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

## BOR RESOLUTION NO. 18, s. 2022

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE BENEFITS UNDER THE GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARHIP (P5,000.00 PER SEMESTER OR P10,000.00 PER FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENT)

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 proposal was raised for the purpose of providing insurance coverage of Foreign Scholars and Foreign Graduate Teaching Assistants as required by the Department of Foreign Affairs;

**WHEREAS**, VSU would ask approval from the Board to grant a maximum of P5000 coverage per semester or P10,000.00 per year to the foreign scholars and GTAs since the Guidelines for the Fellowship Program for Foreign Students includes the provision of health insurance as one of their privileges;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was endorsed by the VSU Finance Committee to the BOR for approval on its 8 April 2022 via zoom;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the inclusion of medical insurance in the benefits Under the Graduate Foreign Student Scholarship (P5,000.00 per semester or P10,000.00 per year).

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2022 at The Oriental Leyte, Palo, Leyte.

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