



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 123, s. 2022

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCREASE OF THE STIPEND OF THE LOCAL
GRADUATE TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

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 Visayas State University Graduate School had been offering Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship programs since 1991 in a way of attracting of more graduate students to study in the university;

WHEREAS, graduate students played a significant role in fulfilling the University’s mandate as agents of national development;

WHEREAS, the monthly stipends of P2,000.00 and P3,000.00 for MS and PhD Students way back in 1991 was increased to P12,000.00 in 2020 in accordance with the approved BOR Res. No. 169, s. 2020;

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of living brought about by inflation and rising fuel prices had been very difficult to our GTAs leaving them very little purchasing power to support their basic needs;

WHEREAS, it was proposed to increase the monthly stipend of local GTAs from P12,000.00 to P15,000.00 in staggered amounts within three years (*an increase of P1,000.00 per year*) to further aid them with their monthly expenses;

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

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to approve the Increase the Stipend of the Local Graduate Teaching/Research Assistants.

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

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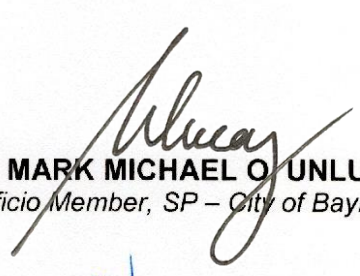


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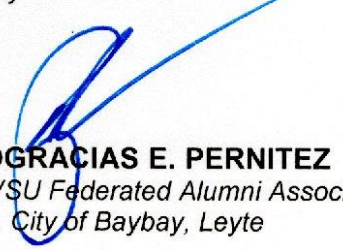
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