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Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Levte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 60, s. 2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE OF THE 2023 SUMMER BILLING AND GRADUATION FEE RELATED TO THE FOR LATER RELEASE (FLR) AS PART OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) UNDER THE PROGRAM "IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE HIGHER EDUCATION" AND IT'S PROGRAM OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the Board approves the release of the 2023 Summer Billing and Graduation Fees related to the For Later Release (FLR) as part of the General Appropriations Act (GAA) under the program Implementation of Free Higher Education;

WHEREAS, the total amount was P11,712,086.00 where the Summer Billing across the VSU system is P8,091,086.00 while the graduation fee, also across the VSU System, has a sum total of P3,621,000.00;

WHEREAS, the total number of enrolees for the summer was **3,220** with a total number of 2,414 graduates across the VSU system;

WHEREAS, the Program of Receipts and Expenditures for the Summer Billing and Graduation Fee based on actual enrolment/graduates is also approved with the total amount of P11,712,086.00

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the VSU Finance Committee during its 12 October 2023 meeting via Zoom.

Resolved as it is thereby to APPROVE the release of the 2023 Summer Billing and Graduation Fee related to the For Later Release (FLR) as part of the General Appropriations Act (GAA) under the program "Implementation of Free Higher Education."

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 27th day of October 2023.

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