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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 126, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UTILIZATION OF THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND

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, the university had set aside a fund, an amount of P500,000.00 for the student assistance program under the MOOE allocation

WHEREAS, there was no guideline on how the funds would be utilized and that if the amount were to be distributed to all students, its original intention to help the poor and needy would be defeated.

WHEREAS, the amount of P500,000.00 as a student assistance program was intended to support poor but deserving students who needed to earn while studying in order to supplement their allowance from their family for the basic needs such as food and other requirements of the courses or subjects enrolled;

WHEREAS, those who could benefit from this program would be screened and only those having no scholarships or grants being enjoyed may qualify.

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to support for 50 student assistants or working students for the Fiscal Year 2023. They would be distributed to academic units or offices in the Main and Component Campuses that don't have any budget for student assistant but in dire need for a working student to help them in their office work that cannot be handled by their regular employee due to time and personnel limitation;

WHEREAS, the work for the students will more or less be focus on office works such as sorting of files, filing of documents and the like where, in terms of sharing, the Component Campuses will be shared at P50,000.00 for each campus where 5 students from each component college would be granted with the student assistance program while 30 students from the main campus will be granted with the same student assistance program;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented, discussed, and endorsed by the VSU BOR Finance Committee to the Full Board for approval during its 20 January 2023 VSU BOR Finance Committee meeting via zoom;

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE for the Utilization of Student Assistance Program Fund.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 25th day of January 2023.

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