



116TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 114

Series of 2024

APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT STUDENTS FROM US \$500 TO US \$1,000

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, 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, in 2020, the Board of Regents through the passage of a resolution approved the Proposal of the VSU Graduate School to offer Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program for Foreign/International Students was implemented.

WHEREAS, after almost four years of implementation of the said Graduate Teaching Assistantship, the stipend of GTA from countries outside the ASEAN region may not be enough to cover their return ticket after their graduation;

WHEREAS, the proposal to increase the transportation allowance if international graduate teaching assistant students, the details of which are as follows:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
US \$500	US \$500 – Incoming International GTA US \$500 – Return International GTA
	US \$1000 – Total subsidy increase

WHEREAS, the Head of Budget certified that funds are allotted for the payment of travel allowance and for the proposed increase, charged to internally generated funds;


WHEREAS, the proposal was presented at the meeting of the University Administrative Council on September 28, 2024, and obtained favorable action.


WHEREAS, finding the University Administrative 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 proposal to increase the transportation subsidy for International Graduate Teaching Assistant students from US \$500 to US \$1,000.

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