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Visca, Baybay, Leyte
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Office of the Secretary of the University
And of the Board of Regents

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 34, s. 2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ABOLITION OF 33 VACANT HIGHER FACULTY POSITIONS AND CONVERTING THESE TO INSTRUCTOR I POSITIONS *SUBJECT TO EXISTING POLICIES, RULES AND GUIDELINES ON THIS MATTER*

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 70 of the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2015 provides the meaning of Savings, to wit **"Savings refers to portions or balances of any released appropriations in this Act which have not been obligated . . . Provided, However, That savings may likewise refer to available balances of appropriations arising from unused compensation and related costs pertaining to: (i) unfilled, vacant or abolished positions; (ii) non-entitlement of allowances and benefits; (iii) leaves of absence without pay; and (iv) unutilized pension and retirement benefits arising from deaths of pensioners, decrease in number of retirees and other related causes;"**

WHEREAS, Section 71 of GAA of 2015 provides the meaning of Augmentation, to wit: **"Augmentation is the act of the Head of Office authorized under Section 69 of this Act, to use Savings in their respective appropriations to provide additional funding to cover actual deficiency for the current year in any existing item of their respective appropriations. . . . *In no case shall a non-existent P/A/P be funded by augmentation from savings or by the use of an appropriation not otherwise authorized in this Act. The existence of an appropriation for an allotment class in a P/A/P is necessary the purpose of augmentation. An allotment class as used herein may either be personal services, MOOE or capital outlays.*"**

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 powers 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 Academic Personnel Board (APB) during its 04 June 2015 meeting decided that it was to the advantage of the University if 33 higher level faculty positions be abolished and converted into Instructor I positions considering that these positions have been vacant for the last four (4) years;

WHEREAS, the savings that may be generated from the abolition of these 33 vacant higher level faculty positions can be used to create 42 Instructor I positions;

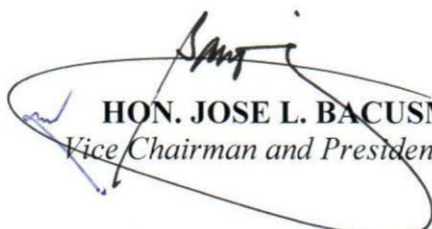
WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and approved by the University Administrative Council on the occasion of the 114th UADCO Meeting held last 02 June 2015 held at the Conference Hall, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO has strongly endorsed the proposal to the VSU Board of Regents for Approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the request to abolish 33 higher level faculty positions and converting these to Instructor I positions subject to existing policies, rules and guidelines on this matter.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 16th day of June 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City.


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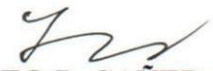
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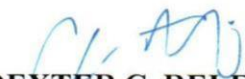

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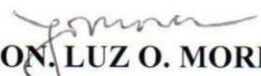

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