## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY

Republic of the Philippines

## VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

## BOR RESOLUTION NO. 81, s. 2016

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE SABBATICAL LEAVE OF DR. ANABELLE B. TULIN AT THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC – ALAFUA CAMPUS, APIA, SAMOA FOR THE PERIOD 01 AUGUST 2016 UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2016, PROVIDED THAT NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE SABBATICAL LEAVE WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE EXTENSION PERIOD AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION PERIOD WILL BE CHARGED AGAINST HER ACCUMMULATED LEAVE CREDITS OR BE ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IF ACCUMMULATED LEAVE CREDITS NOT ENOUGH

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 and 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 Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, among other powers granted to a corporation, is the power "to develop academic arrangements for institution capability building with appropriate institutions and agencies, public or private, local or foreign, and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be" as stipulated in Paragraph (t), Section 7 of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin had an approved Sabbatical Leave covering the period 01 March 2015 until 28 February 2016 but was subsequently changed to 16 March 2015 until 15 March 2016;

WHEREAS, Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin has taken her sabbatical leave at the School of Agriculture and Food Technology, University of South Pacific – Alafua Campus, Apia, Samoa and taught subjects as well as undertook research activities on rootcrops for the duration of her sabbatical leave:

WHEREAS, on account of the very extensive research activities while in the University of South Pacific (USP), the Head of the College of Agriculture and Food Technology of the USP has requested that Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin continue her research on "the Evaluation of the VSP sweet Potato Variety under Climatic Change Vulnerable Environments";

WHEREAS, the presence of Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin at this time is "extremely necessary" for her to be able to collect data of the on-going experiment in order to complete the draft of her publication;

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WHEREAS, the research outputs that will be generated while Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin is in USP will also contribute to the accomplishments of the Philippine Rootcrop Research and Training Center (PhilRootCrops) this year, on account of the possible "internationalization" of a PhilRootCrops-bred sweet potato variety.

WHEREAS, the Academic Personnel Board has appreciated the extraordinary need for the extension of the Sabbatical Leave of Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin from 01 August 2016 until 30 November 2016 to enable her to complete all pending research at the School of Agriculture and Food Technology, University of South Pacific – Alafua Campus, Apia, Samoa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the extension of the Sabbatical Leave of Dr. Anabelle B. Tulin at the School of Agriculture and Food Technology, University of South Pacific – Alafua Campus, Apia, Samoa for the period 01 August 2016 until 30 November 2016 *Provided, That* no further extension of the Sabbatical Leave assignment will be entertained at the expiry of the extension period and *Provided Further That* the four (4) month extension period will be charged against her accumulated leave credits or on leave without pay if accumulated leave credits no longer suffice.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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