



VISAYAS
STATE UNIVERSITY
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 119, s. 2017

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OFFERING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
BIOLOGY AT THE VSU MAIN CAMPUS STARTING 1ST SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019**

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, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) has required that all subject-matter specialists/college teachers must be holders of at least a Masteral degree before they can be issued permanent appointments;

WHEREAS, the VSU Main Campus has been offering the BS Biology program since 2004;

WHEREAS, a Master of Science in Biology allows one to significantly contribute to instruction as well as research;

WHEREAS, with the onset of Climate Change, there is a need to have an understanding of the possible mitigation, adaptation and manpower needed to deal with emerging concerns of biological phenomena;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Academic Council (UAC) on the occasion of the 42nd UAC Meeting held last 13 November 2017 at the 1/F, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UAC is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the Offering of the Master of Science in Biology at the VSU Main Campus starting 1st Semester, SY 2018-2019.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7th day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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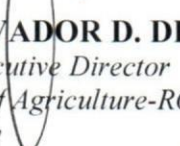
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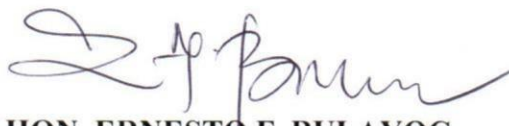
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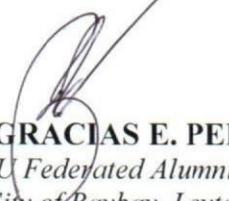
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