



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 14, s. 2017

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SY 2017-2018**

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *“to enact rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University”*;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of R.A. 9158 indicates that it is the duty of the Administrative Council *“to review and recommend to the Board policies governing the administration, management and development planning of the University”*;

WHEREAS, some of the big Universities like UP, ATENEO, De La Salle have already shifted to the new academic calendar wherein classes start in August instead of June in preparation for the ASEAN Integration in 2015;

WHEREAS, VSU is one of the partner Universities of the EXPERTS and AREAS projects of the Erasmus Mundus program of the European Union and students from Europe, the United States and other ASEAN universities usually encounter problems when they want to enroll in VSU because VSU’s school calendar is not synchronized with theirs;

WHEREAS, the GB passed BOR Resolution No. 69, s. 2015 dated 10 October 2015 which approved the shift in the opening of the SY 2016-2017 from June to August;

WHEREAS, shifting to this new Academic Calendar will give VSU graduates equal opportunities with those from other colleges here and abroad for further education and gainful employment;

WHEREAS, the proposed Academic Calendar for SY 2017-2018 was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 123rd UADCO Meeting held last 10 April 2017 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the UADCO unanimously approved the University Academic Calendar for SY 2017-2018, as proposed and is strongly endorsing the same to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**.

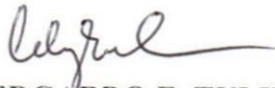
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the proposed University Academic Calendar for SY 2017-2018, as proposed.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 27th day of April 2017 at the CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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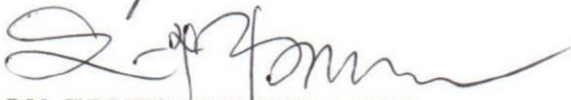


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