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6521-A Visca, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines

Office of the Secretary of the University and of the Board of Regents

EXCERPT FROM THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE 16th LSU Board of Regents Meeting 05 May 2004 * LNU, Tacloban City

Proposal of the LSU Laboratory High School

Board Resolution No. 39, s. 2004

Approving the opening of an additional section for First Year in the LSU Laboratory High School, *Provided That*, all incoming high school freshmen students as well as all future students of the LSU Laboratory High School will be assessed an additional fee of P1,000.00 per annum, payable monthly.

BOARD ACTION: APPROVED

Date

: 05 May 2004

ATTACHMENT: B

Certified True and Correct:

DANIEL M. TUDTUD JR.

Board Secretary



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Office of the President

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the LSU Board of Regents Visca, Baybay, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am hereby endorsing the "Proposal to Open a Third Section for Incoming First Year Students of the LSU Laboratory High School for SY 2004-2005" equivalent to 50 slots, to enable the children of faculty and employees of LSU and the community at large who were unable to qualify for the first 100 slots, to pursue quality education at the Leyte State University Laboratory High School.

I am, therefore, recommending the same FOR APPROVAL by the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,

PACIENCIA P. MILAN President

BOARD ACTION

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Proposal to Open a

Third Section for Incoming First Year Students of the LSU Laboratory High School for SY 2004-2005

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Rationale

The university's high school program, since its inception, was primarily designed to be a laboratory facility for the degree programs in education as well as provide quality education to the children of faculty and employees and the surrounding community.

Over the years, the Laboratory High School (LHS) has valiantly catered to the ever increasing enrolment of high school students. However, in view of the ever decreasing budgetary allocation for the university, mechanisms had to be instituted to limit access to the Laboratory High School.

The University Administrative Council (UAdCo) approved a request from the LHS Administration to limit enrolment to only 100 new freshmen per year or equivalent to two (2) sections. This decision by the UAdCo has resulted in a situation wherein some children of faculty and employees were unable make it to the top 100 slots allocated for this year's freshman class.

As a consequence, some parents have made direct representations with Administration requesting for the opening of another freshman section. Whereas the University is cognizant of the CHED directive for SUCs to concentrate on tertiary education, it is likewise cognizant of its pressing social responsibility to the community. Along this line, the idea of restoring the third section is valid, if only to respond to the needs of the community at large.

The main constraint in implementing this course of action is the fact that operating and maintenance expenses attendant to the opening of a third section may not be enough considering the decreasing budget of the University.

Preliminary discussions with parents of affected students, have indicated that they are willing to help the University shoulder some of the extra costs that will be utilized for the extra section. These parents have signified their intention of making an extra donation to the University, for the purpose of improving some of the laboratory facilities utilized by the Laboratory High School.

In view of the upcoming registration of high school freshmen students, the parents of affected students are urgently requesting the LSU Board of Regents for the immediate restoration of a Third Section for high school freshmen students at the LSU Laboratory High School.

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