



**VISAYAS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 69, s. 2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ACADEMIC  
CALENDAR FOR SY 2016-2017 WHICH OPENS IN AUGUST**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *"to enact rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University"*;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of R.A. 9158 indicates that it is the duty of the Administrative Council *"to review and recommend to the Board policies governing the administration, management and development planning of the University"*;

**WHEREAS**, some of the big Universities like UP, ATENEO, De La Salle have already shifted to the new academic calendar wherein classes start in August instead of June in preparation for the ASEAN Integration in 2015;

**WHEREAS**, shifting to this new Academic Calendar will give VSU graduates equal opportunities with those from other colleges here and abroad for further education and gainful employment;

**WHEREAS**, of the 10-member institutions comprising the Department of Science and Technology – National Science Consortium (DOST-NSC), only VSU has not yet shifted to the new Academic Calendar which starts in August;

**WHEREAS**, VSU is one of the partner Universities of the EXPERTS and AREAS projects of the Erasmus Mundus program of the European Union and students from Europe, the United States and other ASEAN universities usually encounter problems when they want to enroll in VSU because VSU's school calendar is not synchronized with theirs;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Academic Calendar for SY 2016-2017 was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 115<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 21 September 2015 at the Conference Hall, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;


**WHEREAS**, the UADCO unanimously approved the new University Academic Calendar for SY 2016-2017, as proposed and is strongly endorsing the same to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to **Approve** the proposed University Academic Calendar for SY 2016-2017, as proposed.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015 at LNU Conference Hall, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

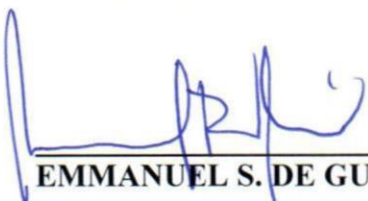
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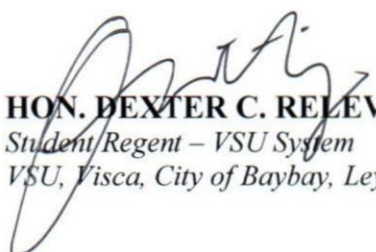
  
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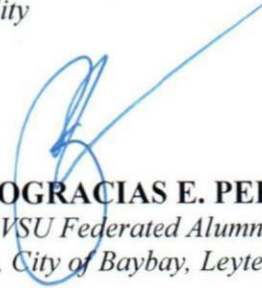
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