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116TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 119

Series of 2024

APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO TEMPORARILY SHELVE PROGRAMS WITH ONGOING COPC APPLICATIONS AND PHASING OUT OF DEGREES NO LONGER OFFERED IN THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the University shall primarily provide advanced instruction and professional training in agriculture, science and technology, education, and other related fields, undertake research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in these areas: Provided, That the University shall ensure that it retains its original mandate as a primarily agricultural institution under Section 2 of Republic Act 9158, the university enabling law:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has the power, among others, to approve and implement policies for the university, pursuant to Section 3 of the university's enabling law;

WHEREAS, several of VSU's academic programs, both at the graduate and undergraduate levels, are not yet compliant with their respective CMOs. These programs have already been submitted for the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC), but unfortunately, they failed to meet the requirements for the COPC award;

WHEREAS, some programs have already been revised in compliance with their respective CMOs, involving the change in the nomenclature of the program. In effect, these programs are no longer offered and do not have enrolees and the University has not reported these developments to CHED;

WHEREAS, the temporary shelving of curricular programs that have not yet obtained the COPC and the phasing out of revised programs whose nomenclature is consistent with CMOs are hereby proposed;

WHEREAS, the university management proposed to temporarily shelve the following programs that have not obtained program compliance but will be allowed to admit new students immediately after the COPC award;

Graduate Programs

- 1. Master of Agricultural Development
- 2. Master of Science in Botany
- 3. Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering
- 4. Master of Science in Applied Economics
- 5. Master of Management in Business Management
- 6. Master of Management in Agribusiness Management
- 7. Master of Science in Land Administration and Management
- 8. Master of Land Administration and Management
- Master of Science in Language Teaching
- 10. Master of Weed Science

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- 11. Master of Fisheries major in Aquaculture
- 12. Master of Fisheries major in Fish Processes
- 13. Doctor of Philosophy in Food Science and Technology
- 14. Doctor of Philosophy in Soil Science
- 15. Master of Science in Chemistry
- 16. Master of Science in Development Sociology

Undergraduate Programs

VSU Isabel

- 1. BS in Mechanical Engineering
- 2. BS in Industrial Engineering
- 3. BS in Civil Engineering

VSU Tolosa

4. Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education

WHEREAS, the following programs are proposed to be phased out as they are no longer offered in the university system and have no existing enrollees;

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Agricultural Botany
- 2. Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Bio-chemistry
- 3. Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Biological Sciences
- 4. Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Music, Arts, Physical Education
- Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health
- 6. Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Physical education, health and music
- 7. Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Social Science
- 8. Bachelor of Animal Science
- 9. Bachelor of Arts
- 10. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Chemistry
- 11. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development
- 12. Bachelor of Science in Development Education
- 13. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management
- 14. Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management
- 15. Bachelor of Secondary Education (MAPEH)
- 16. Bachelor of Science in Development Communication major in Community Broadcasting
- 17. Bachelor of Science in Development Communication major in Development Journalism
- 18. Bachelor of Science in Development Communication major in Educational Communication Technology

WHEREAS, the Governing Board noted the interventions presented while the programs were being shelved;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented in the Joint Academic and Administrative Council Meeting on September 28, 2024 and was favorably endorsed;

WHEREAS, finding the Councils' recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;

Now, therefore, on motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approves the proposal to temporarily shelve programs with ongoing COPC application and phasing out of degrees no longer offered in the Visayas State University.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 15th day of October 2024 at LNU, Tacloban City, Philippines.

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