



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 165, s. 2020**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TO OFFER BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSPHY IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHED CMO NO. 26 S. 2017 AT VSU MAIN CAMPUS**

**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**, VSU is proposing to offer Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in compliance with CHED CMO No. 26, s. 2017;

**WHEREAS**, whereas Environmental Philosophy courses are integrated as disciplinal electives in the curriculum to comply with one of the university’s mandate as a globally competitive university of science and technology and environmental conservation, created by law to develop highly competitive human resource, cutting edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed during the 45<sup>th</sup> University Academic Council Meeting on May 16, 2019 at the Center for Continuing Education where it endorsed the same for Board approval;

**WHEREAS**, after scrutinizing the attached documents the BOR approved and endorsed the request during its 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting on January 28, 2021 via teleconference;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve the offering of Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy subject to its compliance to CHED Regional Office 8 initial evaluation so that the program could be offered in the First Semester of School Year 2021-2022.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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