



Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay, Leyte
6521-A Philippines

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

Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 61, s. 2012

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A VSU INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE TO BE LOCATED
AT THE VSU MAIN CAMPUS, VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE**

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, Paragraph (t) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “to develop academic arrangements with appropriate institutions and agencies, public or private, local or foreign, and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, visiting scientists or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be”;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University has an increasing international visibility on account of having been identified as one of the premier research universities in the Philippines and needs to focus on the internationalization of the University’s programs in order to attract foreign students and researchers;

WHEREAS, the proposed International Affairs Office will be responsible for forging linkages with foreign academic and research institutions as well as marketing the “VSU Brand” outside of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the new office will also be responsible for facilitating the admission, enrolment, accommodation and visa requirements of foreign students and researchers at VSU;


WHEREAS, the University Administrative Council discussed and approved the proposal to establish an International Affairs Office on the occasion of the 98th UADCO Meeting held last 13 November 2012 held at the PhilRootCrops Training Hall, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the Board of Regents; and

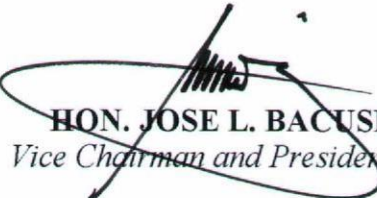
WHEREAS, the Governing Board thoroughly discussed the merits of the proposal and found it in order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal for the establishment of an International Affairs Office to be located at the VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 29th day of November 2012 at LNU Conference Hall, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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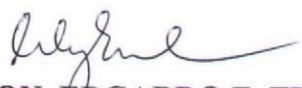

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