

BOARD OF REGENTS

119TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. <u>16</u> Series of 2025

APPROVING THE PROPOSAL ON THE WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER OF SBO FUNDS FROM USSC TOLOSA.

WHEREAS, Section 7 (b) of Republic Act No. 9158, the university's enabling law, 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, CHED Memorandum Order No. 9, s. 2013 mandates SUCs and PHEIs to recognize and support student governments, including the provision and proper management of student council funds.

WHEREAS, policies are established to serve as legal basis for allocating, utilizing and safeguarding student council resources;

WHEREAS, Regent Ilaida, representing the University Supreme Student Council Federation, proposes the withdrawal of collected membership fees from VSU Tolosa's account and transfer these funds to the Student Council's official account. Through this, student leaders have the necessary resources to effectively serve the student body;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion, duly seconded, and unanimously approved, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University authorizes the withdrawal of collected membership fees from VSU Tolosa's account and transfer these funds to the Student Council's official account to facilitate the smooth operation and financial obligations of the USSC

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we affix our signatures this 29th day of April 2025 at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

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PROPOSAL ON THE WITHDRAWAL & TRANSFER OF SBO FUNDS TO USSC TOLOSA

Introduction

Student councils play a vital role in representing the student body, promoting leadership, and enhancing campus life through various programs and initiatives. As the official voice of students, the student council is responsible for organizing activities, advocating for student welfare, and fostering a sense of community within the institution. The effectiveness of these efforts, however, is closely tied to the availability of sufficient funds.

Student council funds support a wide range of projects, from academic and leadership training to cultural events and outreach programs. These resources enable the council to address student needs, implement meaningful initiatives, and respond to emerging concerns within the campus community. Without adequate financial resources, the council's ability to serve its constituents and fulfill its mandate is significantly limited.

The importance of student council funds is reinforced by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through memorandums such as CHED Memorandum Order No. 9, series of 2013, which mandates higher education institutions to recognize and support student governments, including the provision and proper management of student council funds. These policies establish the legal and institutional basis for allocating, utilizing, and safeguarding student council resources, ensuring transparency and accountability in their use.

Description of the Problem

This proposal specifically seeks to address a unique situation in the Tolosa campus. In previous years, the student council membership fee was collected by the school administration. However, following the 2020 USSCF amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws (CBL), the responsibility for collecting these fees was transferred to the student council officers. Despite this transition, only the Tolosa campus has not yet transferred the previously collected fees from the administration to the student council. As a result, this proposal aims to facilitate the transfer of these funds to the student council's account, in accordance with CHED guidelines and the amended CBL, to ensure that student leaders have the necessary resources to effectively serve the student body.





Proposed Solutions

To rectify the situation and ensure the student council has the necessary funds to operate effectively, we propose the following steps:

- Withdrawal of Funds: The Chancellor's office shall facilitate the withdrawal of the collected membership fees from the school's account.
- Transfer to USSC Tolosa: These funds should then be transferred directly
 to the University Student Supreme Council (USSC) Tolosa account. This
 transfer should be formalized in writing to ensure transparency and
 accountability.

Conclusion

Thus, the timely transfer of the collected membership fees to the USSC Tolosa is crucial for ensuring the council's ability to fulfill its responsibilities and enhance campus life. By following the proposed solution, we can align with CHED policies, respect the amended CBL, and empower student leaders to create a vibrant and inclusive campus environment. This initiative not only benefits current students but also contributes to the development of responsible, engaged citizens. We urge the administration to support this proposal and facilitate the transfer of funds to the USSC Tolosa account without delay.





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UNIVERSITY SUPREME STUDENT COUNCIL

Resolution No. 1 Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER OF THE THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TOLOSA STUDENT BODY ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT IN LANDBANK PHILIPPINES SAGKAHAN TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES TO THE UNIVERSITY SUPREME STUDENT COUNCIL TOLOSA.

WHEREAS, as an independent student body organization from the school management, by the virtue of the succeeding sections, withdrawal and transfer of the SBO fund from VSU Tolosa management to the USSC Tolosa will transpire;

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 2 of VSU Tolosa USSC Constitution and By-Laws stipulates that "the USSC-Tolosa is a democratic, self-governing, autonomous, participatory, representative, pro-masses student council";

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 2 of the same law provides that the USSC-Tolosa shall exercise autonomy over its financial matters as provided by existing rules and quidelines:

WHEREAS, in compliance with the existing Constitution and By-Laws of the University Supreme Student Council, new officers shall be designated or elected to fill the existing and anticipated vacancies in the council caused by outgoing and graduating officers;

WHEREAS, the annual turnover resulted in certain changes in the representation of the council wherein the new assigned signatories to the said account are Mr. Erick M. Ocenar and Phil Albert E. Renomeron;

WHEREAS, USSC President, Hon. Phil Albert E. Renomeron and USSC Financial Adviser, Mr. Erick M. Ocenar, are hereby authorized on behalf of the council to draw, sign, accept, bills of exchange, and withdraw money from the account for Student Related Activities, infrastructure and USSC Office and IT supply.

WHEREAS, all USSC Officers decided it to be official;

WHEREAS, this was discussed and approved during the meeting held last March 3, 2025, at the VSU-Tolosa, Tanghas, Tolosa, Province of Leyte.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVED, to approve the request to withdraw and transfer the Student Body Organization account in Landbank Sagkahan, Tacloban City, Province of Leyte to the University Supreme Student Council designated USSC President, Phil Albert E. Renomeron and USSC Financial Adviser, Mr. Erick M. Ocenar as the official signatories on bank transactions.



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