### VISAYAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE Baybay, Leyte

Minutes of the 2nd Board Meeting Held on November 7, 1974 at the Office of the Coordinator of State Colleges and Universities



#### PRESENT:

Hon. Vedasto G. Suarez Assistant Secretary, DEC - Acting Chairman

Hon. Jesus Alix

Hon. Rufino D. Ayaso

- Member

Acting Director, BAEcon

Prov. Agriculturist, BAEx - Member

Hon. Lauro A. Castillo District Officer, Bureau of Lands, Leyte

- Member

Hon. Cledualdo B. Perez, Jr. Acting Dean, UPLBCA

- Member

Hon. Fernando A. Bernardo President, ViSCA

- Member

Mr. Teofilo N. Montemayor Coordinator of State Colleges and Universities

- Acting Board Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Suarez at 9:15 A.M.

- I. The minutes of the meeting held on July 31, 1974 was confirmed
- (Appendix A).
- II. The proposed guidelines for the reorganization of the College was
- read by the Chairman.
- BOARD ACTION: APPROVED with the minor suggestion of Director 5
- 6 Alix that the acronym of the Visayas State College of Agriculture be
- 7 ViSCA rather than VSCA (Appendix B).
- 8 III. The proposed organizational chart of the College was presented by the
- 9 President.
- BOARD ACTION: APPROVED with the following modifications and 10
- 11 suggestions:
- 1. The position of Assistant for Planning was changed to Director for 12



- Development Planning.
- 2 2. The President's Advisory Council should be connected with dotted
- 3 lines instead of a solid line to the functional line of authority.
- 4 3. The Coconut Research Institute, Abaca Research Institute and
- 5 Rootcrops Research Institute were changed to Research Centers.
- 6 4. Forestry and Fisheries were included in broken lines even if only
- 7 as recognition of the mandate of the Charter that the College should
- 8 offer training courses in forestry and fisheries.
- 9 5. It should be emphasized that the different departments under each
- 10 unit are interrelated. Furthermore, the interdepartmental and even
  - 11 interdisciplinary approach to the projects and programs of the insti-
- 12 tution shall be adopted by the College (See Appendix C for revised
  - 13 Chart).
  - 14 IV. The definitions of functions of key officers of the College were studied
  - 15 by the Board Member (Appendix D).
  - 16 BOARD ACTION: (Appendix D).
  - 17 The Chairman, however, suggested that the members of the President's
  - 18 Advisory Council and its functions should also be spelled out. Dr.
  - 19 Bernardo said that the Council will only be an advisory body that will
  - 20 study matters referred to them by the College President and make
  - 21 recommendations for approval by the President or in case of policy
  - 22 matters, for transmittal to the Board for its approval. The members
  - of the Council are: the President, the Directors, the Superintendent
  - 24 of the Physical Plant, the Coordinator of Research, the Coordinator of
  - 25 College Departments (if this position shall be created), and the College
  - 26 Secretary as Member-Secretary.
  - 27 V. The Board resolution delegating authority to the President was presented
  - 28 (Appendix E)

BOARD ACTION: APPROVED with the inclusion of underscored words in section (f) as follows: "f. To authorize transfers not exceeding ten per cent (10%) of the original appropriation of one budget category to another within the approved budget of the College". VI. The President's 1974-75 budgetary proposal for the College operating 6 expenses and capital outlay were discussed. BOARD ACTION: APPROVED with the addition of underscored words to the footnote of the Operating Expenses: 10 "01/hIncluding actual and necessary representation expenses not exceeding P10,000. (See Appendix F for the approved budget) 11 The Board also approved for each Board Tember a maximum amount of 12. 13 P200 per Board meeting for technical and secretarial services in connection with the performance of their duties. 14 15 VII. The President presented to the Board the proposed salary scale (Appendix G) meanwhile that the ViSCA charter has not yet been amended to exampt the 16 17 College from WAPCO rates. 18 BOARD ACTION: APPROVED except for the fact that in the case of Associate Professors, the difference between the maximum WAPCO rates 19 20 and the U.P. salary rates should be given in terms of professorial chairs. This suggestion of Dean Perez was fully supported by the Board. 21 The Chairman suggested that nine professorial chairs should be created 22 by setting aside funds for this in the budget. 23

24 VIII. The proposed salary adjustments for the college faculty and secondary

school teachers were presented by the President (Appendix H). 25

BOARD ACTION: APPROVED, subject to the approved Guidelines for 26

Salary Adjustments (Appendix I). 27



- 1 IX. The President presented to the Board the proposed new positions for
- 2 1974-75.
- BOARD ACTION: APPROVED, with the addition of the position of
- 4 Director for Development Planning and the corresponding honorarium
- of P2400 p.a. (See Appendix J for the approved new positions).
- 6 X. The President presented the proposed new appointments (Appendix K).
- 7. BOARD ACTION: APPROVED
- 8. XI. A list of appointment papers of ViSCA personnel still pending in the
- 9. BVE were presented by the President to the Board. He stressed that
- 10. funds for the differentials were already obligated as certified to
- 11 by the College Bookkeeper (Appendix L).
- 12 BOARD ACTION: APPROVED for payment.
- 13 XII. The letters of Mr. Constancio L. Nuevas and Mr. Dominador C. Lauzon
- were presented by the President to the Board for advice (Appendices M & N).
- The Board advised the President that Mr. Nuevas may be compensated
- 16 as consultant, for which a contract should be drawn up and signed by
- 17 the President and Mr. Nuevas.
- As to the letter of Mr. Lauzon requesting the creation of additional
- 19 auditing positions for the ViSCA, the Board advised the President to
- 20 make direct representations with the Commission on Audit.
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- 23 is October 16, 1974.
- 24 b. After a lengthy deliberation on the compensation of the President
- 25 considering that the highest salary of a college president is only
- 26 P36,000 (Phil. Normal College), the Board decided on the following
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P 6,000 p.a. - "Incentive"Allowance

3 Commutable Representation Expenses

There being no other matter, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

(SGD.) TEOFILO M. MONTEMAYOR Acting Board Secretary

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(SGD) VEDASTO G. SUAREZ
Presiding

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