



VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

6521-A Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte, Philippines

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 63, s. 2008

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIFTING OF THE 80 PERCENT GRADE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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 and 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 Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "*to set policies on admission and graduation of students*" as stipulated in Item (j), Section 7 of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) released CMO No. 52, s. 2007 indicating that "*The basic requirement for eligibility for admission of any student to any tertiary level degree program shall be graduation from the secondary level recognized by the Department of Education*" as stipulated in Section 7 of the CMO;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) has instituted reforms and changes in the Basic Education system including the implementation of a new grading system;

WHEREAS, the Office of the University President has issued OP Memo No. 36, s. 2004 dated 25 May 2004 and OP Memo circular No. 106, s. 2008 dated 27 May 2008 waiving the mandatory grade requirement for incoming freshmen students of the University;

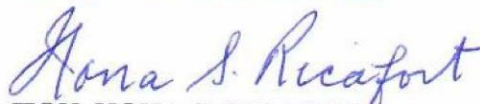
WHEREAS, the University believes that the institution of the National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) as well as other examinations administered to graduating Fourth Year high school students for career guidance purposes, is sufficient to enable the incoming freshmen to enter the portals of the University;

WHEREAS, the University Administrative Council unanimously approved the lifting of the 80 percent grade requirement for admission into the University during the 72nd UADCO Meeting held last 19 September at the 2nd Floor of the Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the lifting of the 80 percent grade requirement for admission into the University, effective upon Board approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 8th day of October 2008 at Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay, Leyte.

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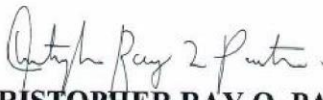
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Resolution approving the lifting of the 80 percent grade requirement for admission into the University.