



VISAYAS
STATE UNIVERSITY
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 27, s. 2018

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SABBATICAL LEAVE APPLICATION OF DR. RUTH O. ESCASINAS FOR THE PERIOD 01 AUGUST 2018 TO 31 JULY 2019 PROVIDED THAT THE SABBATICAL LEAVE GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE VSU BOARD OF REGENTS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

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, Paragraph (h), Section 7 of RA 9158 provides, to wit: “... *to grant them, at its discretion, leaves of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any provisions of existing law notwithstanding; ...*”

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff of state universities and colleges belong to the “closed career positions of the Civil Service” being scientific or highly technical in nature and as such are mandated to establish and maintain its own merit system;

WHEREAS, sabbatical assignment is granted to qualified members of the faculty to encourage study, investigation, research and to improve staff competencies for improved efficiency;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas, Professor III, Visayas State University – Main Campus, has expressed her desire to avail of a one-year Sabbatical Leave starting 01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019;

WHEREAS, Dr. Escasinas has indicated that she would like to present the following outputs of his Sabbatical Leave, as follows

- a. *At least* one (1) research publication that is already reviewed and accepted for publication;
- b. *Two* (2) Revised Study Guides – Agro 214 and Agro 215 – for publication by the VSU Open University.

WHEREAS, Academic Personnel Board (APB), in its 19 December 2017 meeting recommended for Approval to the Board of Regents of the Sabbatical Leave application of Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas for the period 01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of the 128th UADCO Meeting held last 5 March 2018 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the Sabbatical Leave application of Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas for the period 01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019, as proposed, *Provided that* the Sabbatical Leave Guidelines approved by the VSU Board of Regents are strictly followed and *Provided Further that* all the agreed outputs are submitted upon reinstatement.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23rd day of March 2018 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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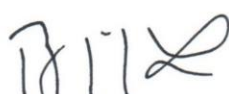

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BOR Referendum No. 27, s. 2018 – A Resolution Approving the Sabbatical Leave application of Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas for the period 01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019, as proposed, *Provided that* the Sabbatical Leave Guidelines approved by the VSU Board of Regents are strictly followed and *Provided Further that* all the agreed outputs are submitted upon reinstatement.