



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 25, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) POLICY

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, the VSU IP policy shall be interpreted in a way consistent with all applicable laws, including but not limited to the following: Innovative Start up Act (RA 11337), Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (RA 8293) IPOPHL Memorandum Circular 2020-204 Copyright Rules and Regulations of the Government. IPOPHL Memorandum Circular 2020-025 Revised Rules and Regulations on Copyright Registrations and Recordation of Transfer, Assignment and License of Copyright, The Technology Transfer Act of 2009 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Philippine Innovation Act, and the Philippine Plant Variety Protection Act;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the policy was to facilitate development and utilization of knowledge product and/or research outputs carried out in connection with university activities in a manner consistent with the university’s mission, facilitate application for Intellectual Property rights transfer and commercialization of research outputs, and the equitable distribution of royalties if there are any, provide a uniform procedure in filing IP Protection and other Intellectual Property matters where the university has a right or equity, obtain appropriate benefits for the university from commercial application of research results and apply funds accruing to the university for such applications for the support of research and other scholarly activities at the university and for sharing for the individual inventors and creators, and ensure that the rights and interests of all parties concerned are fairly determined with all considerations of the proper role of the university and the principles of Academic Freedom;

WHEREAS, the University IP policy shall apply to all across VSU system and all within the university’s care, the faculty, staff, and students included unless the university specifies other arrangements in such parties’ letter of appointment within the university;

WHEREAS, the University IP policy covers all types of Intellectual properties defined under RA No. 8293 or the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines as amended and refer but not limited to the following: Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights and Related Rights, Trademarks or Service Marks, Geographic Indications, layout designs, Undisclosed Information or Trade Secrets, Micro Organisms, Non-biological and Microbiological processes, New Plant Varieties as provided in RA 9168, New Breeds of Animals, and Non-Conventional Feeds;

WHEREAS, the governing body of IP Policy within the VSU system falls within the sphere of the Office of the Director for Innovation which is responsible for the implementation, monitoring, IP Protection Management, Transfer and Commercial Developments of inventions which are generated from the creative research activities by VSU's Faculty, Staff and students;

WHEREAS, after scrutinizing the attached documents, the BOR Administrative and Academic Committee endorsed the proposal to the Full Board for approval during the committee's 7 April 2022 meeting via teleconference;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve **the VSU Intellectual Property Policy**.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3rd day of June 2022 at The Oriental Leyte, Palo, Leyte.

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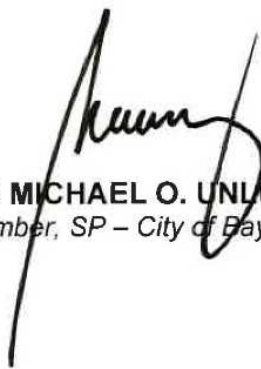


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