



119TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 74

Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE EDUCATION CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SYSTEM (ECVS) OF VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT THE EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF ITS ALUMNI

WHEREAS, Section 7 of RA 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University "to exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Director of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has the power, among others, "To enact rules and regulation not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and university, as provided in Section 7 (a) of RA 9158;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University (VSU) is committed to supporting its graduates even beyond graduation, ensuring that they are competitive and employable in both public and private sectors;

WHEREAS, Hon. Unlucay raised recurring concerns expressed by the Alumni regarding delayed responses or lack of institutional mechanisms for timely educational background verification, especially when required for employment in government service;

WHEREAS, these delays have resulted in missed employment opportunities and pose a reputational risk to the university;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish or fine-tune an efficient, responsive, and secure Education Credentials Verification System (ECVS) that streamlines the process and ensures accountability among responsible offices;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University, through the University Registrar and the Alumni and Community Relations Office, is enjoined to:

1. Conduct an immediate review and assessment of the existing process and timeline for education background verification requests;
2. Develop and implement a secure and digital Education Credentials Verification System (ECVS);
3. Assign dedicated personnel and define turnaround time standards for verification;
4. Coordinate closely with the Alumni and Community Relations Office to facilitate request tracking and alumni support;
5. Submit a progress report to the Board of Regents within 90 days from approval of this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Office of the President of the University shall ensure that the necessary resources, including technical and human support, are provided to operationalize this mechanism.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we affix our signatures this 29th day of April 2025
at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

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