



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. 105, s. 2015

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO GRANT STUDY LEAVE WITH
PAY TO VSU FACULTY PURSUING MASTER'S DEGREES WITHOUT EXTERNAL
SCHOLARSHIPS FROM SY 2016-2017 UNTIL SY 2020-2021 *SUBJECT TO EXISTING
COA RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THIS MATTER***

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9437 last April 27, 2007 which renamed the Leyte State University (created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 last 11 August 2001) which, in turn, converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university;

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, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 as well as Section 4, Paragraph (a) of R. A. 8292 empowers the Governing Board to "*enact rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University or college*";

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, the implementation of the K+12 program beginning in SY 2016-2017 presents an opportunity for VSU faculty members to pursue and/or complete their Masteral degrees;

WHEREAS, there are many faculty who do not have external scholarship funding find it difficult pursuing and/or completing their Masteral degrees due to lack of funds;

WHEREAS, the University believes that by granting these faculty members pursuing their Masteral degrees with a study leave with pay package as a form of financial assistance, it will enable them to complete their graduate studies;

WHEREAS, this special financial assistance package will be enforced for the duration of the K+12 transition period, from SY 2016-2017 until SY 2020-2021 only;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and approved by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 115th UADCO Meeting held last 21 September 2015 at the Conference Hall, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte 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 proposal to grant VSU faculty pursuing their Masteral degrees without external scholarship funding, with a study leave with pay from SY 2016-2017 until SY 2020-2021 *subject to* existing COA rules and regulations on this matter.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3rd day of December 2015 at the Commission on Higher Education – Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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