



**Visayas State University**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
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**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. 58, s. 2012**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND SECTION 13  
(*THESIS/DISSERTATION OUTLINE AND MANUSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS*) OF  
ARTICLE VII (*ACADEMIC AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS*) OF THE GRADUATE  
SCHOOL CODE BY REQUIRING DOCTORAL STUDENTS TO MAKE A PUBLIC  
PRESENTATION OF HIS/HER DISSERTATION AFTER THE DEFENSE**

**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**, the Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) was converted into the Leyte State University (LSU) by virtue of Republic Act 9158 last 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "*to enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University*" as stipulated in Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, the Graduate School Code was last amended in 2003 with the passage of BOR Resolution No. 52, s. 2003;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Dean of Graduate School has found it necessary to require Doctoral Students to make a public discussion of his/her dissertation instead of just presenting it before his/her Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC);


**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...*"; and

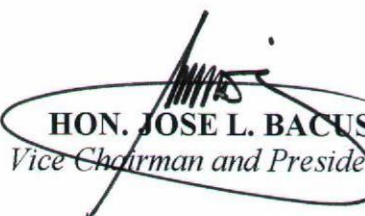
**WHEREAS**, the University Academic Council met last 15 November 2012 for the purpose of reviewing the proposal to amend the Graduate School Code specifically Article VII, Section 13, and found the proposal to be in order and has endorsed the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for Approval.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the proposed amendments of the Graduate School Code, specifically Article VII, Section 17.3, as proposed.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012 at LNU Convention Hall, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City.

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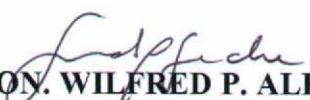
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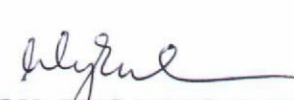
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