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**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. 102, s. 2011

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO
INCREASE THE HONORARIA OF THE GRADUATE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE AND THE EXAMINATION FEES OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
SUBJECT TO EXISTING POLICIES, RULES AND GUIDELINES 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 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "*exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines*";

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (d) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "*to fix the tuition fees and other necessary school fees and charges such as, but not limited to, matriculation fees, graduation fees and laboratory fees, as it may deem proper and reasonable to impose after due consultations with the involved sectors*";

WHEREAS, the Graduate School needs to entice more students to become interested in pursuing Graduate degrees, thus the strategy of offering weekend classes for some Graduate Degree programs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the honoraria of the major advisers as well as the members of the Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) of the University;


WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Administrative Council on the occasion of the 92nd UADCO Meeting held last 13 October 2011 at the PhilRootCrops Training Hall, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte.

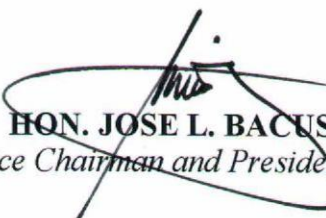
WHEREAS, the UADCO passed UADCO Resolution No. 30, s. 2011 approving the proposal and strongly endorsing the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for Approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to increase the honoraria of the Graduate Advisory Committee and the Examination Fees of the Graduate Students, as modified, effective upon Board approval, *subject to* existing policies, rules and guidelines on the matter

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 20th day of December 2011 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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VSU-Board of Regents*

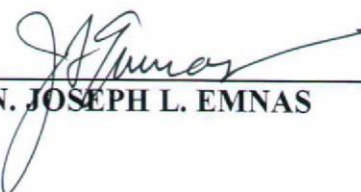

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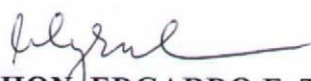

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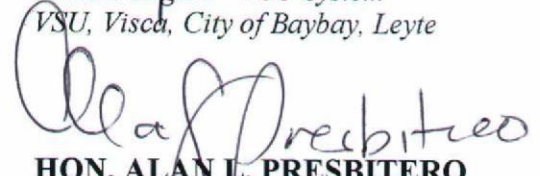

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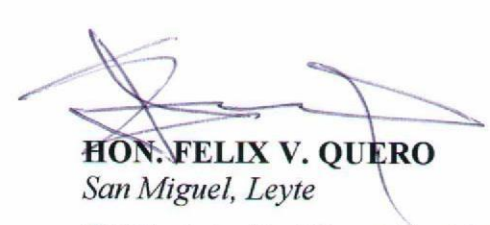
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VSU, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte*


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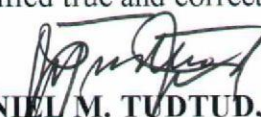

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**PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE HONORARIA OF
THE GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GAC)
AND THE EXAMINATION FEE
OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

*(As approved by the VSU Board of Regents per
BOR Resolution No. 102, s. 2011, dated 20 December 2011)*

	Approval of Dissertation Proposal			Submission of Bound Dissertation		
Ph.D.	Adviser (1)	P1,000.00/person	P1,000.00	P1,600.00	P1,600.00	
	Members (4) (Maximum of 4)	P750.00/person	P3,000.00	P1,000.00	P4,000.00	
			P4,000.00		P5,600.00	P9,600.00
University Share:						P2,400.00
Proposed Fee:						P12,000.00
	Approval of Thesis Proposal			Submission of Bound Thesis Manuscript		
M.S. (with Thesis)	Adviser (1)	P850.00/person	P850.00	P1,300.00	P1,300.00	
	Members (4) (Maximum of 4)	P500.00/person	P2,000.00	P900.00	P3,600.00	
			P2,850.00		P4,900.00	P7,750.00
University Share:						P250.00
Proposed Fee:						P8,000.00
	Approval of Special Problem			Submission of Special Problem Manuscript		
M.S. (No Thesis)	Adviser (1)	P700.00/person	P700.00	P1,000.00	P1,000.00	
	Members (4) (Maximum of 4)	P300.00/person	P1,200.00	P500.00	P2,000.00	
			P1,900.00		P3,000.00	P4,900.00
University Share:						P1,100.00
Proposed Fee:						P6,000.00

Certified true and correct:


DANIEL M. TUDTUD, JR.
Board Secretary

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1 The President replied that the proposed rates are still very much lower
2 than what other SUCs in the Region charge. The present rates have not
3 changed for such a long time such that the proposed rates appear to be quite
4 high. The proposed Examination Fee is a One-Time Fee that covers all
5 graduate examinations like Qualifying Exam, the Comprehensive Exam, Final
6 Exam and even a Re-Examination. The amount will be used to pay the
7 members of the GAC at the masteral and doctoral levels.

8 The Hon. Chair commented that the presentation does not look good
9 because it seems that the graduate students are made to pay for every
10 examination given on top of the regular school fees like tuition and
11 matriculation fees.

12 Regent Edgardo E. Tulin explained that given the new rates, once the
13 student pays this Examination Fee, he/she will do his/her best to complete the
14 degree being pursued.

15 Chairperson Defensor then inquired about the number of members in
16 the GAC and the purpose of having a Graduate School Observer as part of the
17 GAC.

18 Regent Tulin explained that the GS Observer is a Graduate Faculty
19 who has expertise in a related field of study. His role is to see to it that the
20 conduct of the Examination is in order, aside from the GAC.

21 Regent Presbitero commented that maybe the purpose of this GS
22 Observer is to provide some sort of check and balance during the conduct of
23 the Examination.

24 The Hon. Chair indicated that there should be five (5) members of the
25 GAC including the Adviser and suggested that it would be better to have
26 another regular member in the GAC *in lieu* of the GS Observer whether it is
27 for the Masters degree or the PhD degree.

28 President Bacusmo indicated that five (5) members in the GAC is just
29 fine. However, the amount that each member will receive will also be smaller.

1 Chairperson Defensor commented that maybe there is a better term that
 2 can be used other than Examination Fee so that this is better understood.
 3 Nonetheless, the Hon. Chair inquired from the other members of the Board
 4 whether they have any questions/comments/suggestions regarding the
 5 proposal.

6 President Bacusmo indicated that the amount of honorarium for the
 7 GAC at the Masteral level (thesis and non-thesis) and Doctoral levels will
 8 have to be recomputed because the increase in the number of members will
 9 have to be factored in. However, for the Doctoral level, the honorarium of the
 10 GAC members will be increased to P1,000.00 from the proposed P900.00.

Degree	Approval of Research Proposal		Submission of Bound Manuscript		Total Hon.	Univ. Share
PhD Degree (P12,000.00)	750/member 1,000/adviser	3,000 1,000	1,000/member 1,600/adviser	4,000 1,600		
<i>Total</i>		<i>4,000</i>		<i>5,600</i>	9,600	2,400.00
MS - w/Thesis (P8,000.00)	500/member 850/adviser	2,000 850	900/member 1,300/adviser	3,600 1,300		
<i>Total</i>		<i>2,850</i>		<i>4,900</i>	7,750	250.00
Masters - w/o Thesis (P6,000.00)	300/member 700/adviser	1,200 700	500/member 1,000/adviser	2,000 1,000		
<i>Total</i>		<i>1,900</i>		<i>3,000</i>	4,900	1,100.00

11 The Hon. Chairperson inquired if there were any objections to the
 12 proposal. Hearing none, the Hon. Chair requested for a motion to approve.

13 President Jose L. Bacusmo moved for the approval of the proposal, as
 14 modified.

15 Regent Alan L. Presbitero seconded the motion.

16 The Board passed

17 **BOR RESOLUTION NO. 102, s. 2011**

18 **A Resolution approving the proposal to increase the honoraria of**
 19 **the Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) and the Examination Fee for**
 20 **Graduate Students, as modified, effective in the 1st Semester, SY2012-**
 21 **2013.**
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