



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 11, s. 2022**

**A RESOLUTION COURSE THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING A ONE SEMESTER  
EXTENSION FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES OF VISAYAS STATE  
UNIVERSITY (VSU) WITH LATIN HONORS UNTIL DECEMBER 2022**

**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 Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines”*;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *“To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University”*;

**WHEREAS**, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

**WHEREAS**, the granting of a one semester extension for the Undergraduate Graduates of VSU with Latin Honors currently enrolled at the VSU Graduate School has been triggered because of the devastation caused by Typhoon Odette in many parts of Leyte and Bohol.;

**WHEREAS**, because of Typhoon Odette, a number of VSU Graduates with Latin Honors given scholarships at the VSU Graduate schools were affected in terms of power outages, no internet connectivity, as well as homes being significantly damaged which also affected their studies at the university while some of the scholars stopped their studies due to the huge limitations that Typhoon Odette had brought upon them;

**WHEREAS**, in the contract signed by these scholars, they have to pay back or refund to the university the stipend and allowances granted to them if they could not graduate from their program on the time they are scheduled or expected to graduate;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal requests the Board to grant a one semester extension for the time schedule allowed for them to graduate so that the scholars could get back on track and graduate on time;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed, examined, and endorsed by the University Administrative Council to the BOR Administrative and Academic Committee for the Committee’s endorsement to the Full Board during its 17 March 2022 meeting via teleconference;

**WHEREAS**, after scrutinizing the attached documents, the BOR Administrative and Academic Committee endorsed the proposal to the Full Board for approval during the committee's 7 April 2022 meeting via teleconference;


**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve the proposal **to Extend One Semester for the Undergraduate Graduates of VSU with Latin Honors (until December 2022)**.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

**VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

*(This Resolution has been approved through Referendum  
but the OUS is still awaiting approval to affix the  
e-signature of Chair De Vera in this document)*

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