



VISAYAS
STATE UNIVERSITY
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 117, s. 2017

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE NEW GENERAL
EDUCATION COURSES IN THE NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED
BY THE UNIVERSITY STARTING 1ST SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019**

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 (i) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “to approve the curricula, institutional programs and rules of discipline drawn by the administrative and academic councils as herein provided”;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued CHED Memorandum No. 23, s. 2013 mandating the change in the General Education (GE) courses for various undergraduate programs;

WHEREAS, Starting 1st Semester of SY 2018-2019, the 1st Batch of Grade 12 graduates will enter Higher Education;

WHEREAS, a major change common to all undergraduate programs is the implementation of a new set of GE courses, since the “old” set of GE courses have already been integrated into the Senior High Curriculum;

WHEREAS, the CHED will be issuing a new CMO prescribing a new set of GE courses that will consist of Core and elective GE courses in time for the opening of the 1st Semester, SY 2018-2019;

WHEREAS, these new GE courses may be taught in English or Filipino; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Academic Council (UAC) on the occasion of the 42nd UAC Meeting held last 13 November 2017 at the 1/F, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UAC is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to adopt the New General Education (GE) courses in the new undergraduate programs offered by the University starting 1st Semester, SY 2018-2019.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7th day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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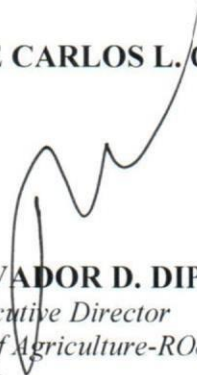
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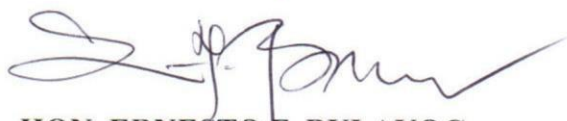
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