



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 41-A, s. 2023

**A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING MAE ANN A. BRAVO
TO GO ON STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY TO PURSUE A PHD IN PLANT ENVIRONMENT
MANAGEMENT AND SOIL SCIENCES AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA**

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 which 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 Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines”*;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *“To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University”*;

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, Mae Ann A. Bravo was granted a Graduate Assistantship (GA) as a graduate assistant along with her admittance to the graduate program to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in Plant Environment Management and Soil Sciences at Louisiana State University (LSU), USA;

WHEREAS, the graduate assistantship was granted to Ms. Bravo in order for Ms. Bravo to pay for her education while the graduate assistantship at LSU is offered for 12 months period beginning May 22, 2023 and may be subjected to extension;

WHEREAS, to be eligible to LSU's graduate program, Ms. Bravo must be excellent in academic and accountability standing;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the University Administrative Council during its 22 May 2023 meeting to the VSU BOR Administrative & Academic Committee;

WHEREAS, the VSU BOR Administrative & Academic Committee discussed the proposal and endorsed the same to the Full Board for approval during its hybrid committee meeting on 05 June 2023.

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE the study leave with pay of Mae Ann B. Bravo to pursue a PhD in Plant Environment Management and Soil Sciences at Louisiana State University, USA.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 6th day of June 2023.

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