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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 139, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ABOLITION OF 29 FACULTY VACANT POSITIONS FOR THE CREATION OF 40 INSTRUCTOR I POSITIONS, 15 INSTRUCTOR II POSITIONS, 14 INSTRUCTOR III POSITIONS AND 30 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IV POSITIONS

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 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: "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, Section 9 of the Special Provisions applicable to SUCs under FY 2022 General appropriations Act (GAA), specifically provides that SUCs may create, convert, or reclassify positions as long as there is an authorized allocation for the purpose as appearing in their respective programs of receipts and expenditures or through scrap and build policy;

WHEREAS, VSU have proposed for the abolition of 29 faculty vacant positions for the creation of 40 Instructor I, 15 Instructor II, 14 Instructor III, and 30 Assistant Professor IV in which said positions could augment the inadequate teaching positions of the university;

WHEREAS, the university have been hiring part-time instructors who could not be given plantilla items because of their lack in number within the VSU system;

WHEREAS, vacant professorial positions have been existing for so long and that there is no opportunity to recruit faculty members using said positions since such would require very high educational qualifications which no young and new applicants could comply;

WHEREAS, the proposal had been presented, discussed, and endorsed by the VSU Administrative and Academic Committee to the Full Board for approval during its 20 January 2023 meeting via zoom.

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE the abolition of 29 Faculty Vacant positions for the creation of 40 Instructor I position, 15 Instructor II positions, 14 Instructor III positions, and 30 Assistant Professor IV positions.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 25^{th} day of January 2023.

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