

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. 37, s. 2016

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE QUALITY MANUAL OF 2015 OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "to enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University" as stipulated in Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has classified the Visayas State University as a Level IV Higher Education Institution (HEI);

WHEREAS, the VSU is the first HEI in the country to be given Level II Institution Accreditation by the Accrediting Agency for Chartered Colleges and Universities (AAACCUP);

WHEREAS, VSU is also recognized by the AACCUP as one of the top institutions with the most number of Level III-accredited academic programs as of 2014;

WHEREAS, the CHED has awarded Center of Excellence (COE) status on VSU's BS Agriculture and Center of Development (COD) on its BS Development Communication;

WHEREAS, VSU is aiming to secure an International Standardization Organization (ISO) Certification and this Quality Manual contains the General Requirements and Management Processes leading to the development of a Quality Management System in the University;

WHEREAS, a Quality Management System Committee and an Internal Audit Committee have been created to facilitate ISO Certification;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of R.A. 9158 stipulates that it is the duty of the Administrative Council "...to review and recommend to the Board policies governing the administration, management and development planning of the University"; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and approved on the occasion of the 116th UADCO Meeting held last 16 November 2015 at the University Review Center, 2/F Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO 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 Quality Manual of 2016 of the Visayas State University, effective upon Board approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23rd day of June 2016 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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