



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 74, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROFESSORIAL RANKS OF SIX (6) VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) FACULTY MEMBERS WHO PASSED THE PROFESSORIAL ACCREDITATION DURING THE NBC 461 8TH CYCLE EVALUATION PERIOD

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 7, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “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, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, it is the exclusive power of the University’s Board of Regents to approve/grant promotions of the faculty members of the university;

WHEREAS, the PASUC Zonal Computerization Center – NBC 461 for Region 8 has formed the Regional Accreditation Committee (RAC) composed of President Edgardo E. Tulin of Visayas State University as Chair, President Dennis C. De Paz of Eastern Visayas State University and the Region’s Zonal President as Member, Regional Director Maximo C. Aljibe of CHED Regional Office 8 as Member, Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas of the University of the Philippines-Diliman as Member, Dr. Ruby Suazo of the University of San Carlos as Member, Dr. Filomena Dayagbil of Cebu Normal University as Member, and Dr. Alvin B. Culaba of De La Salle University – Manila as Member;

WHEREAS, nine (9) VSU Faculty Members whose CCE and QCE points have reached the points for the rank of professor during the NBC 461 8th Cycle Evaluation period have applied for professorial accreditation at the Regional Accreditation Committee (RAC) of the Zonal Computerization Center-NBC 461 for Region 8;

WHEREAS, the Regional Accreditation Committee (RAC) has disqualified three (3) VSU faculty members to proceed with the accreditation process for reasons of publishing journal articles in non-indexed/non-CHED recognized peer-reviewed journals and no main authorship in indexed and CHED – recognized peer reviewed journals;

WHEREAS, only six VSU faculty members were allowed by the RAC to proceed with the professorial accreditation process and underwent the professorial interview conducted by the RAC on September 29 to October 1, 2022 at Eastern Visayas State University;

WHEREAS, based on the results of the professorial accreditation process, the six VSU faculty members Julius V. Abela (Professor 2), Dionesio M. Bañoc (Professor 3), Marilou M. Benitez (Professor 3), Ivy C. Emnace (Professor 3), Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. (Professor 3), and Christina A. Gabrillo (Professor 4) passed the professorial accreditation conducted by the Regional Accreditation Committee of the Zonal Computerization Center – NBC 461 for region 8;

WHEREAS, a quantum leap or an increase of more than six sub ranks was allowed by the VSU Governing Board during its 15 August 2022 Special BOR meeting via zoom for the new VSU faculty ranks' reclassification as a result of the NBC 461 8th Cycle Evaluation period as long as the faculty member had completed his/her Ph.D. degree during the NBC-461 8th Cycle Evaluation Period and had produced significant outputs in research, such as publications in reputable peer reviewed journals and other copyrighted works, that were in line with the exemptions of the "Limitations on Reclassification" as discernible in numbers 4.3.1.1 to 4.3.1.5 of the CHED DBM Joint Circular Number 1 Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, the reclassification of the professorial ranks of the six (6) VSU faculty members has been discussed and scrutinized by the VSU Administrative Council during its UADCO Special Meeting on 20 October 2022 via zoom where the Council endorsed the resolution to the Full Board for approval;

WHEREAS, VSU Board of Regents Chairperson De Vera inhibited himself from endorsing the six (6) VSU faculty members who passed the professorial accreditation for the reason that the points manifested in their results on publications were the same even if some of the Professors had more publications/utility models/patent compared to others;

RESOLVED AS IT IS THEREBY RESOLVED that the majority of the members of the Governing Board except Hon. J. Prospero De Vera III approved the Professorial Ranks of six (6) faculty members of the Visayas State University (VSU) who passed the professorial accreditation during the NBC 461 8th Cycle Evaluation Period.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 21st day of October 2022.

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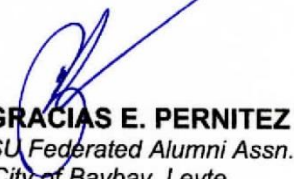
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