



116TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 117

Series of 2024

APPROVING THE PROPOSED ADMISSION AND RETENTION POLICY FOR THE DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the University shall primarily provide advanced instruction and professional training in agriculture, science and technology, education, and other related fields, undertake research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in these areas: Provided, That the University shall ensure that it retains its original mandate as a primarily agricultural institution under Section 2 of Republic Act 9158, the university enabling law;

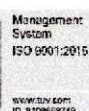
WHEREAS, the Governing Board has the power, among others, to approve and implement policies for the university, pursuant to Section 3 of the university's enabling law;

WHEREAS, the admission policy being proposed is specifically tailored for various entrants into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program, including first-time first-year students, shifters, degree holders, and transferees; and the proposed admission guidelines for prospective students of the degree program are summarized as follows;

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT	EXISTING POLICY	CVM (i.e., proposed)
First-time first-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSU-CAT qualifier for the program VSU General admission requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVM program qualifier based on ranking and quota set by VSU-CAT for first-time first-year students VSU General admission requirements Preferably STEM strand completers; non-STEM strand completers will fill the quota if needed (i.e., in case there are fewer STEM strand qualifiers than the quota)
Shifters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM-VPA-06, Version No. 01, dated October 31, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Weighted Average (GWA) of 2.00 or better and with no failing grade (Note: This is based on a 5 scale grading system, where 5.00 is the lowest and 1.00 is the highest) Availability of year level slots and rank of the prospective student vis-à-vis available year level slots Completion of requirements based on the latest version of the Shifting or Changing of Degree Program procedure (PM-VPA-06)
Degree Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSU-CAT qualifier for the program VSU General admission requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GWA of at least 2.50 with no failing grade. (Note: This is based on a 5 scale

BOR & UNIVERSITY SECRETARY

Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
Email: secretary@vsu.edu.ph
Website: www.vsu.edu.ph
Phone: +63 53 565 0600 Local 1001



		<p>grading system, where 5.00 is the lowest and 1.00 is the highest)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the admission requirements of VSU excluding of the VSU-CAT • Availability of year level slots and rank of the prospective student vis-à-vis available year level slots
Transferees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSU-CAT qualifier for the DVM program • VSU General admission requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVM program qualifier based on ranking and quota set by VSU-CAT for Transfer Students • GWA of at least 2.00 for non-DVM or 2.50 for DVM students, with no failing grade (Note: This is based on a 5 scale grading system, where 5.00 is the lowest and 1.00 is the highest) • Completion of the general admission requirements of VSU

WHEREAS, the proposed retention policies of the FVM-VSU, summarized below, were tailored after VSU's existing policies (i.e., Chapter 51 of the VSU code), and the responsibility of implementation is primarily assigned to the faculty of veterinary medicine;

SCHOLASTIC STATUS	Existing policy	PROPOSED
At-risk for Warning	None	An INC in any of the courses enrolled in the previous semester
Warning	A final grade of <3.00 in 26%-50% of the total number of academic units enrolled	A failed grade in 10%-25% of the total number of academic units enrolled in the previous semester
Probation	A final grade of <3.00 in 51%-75% of the total number of academic units enrolled; status is removed by passing with grades of "3" or better in more than 50% of the units in which he/she has final grades in the succeeding semester	A failed grade in 26%-50% of the total normal load in the previous semester; removed by passing with grades of "3" or better in 100% of all enrolled academic units
Dismissal	A final grade of <3.0 in at least 51%-75% of the total number of academic units enrolled	<p>A failed in 51%-75% of the total normal load in the previous semester</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any student on probation with a failed grade in any of the courses enrolled in the previous semester</p>

WHEREAS, the proposed retention policy includes a period of residency of up to eight (8) years, plus one (1) additional semester to fulfill all their academic requirements, including the completion of thesis.

WHEREAS, finding the University Academic Council's recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;


Now, therefore, on motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approves the Admission and Retention Policy for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 15th day of October 2024 at LNU, Tacloban City, Philippines.

VSU BOARD OF REGENTS


HON. ETHEL AGNES P. VALENZUELA
CHED Commissioner and Chairperson-designate

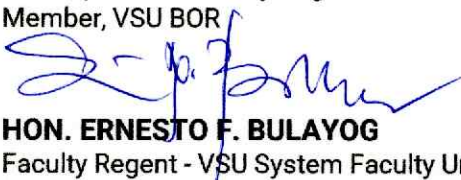

HON. PROSE IVY G. YEPES
VSU President and Vice Chairperson

HON. BERNADETTE REMALLA-MAYBITUIN
Representing Hon. **ALLAN PETER S. CAYETANO**
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Higher,
Technical and Vocational Education
Member, VSU BOR


HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI
Representing Hon. **MARK O. GO**
Chairperson, Committee on Higher & Technical
Education House of Representatives
Member, VSU BOR

HON. MEYLENE C. ROSALES
Regional Director, National Economic and
Development Authority Regional Office VIII
Member, VSU BOR

HON. ANDREW RODOLFO T. ORAIS
Regional Executive Director, Department of
Agriculture-RO8
Member, VSU BOR



HON. ERNESTO F. BULAYOG
Faculty Regent - VSU System Faculty Union of
Baybay Leyte
Member, VSU BOR


HON. OSCAR B. POSAS
President, VSU Federated Alumni Association
Member, VSU BOR


HON. RYAN C. ILAIDA
Student Regent - VSU Student Council Federation
Member, VSU BOR

Private Sector Representatives:

HON. ALAIN CHARLES J. VELOSO
Member, VSU BOR
Villaba, Leyte


HON. RUPERTO O. APARRI, III
Member, VSU BOR
Tacloban City, Leyte