



**Visayas State University**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
6521-A Philippines

**Office of the Secretary of the University  
And of the Board of Regents**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 37, s. 2014**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO OFFER THE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NO. 44, s. 1997**

**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 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) 44, s. 1997 specifying the minimum standards for the Bachelor of Arts *major* in English Language (*AB English Language*) program including the list of subjects that have to be taken for this degree program;

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas State University is cognizant of CMO 44, s. 1997 prior to the crafting of a new AB English Language program;

**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 and approved during the 36<sup>th</sup> University Academic Council (UAC) Meeting held last 11 April 2014 at the Conference Hall, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

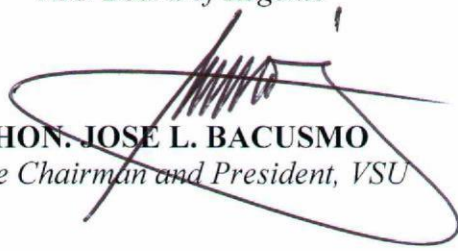
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the proposal to "*Offer the Bachelor of Arts major in English Language in Compliance with CMO 44, s. 1997*", as proposed.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014 at Sarrosa International Hotel, F. Cabahug St., Kasambagan, Mabolo, Cebu City.

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