



**VISAYAS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 21, s. 2018**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ABOLITION OF 11 VACANT HIGHER  
FACULTY POSITIONS TO CREATE 50 INSTRUCTOR I POSITIONS *SUBJECT TO*  
EXISTING POLICIES, RULES AND GUIDELINES ON THIS MATTER**

**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**, the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2018 provides the meaning of Savings, to wit “**Savings refers to portions or balances of any released appropriations in this Act which have not been obligated . . . Provided, However, That *savings may likewise refer to available balances of appropriations arising from unused compensation and related costs pertaining to: (i) unfilled, vacant or abolished positions; (ii) non-entitlement of allowances and benefits; (iii) leaves of absence without pay; and (iv) unutilized pension and retirement benefits arising from deaths of pensioners, decrease in number of retirees and other related causes;***”

**WHEREAS**, the GAA of 2018 provides the meaning of Augmentation, to wit: “**Augmentation is the act of the Head of Office authorized under Section 69 of this Act, to use Savings in their respective appropriations to provide additional funding to cover actual deficiency for the current year in any existing item of their respective appropriations. . . . *In no case shall a non-existent P/A/P be funded by augmentation from savings or by the use of an appropriation not otherwise authorized in this Act. The existence of an appropriation for an allotment class in a P/A/P is necessary the purpose of augmentation. An allotment class as used herein may either be personal services, MOOE or capital outlays.***”

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of R.A. 9158 specifically provides that the University “*shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The Administration of the University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents*”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “*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**, the Academic Personnel Board (APB) during its 25 January 2018 meeting recommended the abolition of 11 higher faculty positions;

**WHEREAS**, the savings that may be generated from the abolition of these 11 vacant higher level faculty positions can be used to create 50 Instructor I positions;

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**WHEREAS**, the proposal was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 128<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 5 March 2018 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the UADCO unanimously approved the proposal, 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 Abolition of 11 Vacant Higher Faculty Positions to Create 50 Instructor I Positions, as proposed and effective upon BOR Approval.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2018 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.



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