



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 125, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO DEPARTMENTS OR COLLEGES OFFERING GRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH APPROVED CERTIFICATE OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE (COPC) BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)

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, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) recognized the specific degree programs offered by State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) that are compliant with the policies, standards and guidelines, CHED CMO. 15; s, 2019 to transfer of knowledge and Technology for national development and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, to attract more graduate students to study in VSU, there is a need to broaden the field of specializations of graduate programs that are being offered to meet the demands of the industry especially in this ever-changing era while these said programs should be compliant with CHED CMO. 15 to ensure quality education in their respective fields;

WHEREAS, an incentive of 1 million Pesos worth of equipment and facilities will be given to departments or colleges in VSU that can propose and offer new graduate degree program and secure a Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) within the year so that said departments or colleges could purchase or upgrade of facilities and equipment that are necessary for graduate students to practice and develop their skills and knowledge;

WHEREAS, the criteria for the incentive stipulates that 1. the Department/College should propose a new graduate degree program to be approved by the University Curriculum Committee following the ODGS procedure for new Graduate Degree Proposals (PM-OGS-05), 2. have the new graduate degree program submitted to CHED for COPC evaluation and approval, and 3. Offer the new graduate degree program with COPC the following semester;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the University Administrative Council to the VSU BOR Finance Committee during its 13 January 2023 meeting at the VSU Board Room;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the VSU BOR Finance Committee to the Full Board for approval during its 20 January 2023 meeting via zoom.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the Financial Incentive to Departments or Colleges offering graduate programs with approved certificates of program compliance (COPC) by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

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

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