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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. 29, s. 2011

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL
TO REVISE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY
PROGRAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH CMO 24, s. 2005**

WHEREAS, the Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) was converted into the Leyte State University (LSU) by virtue of Republic Act 9158 last 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 6, of R.A. 9158 stipulates, to wit: *"The Board shall promulgate policies in accordance with the declared State policies on education and other pertinent provisions of the Constitution on education, agriculture, science and technology, as well as the policies, standards and thrusts of the CHED under Republic Act No. 7722"*;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) 24, s. 2005 specifying the minimum standards for the Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS Bio) program including the list of subjects that have to be taken for this degree program;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University is cognizant of CMO 24, s. 2005 but also had to carefully study the new requirements prior to the crafting of a new BS Biology program which is in conformity with CMO 24, s. 2005;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of R.A. 9158 stipulates that it is the duty of the Academic Council *"...to review and recommend curricular offerings and fix the requirements for the admission to the University, as well as for graduation and the conferment of degrees, subject to the approval of the Board..."*;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented during the 27th University Academic Council (UAC) Meeting held last 22/25 February 2011 at the University Convention Center, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.


WHEREAS, the UAC passed UAC Resolution No. 12, s. 2011 dated 25 February 2011 strongly endorsing the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for Approval.

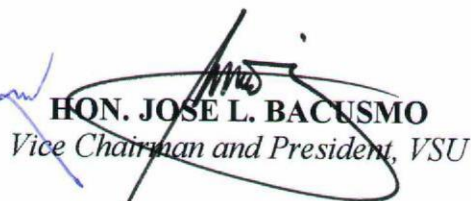
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to *"Revise the Bachelor of Science in Biology Program in Compliance with CMO 24, s. 2005"*, as proposed.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 11th day of March 2011 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a flourish.

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