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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. 12, s. 2015

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2015 EDITION
OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDEBOOK**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

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 7, Paragraph (j) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *“to set policies on admission and graduation of students”*;

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Guidebook was last updated in 2007;

WHEREAS, four (4) Graduate Programs were subjected to AACCUP Accreditation for Level IV (Phase I) last November 2014;

WHEREAS, the AACCUP Accreditors emphasized that all handbooks/guidebooks and/or Manuals of Operations need to be approved by the Board of Regents;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Edition of the Graduate Student Guidebook is presented to the Governing Board for approval in preparation for the AACCUP Accreditation – Level IV (Phase 2) which is tentatively scheduled this coming September 2015;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Edition of the Graduate Student Guidebook was discussed and approved by the UADCO on the occasion of the 112th UADCO Meeting held last 23 February 2015 at the University Guest House, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the Approval of the proposal by the VSU Board of Regents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the 2015 Edition of the Graduate Student Guidebook, as presented.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 12th day of March 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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