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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 64, s. 2018**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED CURRICULUM FOR THE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY (BS BIO) IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 49, SERIES 2017**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (i) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *“to approve the curricula, institutional programs and rules of discipline drawn by the Administrative and Academic Councils as herein provided”*;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 of R. A. 9158 provides that: “There shall be an Academic Council with the President of the University as Chairman and all members of the instructional staff, with the rank of not lower than Assistant Professor, as members.

The academic council shall have the power to review and recommend the curricular offerings and fix the requirements for admission into the University, as well as for the graduation and the conferment of degrees, *subject to* the approval of the Board. It shall also have disciplinary power over students and shall formulate policies and rules and regulations on discipline, *subject to* the approval of the Board”;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 49, *series of* 2017 otherwise known as *“Policies and Standards for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS Bio)”*;

**WHEREAS**, CMO 49, *s. 2017* mandates that *“all schools offering Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS Bio) must implement the new BS Bio curriculum effective 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2018-2019”*;

**WHEREAS**, the revised degree program will still be a four-year degree program; and

**WHEREAS**, the University Academic Council has approved the proposed revision of the Bachelor of Science Biology (BS Bio) degree program on the occasion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> UAC Meeting held last 10 May 2018 Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and has favorably recommended to the VSU Board of Regents the approval of the proposal effective 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2018-2019.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the adoption of the new Bachelor of Science Biology (BS Bio) degree program effective 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2018-2019

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018 at CHED Central Office, Pres. C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

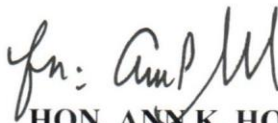
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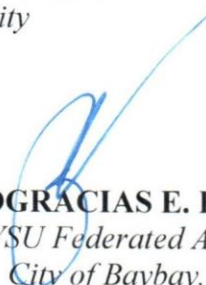
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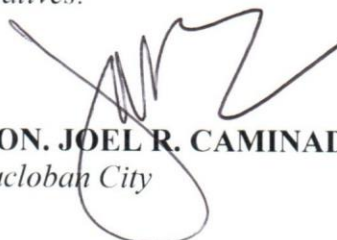


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