

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

Republic of the Philippines

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 24, s. 2017

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO INSITUTE AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN THE VISYAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM EFFECTIVE UPON BOARD APPROVAL

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 (j) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "to set policies on admission and graduation of students";

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Republic Act No. 9158 – The Academic Council - stipulates the powers of the Academic Council to wit: "... It shall have the power 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 approval of the Board of Regents...";

WHEREAS, the National Government has subsumed the payment of all tuition fees of all students effective SY 2017-2018;

WHEREAS, the 1st Batch of the K-12 graduates will be entering University-level by School Year 2018-2019;

WHEREAS, there is a need to limit the number of entering "freshmen" in school year 2018-2019 in view of the limitations set by the National Tuition Subsidy to SUCs; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of the 123rd UADCO Meeting held last 10 April 2017 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education (CEC) Building, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and is strongly endorsing the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for APPROVAL, as presented.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to institute an Entrance Examination in the Visayas State University System effective upon Board Approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 27th day of April 2017 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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Resolution No. 24, s. 2017 - A Resolution Approving the proposal to Institute an Entrance Examination in the Visayas State University System, effective upon Board Approval.