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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 180, s. 2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING TO CONDUCT ON-LINE COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST FOR THE NEW NORMAL OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

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, and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437 on 27 April 2007;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of R.A. 9158 specifically provides that the University "shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The Administration of the University and the exercise of its power shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents";

WHEREAS, Section 7 Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "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, the COVID19 pandemic has made significant changes in the way people do things in the university and because of this, the university proposes to conduct an online college admission test for the new normal for the Visayas State University system for Academic year 2021-2022 as part of the university's continued strategy to recruit quality and deserving students;

WHEREAS, in the proposed VSU-CAT guideline for the new normal, the university would be implementing an online entrance exam where the results or the student-applicants' exam score would constitute 70% while the grade point average of the students' Grade 9 and 10 Junior High School grade average and Grade 11 grade point average comprising the remaining 30%. Equivalent ratings by students in ALS-AE had also to be determined to comply with this requirement;

WHEREAS, the student-applicants would be required to submit a certification from the school principal that the student was graduating for the current school year as reflected in a Certified True Copy of the students' Transcript of Records (TOR) while a certificate of rating would be required for students in the ALS A&E program. Aside from that, the applicants would also be required to submit a certification of grades with grade point average from Senior High School-Grade 11 and a validated School ID. For the conduct of the VSU-CAT online exams, the university would use the Moodle classroom modality which would be facilitated by the IT experts from the university where the online exams were designed to be time bound;

WHEREAS, the proposal zeroes in on the conduct of the online entrance exams for student applicants as well as the minor changes in the aspect of determining the basis for ranking since the other processes in the conduct of the VSU-CAT have already been approved by the Board.

WHEREAS, the University Administrative Council endorsed the proposal during its 153rd meeting on 5 January 2021 via teleconference for deliberation at BOR Administration and Academic Committee;

WHEREAS, the BOR Administration and Academic Committee endorsed the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the conduct of on-line college admission test for the new normal of the Visayas State University System for Academic Year 2021-2022.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 28th day of January 2021.

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