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Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 80, s. 2018

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED CURRICULUM FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (BS BIOTECH) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 23, SERIES 2013

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (i) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "to approve the curricula, institutional programs and rules of discipline drawn by the Administrative and Academic Councils as herein provided";

WHEREAS, Section 11 of R. A. 9158 provides that: "There shall be an Academic Council with the President of the University as Chairman and all members of the instructional staff, with the rank of not lower than Assistant Professor, as members.

The academic council shall have the power to review and recommend the curricular offerings and fix the requirements for admission into the University, as well as for the graduation and the conferment of degrees, *subject to* the approval of the Board. It shall also have disciplinary power over students and shall formulate policies and rules and regulations on discipline, *subject to* the approval of the Board";

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 23, series of 2013 otherwise known as "Policies and Standards for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (BS Biotech);

WHEREAS, CMO 23, s. 2013 mandates that "all schools offering Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (BS Biotech) must implement the new BS in Biotech curriculum effective 1st Semester, SY 2014-2015":

WHEREAS, the revised degree program will still be a four-year degree program; and

WHEREAS, the University Academic Council has approved the proposed revision of the *Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology* (BS Biotech) degree program on the occasion of the 43rd UAC Meeting held last 10 May 2018 Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and has favorably recommended to the VSU Board of Regents the approval of the proposal effective 1st Semester, SY 2018-2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the adoption of the new *Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology* (BS Biotech) degree program effective 1st Semester, SY 2014-2015.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 5th day of July 2018 at CHED Central Office, Pres. C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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