



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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 120, s. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OFFERING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION AT THE VSU MAIN CAMPUS STARTING  
1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**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**, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) has required that all subject-matter specialists/college teachers must be holders of at least a Masteral degree before they can be issued permanent appointments;

**WHEREAS**, the VSU Main Campus has been offering the BS Development Communication program for the past 30 years;

**WHEREAS**, the VSU Main Campus has been offering the Master of Science *major in* Development Communication and the Master of Agricultural Development *major in* Development Communication for the past 20 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued CHED Memorandum Order No. 26, s. 2011 for the offering of the Master of Science in Development Communication;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Development Communication is a CHED Center of Development (COD) for the past 6 years;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed by the University Academic Council (UAC) on the occasion of the 42<sup>nd</sup> UAC Meeting held last 13 November 2017 at the 1/F, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UAC is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the Offering of the Master of Science in Development Communication at the VSU Main Campus starting 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2018-2019.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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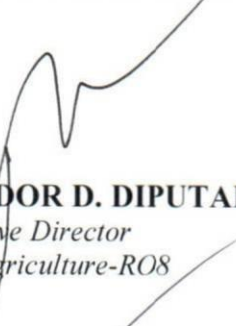
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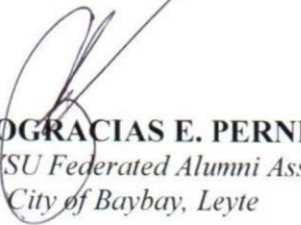
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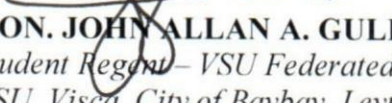
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