technology Transfer Office (KTTO);

WHEREAS, the proposed Intellectual Property (IP) Protection Incentive Program has been designed to encourage faculty members, researchers, staff and students to disclose their invention/technology/creative work to the University and file for IP protection;

WHEREAS, the IP Protection Incentive Program aims to recognize efforts and hard work of technology generators who undergo the long and difficult process of seeking IP protection;


WHEREAS, the University has sufficient funds needed to cover the cost of the incentive as reflected in the Certification issued by the University's Director for Finance.

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and approved on the occasion of the 116th UADCO Meeting held last 16 November 2015 at 2nd Floor, 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 proposal to implement the VSU Intellectual Property (IP) Protection Incentive Program, effective upon BOR approval and *subject to* availability of funds and *further subject to* existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA).

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3rd day of December 2015 at the Commission on Higher Education – Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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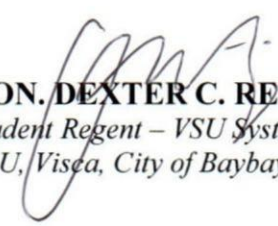
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