

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY

Republic of the Philippines

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 83, s. 2015

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH A REFERENDUM APPROVING THE OFFERING OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 11 AND GRADE 12) AT THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL EFFECTIVE SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE TO GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) ON THIS MATTER

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 4 of R.A. 9158 provides: "The University shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The administration of the University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents";

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10533 otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013" provides that "DepEd shall engage in partnerships with HEIs ... for the utilization of the latter's human and physical resources";

WHEREAS, said engagement "shall be guided by the mapping and assessment survey conducted by the DepEd, CHED and the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)";

WHEREAS, the engagement of VSU in the SHS shall be based on: (1) the need for additional providers in their municipality/locality; (2) the historical mandates and institutional strengths of the concerned SUCs, particularly in the provision of the Academic and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood Tracks; and (3) the number of students it has the capacity to take in, based on regular college enrolment.

WHEREAS, VSUs engagement period in basic education through the Senior High School shall be limited to the transition period only, from SY 2016-2017 to SY 2020-2021;

WHEREAS, to ensure VSUs capability to offer the SHS courses, the CHED shall endorse the offering of VSU to the DepEd if: (1) it has existing departments; or (2) the faculty with the necessary specializations as required by the tracks/strands;

WHEREAS, the seat capacity shall be guided by: (1) number of seats lacking within the municipality or division, the demand of which cannot be provided by other non-DepEd schools; and (2) number of average freshman enrolment in the relevant college programs related to the track or strand being applied for, but not exceeding their average freshman enrolment (for the Grade 11 cohort), Provided, that it has enough seats to take in students, and that it shall not incur any additional expense, such as for the purchase on equipment or construction of facilities, in order to offer SHS; Provided, further that it will not have to hire other faculty members to deliver SHS courses.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 10533 states that SHS shall be the responsibility of the State, particularly the Department of Education (DepEd) schools, and including public higher education institutions;

WHEREAS, VSU and its existing laboratory high school, is hereby prohibited from charging tuition and other fees to cover the cost of education for Grades 11 and 12 during the transition period, beyond the amount reflected in the vouchers of students enrolling in non-DepEd schools, unless stated otherwise in their respective charters; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines set in this Memorandum are to be followed if and when the VSU shall have been able to secure a provisional permit to offer SHS from the DepEd.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the offering of Senior High School (Grade 11 & Grade 12) at the Visayas State University effective School Year 2016-2017 until SY 2020-2021 *Subject to* Compliance to Guidelines issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on this matter.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 22nd day of October 2015 at Visayas State University, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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