



**116<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING**

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 128**

Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE VSU INTERNATIONALIZATION PLAN 2025 - 2028**

**WHEREAS**, CMO No. 55, s. 2016 sets the Policy Framework and Strategies for the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education;

**WHEREAS**, the University has pursued internationalization since its founding as an agricultural school in 1924;

**WHEREAS**, under Dr. Fernando A. Bernardo's leadership and supported by the World Bank's Five-Year Development Plan, VSU advanced its international efforts, which were boosted by collaborations with international organizations and the establishment of the International Affairs Office;

**WHEREAS**, the University formalized the university's internationalization goals by adopting the 2019-2023 Internationalization Plan approved by the Governing Board through Resolution No. 237, series of 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated the myriad of ways globalization has impacted our world and everyday lives, highlighting the multiple links by which we are increasingly interconnected and interdependent;

**WHEREAS**, in this global age, university administrators that education is fundamentally a global enterprise and must respond to globalization in more intentional ways to equip the generation of young people with the intercultural knowledge, skills and attitudes to address pressing global and local challenges

**WHEREAS**, the university management proposed a new framework to guide VSU's structured, holistic approach to internationalization, focusing on impactful, quality-driven initiatives. It includes clear policies, strategies, and performance indicators, with an emphasis on integrating VSU's satellite campuses into the broader internationalization efforts;

**WHEREAS**, the Internationalization Framework aims to be a strategic and coordinated plan that integrates policies, programs, initiatives, and individuals to make the university more globally oriented and internationally connected. ;

**WHEREAS**, the comprehensive internationalization framework represents the key pillars of VSU IZN which are the key activities of the university's internationalization effort - **Global Green University, International Partnerships, and International Mobility**;

**WHEREAS**, the identified drivers: **Responsible Resource Allocation, Institutional Commitment and Support, and Leadership and Structure**, enable the success of the framework;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was presented at the meetings of the University Academic Council and University Administrative Council on September 11, 2024 and September 12, 2024, respectively, and which obtained favorable action.

**WHEREAS**, finding the University Academic and Administrative Councils' recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;

**Now, therefore, on motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, be it:**

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approves the VSU Internationalization Plan 2025 - 2028.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 at LNU, Tacloban City, Philippines.

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