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UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City**

**CREATION OF THE STUDENT CRIME
PREVENTION COUNCIL (SCPC) AT
VSU CAMPUSES**

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 120, s. 2016

A Resolution approving the Proposal to Create a Student Crime Prevention Council (SCPC) in Every Campuses of the VSU System, as presented.

BOARD ACTION : APPROVED
Date : 14 December 2016

Certified True and Correct:


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Creation of the
STUDENT CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (SCPC) at VSU Campuses
(Proposal)

1.0 Rationale

In December 2, 2005, the Commission of Higher Education (CHED) issued a memorandum requiring all colleges and universities in the country to create or organize a Student Crime Prevention Council (SCPC). As gleaned from this memorandum, the SCPC is to be created to alleviate the criminality involving the youth and particularly in an academic campuses. Basically, majority of the officers of this council are the members of the Supreme Student Council. Nevertheless, in year 2013, Rep. Roman T. Romulo, Representative from Caloocan City, submitted a bill to require the creation of the Student Crime Prevention Committee in all tertiary academic institutions in the country including state universities and colleges and other HEIs. In this proposed bill, a committee is composed jointly by top members of the administration as well as representations from the students and the community.

These two documents were made and pushed due to the alarming incidence of campus violence committed inside and outside the higher education institutions and mostly involving students. Few reported cases as mentioned by Rep. Romulo are the following incidences:

- a. In the last quarter of 2012, several cases of homicide and murder occurred in the University Belt Area
- b. In October 2, 2012, it was reported that a girl of 20-years old, Computer Science student, was assaulted by a group of female students on the campus of the Far Eastern University (FEU) while standing in the hallway of the Science Department.
- c. After a week, another IT student from the Adamson University, was attacked by at least four fellow students inside the university
- d. On November 2012 also a junior Pharmacy student was severely injured after being beaten and shot by a group of students

These are just of the few reported cases. Nonetheless, it is believed that many incidence is happening in the campus un-reportedly. Some perhaps are minor but may lead to much bigger trouble in the future. And this has raised concerns on the safety and security of HEIs as the guardian and second home of students considering that they spend a great portion of their time inside the campus

In light of the above premise, the undersigned is submitting this proposal for the creation of Student Crime Prevention Council (SCPC) in every campus of the VSU system.

2.0 Objectives

The general objectives of the Student Crime Prevention Council are the following:

- a) Develop programs for the safety and security of the student and their belongings;

- b) Conduct periodic inspection of the buildings and facilities to comply with the government standards; and
- c) Establish mechanism for students to help in crime prevention, safety and security of the university.

3.0 Composition of the Student Crime Prevention Council (SCPC) in the Main Campus

The Student Crime Prevention Council in Main campus of the VSU shall be composed of the following:

- 1. Chairman: President of the USSC
- 2. Vice-Chairman: Vice-President of the USSC
- 3. Members: Presidents of the different recognized student organizations
ROTC Corp Commander
CAT Corp Commander
- 4. Secretary: Secretary of the USSC

4.0 Composition of the Student Crime Prevention Council in the Branch Campuses

The Student Crime Prevention Council in Main campus of the VSU shall be composed of the following:

- 1. Chairman: President of the CSSC
- 2. Vice-Chairman: Vice-President of the CSSC
- 3. Members: Presidents of all recognized student organizations in respective campus
ROTC Corp Commander or representative (*if offered*)
CAT Corp Commander or representative (*if offered*)
- 4. Secretary: Secretary of the CSSC

5.0 Composition of the SCPC Advisory:

The SCPC Advisory shall be composed of the following:

- 1. Chair: VSU President

2. Vice-Chairs: Chief of Police of the City or Municipality where the campus belongs
Dean of the Students (for the Main Campus)
Dean of the VSU branch campus (for branch campuses)
3. Members: Advisers of the USSC or CSSC
Chief of the Security Guard
Barangay Chair where the campus is situated
Barangay Chair of Bgy. Guadalupe (for the Main Campus)
Representative from the Campus Ministry

6.0 Programs to undertake

The following activities shall be undertaken by the SCPC

1. Formulate crime prevention programs for implementation of the council;
2. Coordinate with the VSU administration and other officers in the maintenance of the peace and order in the school campus as well as for the safety of the whole studentry;
3. Recommend to the university the conduct of seminars and trainings on crime and drug prevention and control in coordination with NAPOLCOM, local police and DILG;
4. Conduct intensive information drive on:
 - a. Drug abuse
 - b. Alcoholism
 - c. Illegal gambling
 - d. Fraternity conduct
 - e. Anti-hazing
 - f. Anti-sexual harassment
5. Report all illegal activities of students and/or recommend the imposition of appropriate sanction by the school authority which shall include but not limited to reprimand, transfer, suspension or exclusion from the school.
6. Submit required reports by the CHED.

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