## LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte 6521 A Philippines



# EXCERPTS OF APPROVED MINUTES OF THE 9<sup>th</sup> LSU Board of Regents Meeting

21 February 2003 \* LNU, Tacloban City

## <u>Proposal to Upgrade Workload Units of</u> LSU Faculty in Specific Instructional Activities

Board Resolution No. 13, s. 2003

Approving the proposal to Upgrade the Workload Units of LSU Faculty in Specific Instructional Activities.

### Approved Specific Instructional Activities

- If there are less than 5 students in a class, the workload unit equivalent shall be reduced to one third (0.11 per credit unit) only for honorarium purposes.
- If two or more instructors co-teach a subject, the workload unit equivalent for the class shall be divided proportionately among them.
- 7. A maximum of 3 workload units shall be credited for advising students officially enrolled in a thesis/dissertation or its equivalent courses based on the following credit per student advisee:

Adviser - Undergraduate student

Adviser - Masteral student

Adviser – Doctoral student

Guidance Committee Membership

- 0.50 per advisee

0.60 per advisee

0.75 per advisee

- 0.25 per student

English technical critics, statisticians, and head of department where the thesis is conducted shall receive 0.2 workload unit per student with a maximum of 3 workload units.

9. A credit of 0.20 per student advisee shall be given to a faculty adviser assigned to supervise students on farm/field practice, special problem, internship, student teaching, and other similar activities needing the close supervision of an adviser. Provided, that the total workload units for

student advisorship shall not exceed 5.

Certified True and Correct

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Board Secretary

Board Action

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Date

21 February 2003

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Visca, Baybay, Leyte 6521 Philippines

# Office of the President

21 February 2003

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the LSU Board of Regents

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am hereby endorsing the "Proposal to Upgrade Workload Units of LSU Faculty in Specific Instructional Activities" which has been deliberated and approved by the University Administrative Council during one of its meetings.

I am, therefore, recommending the same FOR APPROVAL by the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,

PACIENCIA P. MILAN President

BOARD ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ : 21 February 2003

# Proposal To Upgrade Workload Units of LSU Faculty in Specific Instructional Activities

### Rationale

Faculty members are hired in consonance with particular work assignment. Specifically, department-based faculty members are primarily hired to teach while those in research centers/institutes are mainly engaged in research and extension activities. In addition, some faculty members are designated as administrators with teaching and research responsibilities. In the performance of these academic responsibilities, each faculty is given corresponding workload points to rationalize his/her continued services in a unit.

Under the existing guidelines for determining workload, it is necessary, however, to amend specific instructional activities that would grant the faculty member a more reasonable credit units/points considering the nature and increasing volume of tasks and responsibilities relative to his/her academic work. Specific for considerations are tasks wherein a faculty who is assigned to supervise student-teachers and another faculty who oversee and supervise the field/farm practice of students who are assigned all over the archipelago. With the increasing number of students fulfilling this requirement, however, the number of faculty is on status quo and therefore the faculty is inevitably forced to take more advisees than he/she can conveniently manage because circumstances so dictate.

To recognize these factors in determining faculty workload will not only be granting due consideration to the faculty's selfless and unwavering efforts but more importantly this would inspire one to work more diligently as a mentor. Hence, this proposal.

### (Existing)

- If there are less than 5 students in a class, the workload unit equivalent shall be reduced to one third (0.11 per credit unit) only for honorarium purposes.
- 6. If two or more instructors co-teach a subject, the workload unit equivalent for the class shall be divided proportionately among them.
- 7. A maximum of 3 workload units shall be credited for advising students officially enrolled in a thesis/dissertation, or its equivalent courses based on the following credit per student advisee:

Adviser - Undergraduate student = 0.50/advisee
Adviser - Masteral students = 0.60/advisee
Adviser - Doctoral student = 0.75/advisee
Guidance Committee Membership = 0.25/student

- English technical critics, statisticians and head of department where thesis is conducted shall receive 0.2 workload unit per student with a maximum of 3 workload units.
- 9. A credit unit of 0.15 per student advisee shall be given to a faculty adviser assigned to supervise students on farm practice, special problems, internship, student teaching, and other similar activities needing the close supervision of an adviser. Provided, that the total workload units for student advisorship shall not exceed 3.

### (Proposed)

- 5. If there are less than 5 students in a class, the workload unit equivalent shall be reduced to one third (0.11 per credit unit) only for honorarium purposes.
- If two or more instructors co-teach a subject, the workload unit equivalent for the class shall be divided proportionately among them.
- 7. A maximum of 3 workload units shall be credited for advising students officially enrolled in a thesis/dissertation or its equivalent courses based on the following credit per student advisee:

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- 9. A credit unit of 0.20 per student advisee shall be given to a faculty adviser assigned to supervise students on farm/field practice, practicum, special problem, internship, student teaching, and other similar activities needing the close supervision of an adviser. Provided, that the total workload units for student advisorship shall not exceed 5.