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Republic of the Philippines 1 EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY 2 Tacloban City 3 4 **BOARD OF REGENTS** 5 6 Board Resolution No. 7 Series of 2017 8 9 **RESOLUTION RATIONALIZING AND INDEXING TO INFLATION** 10 RATES FEES CHARGES, INCENTIVES AND THE AND 11 ASSISTANCE TO THE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS OF THE 12 **UNIVERSITY EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND THEREAFTER,** 13 SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND 14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES 15 16 WHEREAS, the EVSU-Board of Regents, during its 29th Special Board Meeting partially 17 discussed the possibility of increasing and indexing to the inflation the benefits 18 or incentives of students and faculty members and for this purpose, a 19 Committee to Study the Fees, and Benefits pursuant to Board Resolution No. 20 75-A, s. 2016 ; 21 22 WHEREAS, the said Committee has conducted several meetings and submitted its 23 partial recommendations duly approved by the EVSU-Board of Regents during 24 its 20th Regular Board Meeting held on December 19, 2016, as follows: 25 26 1. Renaming and expanding the Committee which shall be known as the 27 Committee on Review of Policies, Fees, Incentives and Assistance of 28 Students and Employees of the University per Board Resolution No. _____, s. 29 2016; and 30 31 2. Adopting and approving CHED Memorandum No. 20, s. 2011. 32 33 WHEREAS, the Committee per Board Resolution No. ____, s. 2016 immediately 34 tackled and prepared drafts of the University Code, PRAISE Manual and the 35 initial discussions of which were held on December 29, 2016 and January 13, 36 2017;" 37 38 WHEREAS, there has been no adjustments made to most of the incentives or benefits 39 granted to the employees and students of the University since the approval 40 thereof; 41 42 WHEREAS, the values of the incentives or benefits and assistance had devaluated 43 over time due to, among others, cost of money, and the adjustments of 44 inflation influenced by several internal external factors; 45 46 WHEREAS, Section ____, Article ____, Chapter, ____, Title ____, Book _____ of the 47 University Code, provides that " 48 49 50

- WHEREAS, there is a need to rationalize and index to the inflation rates the fees and charges, incentives and assistance to the employees and students of the University to for them cope with the intents and purposes thereof along with the inflation adjustments;
- WHEREAS, the EVSU-Board of Regents is duty bound to ensure the welfare and
 progress of its employees and students subject to existing laws, rules and
 regulations;
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NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolves by the Board of Regents of the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU-BOR) to Rationalize and Index to Inflation Rates the Fees and Charges, Incentives and Assistance to the Employees and Students of the University Effective Fiscal Year 2017 and Thereafter, Subject to Existing Laws, Rules and Regulations, with the following provisions for strict compliance of all concerned:

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Section 1. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared policy of the
 University to promote, protect and sustain the welfare of the officials or officers,
 faculty members, non-teaching personnel or employees, and students of the
 University.

Towards this end, the University shall make sure that the benefits and 24 assistance provided to the employees and students shall be adequate to the 25 intended purpose/s with the end view of achieving better services and outputs and 26 27 thereby for them to continually embrace or cope with some economic adjustments especially to inflation. In addition, the University shall institutionalize mechanisms 28 29 that shall automatically address to any price adjustments hence; there is a need to index to the inflation rates the sources of funds as well as the incentives or 30 benefits and assistance of the employees and students of the University. 31

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Section 2. **Coverage.** – This Resolution shall cover the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) comprised of its Main Campus located in Tacloban City and its Integrated Campuses located in the City of Ormoc and Municipalities of Burauen, Carigara and Tanauan, and Extension Campus in Dulag, all in the Province of Leyte.

Section 3. Construction and Interpretation of the Resolution. - All
 doubts in the implementation of any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be
 interpreted and resolved in favor to the University.

Provided, That in matters affecting the welfare of a student, all doubts in the implementation and interpretation of pertinent provisions of this Resolution shall be resolved in favor to the student subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations.

48 *Provided, further,* That in matters affecting the welfare of a teaching and 49 non-teaching personnel, all doubts in the implementation and interpretation of 50 pertinent provisions of this Resolution shall be resolved in favor to the faculty

member or personnel, as the case may be, subject to applicable laws, rules and
regulations.

Section 4. **Definition of Terms.** – Notwithstanding as may be provided in relevant laws, rules and regulations, the following terms are hereby defined as used in this Resolution:

- 8 4.1. Academic Officers refers to the Deans of Colleges and their Heads 9 or Chairpersons or Coordinators of various academic departments or 10 units.
- 4.2. Administrative Services refer to the functions of the University
 which directly relates to the supervision and control of administration
 of the University other than academic in nature.
- 4.3. Administrative Officials refers to the Chief Administrative Officer,
 Directors for Finance, Administration, Human Resource Development,
 IGP, research, extension and such other offices or units of the
 University.
- 4.4. Appointment is the selection, by the authority vested with the power, of an individual who is to exercise the functions of a given office. When completed, usually with its confirmation, the appointment results in security of tenure for the person chosen unless he is replaceable at pleasure because of the nature of his office. It is essentially an executive in nature¹.
- 4.5. Auxiliary Services all kinds of services pertaining to economic or
 profit generating activities done and/or rendered by the University
 other than academic such as, hospital, garments and tailoring,
 cafeteria, janitorial, printing press, bookstore, training centers,
 review centers, and the like.
 - 4.6. *Board* refers to the Board of Regents of Eastern Visayas State University which is the highest policy-making body of the University.
 - 4.7. *Campuses* refers to the Main Campus of the University located in Tacloban City, integrated Campuses in City of Ormoc and Municipalities of Burauen, Carigara, and Tanauan, and an Extension Campus in the Municipality of Dulag, all in the Province of Leyte.
 - 4.8. CHED Memorandum Order No. 20, s. 2011 refers to the Memorandum Order promulgated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) per Commission *en banc* Resolution No. 102-2010 dated May 12, 2010 entitled, "Policies and Guidelines for the Use of Income, Special Trust Find and Programs of Receipts and Expenditures of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)" duly adopted by the EVSU-Board of Regents per Board Resolution No. ____, s. 2016.

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¹ *Tapispisan v. Court of Appeals* (G.R. No. 157950, June 8, 2005).

4.9. *Code* – refers to the Code of the Eastern Visayas State University.

- 4.10. *Congress of the Philippines* refers to the legislative branch of the Republic of the Philippines created under Article X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.
 - 4.11. *CSC* refers to Civil Service Commission created pursuant to Article IX-B of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.
- 4.12. *DBM* refers to Department of Budget and Management created pursuant to Executive Order No. 25 dated April 25, 1936, as amended.
- 4.13. Designation – is an imposition by law of additional duties of an incumbent official. It is essentially a legislative in nature. It may also be loosely defined as an appointment because it, likewise, involves the naming of a particular person to a specified public office. That is the common understanding of the term. However, where the person is merely designated and not appointed, the implication is that he shall hold the office only in a temporary capacity and may be replaced at will by the appointing authority. In this sense, the designation is considered only an acting or temporary appointment, which does not confer security of tenure on the person named².
 - 4.14. *Distance Learning* is a mode of education delivery at a distance with organizational and administrative support.
 - 4.15. *Dual System* refers to teaching-learning approach utilizing both the experiences gained by students inside and outside of the classrooms, sometimes called the in-school off-school approach.
 - 4.16. *Executive Officials* refers University President, Vice Presidents and Campuses Directors whose primary duties and functions to ensure proper, effective and efficient execution of policies and directions laid down by the EVSU-Board of Regents and such competent authorities.
 - 4.17. *Extension Campus* is the Campus that responds to special needs/demand (i.e. instruction, research or extension) with no administrative structure duly created by the EVSU-Board of Regents or enabling law.
 - 4.18. Extension Services refers to a function of the University and the faculty members and non-teaching personnel comprised of programs, projects, studies or activities conducted in accordance with the policies of the University directed towards the improvement on the quality of life ad target clients and further expand the social contributions of the University to the constituents in various localities of Leyte or its nearby localities. For this purpose, the University shall,

² Tapispisan v. Court of Appeals (G.R. No. 157950, June 8, 2005), citing Sevilla v. Court of Appeals, G.R. No. 88498, 9 June 1992, 209 SCRA 637.

| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | | after the occurrence of disaster or calamity and upon declaration of the State of Calamity by the President of the Philippines and/or invitation by an the DDRMC national, regional or local levels, or by LGU concerned or any organization, mobilize its personnel and students to constitute as volunteers in disaster or calamity hit areas pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 10121 ³ . |
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| , 8 9 10 11 | 4.19. | <i>External Campus</i> – is a campus classified as CHED-Supervised Institution integrated to the University pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9311 ad pertinent laws, rules and regulations. |
| 12 13 | 4.20. | EVSU –refers to the Eastern Visayas State University. |
| 13 14 15 16 | 4.21. | <i>EVSU-BOR</i> – refers to the Board of Regents of Eastern Visayas State University. |
| 17 18 19 20 | 4.22. | <i>Faculty Member</i> – is an employee or personnel of the University who is hired with the primary duties and functions include instruction, research, extension services and production. |
| 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | 4.23. | <i>Fiduciary Fund</i> – funds of which collection of fees for a specific purpose shall accrue. This fund shall be solely for the purpose for which it was authorized to be collected. This includes athletic fee, cultural fee, computer fee, laboratory fee, shop fee, development fee, library fee, and the like. The listing of what is classified as fiduciary fund, as well as the campus, college, office or unit accountable for its utilization shall be stated in the report of collections which is submitted to the Board for approval ⁴ . |
| 29 30 31 32 33 34 | 4.24. | Fund Administrator – one who is responsible for financial management, preparation of the budget and its execution to implement the various programs, projects or activities under his/her supervision ⁵ . |
| 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 | 4.25. | Hard to Fill Positions – refers to positions in the University in which the pool of graduates are scarce or few or rare and that these professions are offered higher salaries in the private sector such as but not limited to, Engineers, Architects, Interior Designers, Marine Engineers or Ship Captains, Artists, Chef, Nutritionist, and such professions as the President may determine duly approve by the Board and CSC. |
| 42 43 44 45 | 4.26. | <i>Head of the University</i> – refers to the President of the University or University President. |

³ An Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System, Providing for the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework and Institutionalizing the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes.

⁴ Section 3(e), Article I of CHED Memorandum Order No. 20, s. 2011 entitled, "Policies and Guidelines for the Use of Income, Special Trust Fund and Programs of Receipts and Expenditures of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)" duly adopted by the EVSU-Board of Regents per Board Resolution No. ____, s. 2016.

⁵ Section 3(f), Article I of CHED Memorandum Order No. 20, s. 2011.

4.27. Head of the Campus – refers to the Campus Director who is authorized to manage the administrative operations of the Campus. He/she is also tasked to coordinate the plans, programs, projects and activities of the campus in accordance with the overall vision, mission, goals and objectives of the University⁶.

- 4.28. *Head of the College* refers to the Dean who is authorized to manage the administrative operations of the College. He/she is also tasked to coordinate the plans, programs, projects and activities of the campus in accordance with the overall vision, mission, goals and objectives of the University.
 - 4.29. *Head of the Department, Unit or Section* refers to the Director or head, chairperson or coordinator, as the case may be.
 - 4.30. *Income* refers to all revenue derived by the University from fees and charges authorized by existing laws, rules and regulations.
- 4.31. Indexation to Inflation is the process of adjustment of the fees and charges imposed by the University as well as the incentives, scholarship and financial assistance to faculty members and students which are directly effected to the average of the inflation rates for the last five (5) years generated in Eastern Visayas or national level, whichever is higher.
 - 4.32. Instruction Services refers to a function of the University and faculty members which include among others, the pedagogy and academic activities necessary for the delivery of educational services and degree programs, or educational services to the students, professionals and other clients which are vital in the realization of the mandates, vision, mission, goals and objectives of the University.
- 4.33. Open-learning is the philosophy of student-centered learning adopting a great amount of flexibility in the learning process thus enabling them to learn at the time, place and pace which satisfies their circumstances and requirements.
 - 4.34. *Personnel* refers to executive officials, officers, faculty members and non-teaching personnel of the University which they are also called as employees.
 - 4.35. Production Services is a function of the University and faculty members which covers the implementation of generating resources such as, but not limited to, instructional materials development and commercialization of technologies and other intellectual properties to augment the income and sustain sound financial condition of the University.
 - 4.36. *Regent* refers to the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson or any Member of the Board.

⁶ Section 3(b), Article I of CHED Memorandum Order No. 20, s. 2011.

- 1 4.37. Research Services - refers to is a function of the University and faculty members directed to the development, transfer, utilization 2 3 and commercialization and protection of new knowledge, procedures, intellectual properties and technologies, methods, 4 5 scholarly works necessary for continuing improvement in the capacity of the University in the realization of its legal mandates, vision, 6 7 mission, goals and objectives. 8
- 4.38. Special trust fund refers to refers to the total amount collected or 9 charged from students for a specific purpose or from other sources, 10 other than payment of tuition fees, held in trust by the University. 11 12
- 4.39. Socialized scheme of tuition and other instructional fees refers to a 13 scheme or pattern where the rate of tuition and instructional fees are 14 collected on the basis of family income and/or socio-economic status of the student, such that the less-economically privilege students 16 shall pay lesser fees than students coming from more economically 17 advantaged families. 18 19
 - 4.40. Tertiary programs refer to four to five year degree programs in the undergraduate level and graduate programs such as master's and doctoral degrees offered by the University.
 - 4.41. University refers to Eastern Visayas State University or EVSU.

Rationalizing and Increasing the Incentives and 26 Section 5. Assistance. - The incentives and assistance to the employees and students shall 27 be increased effective Fiscal Year 2017 and thereafter. 28 29

Provided, That tor Fiscal Year 2017, the schedule of increased rates shall be 30 in accordance to **Annex A** which is made as integral part of this Resolution. 31

Section 6. Indexation to the Inflation Rates of the Incentives and 33 **Assistance.** – The incentives and assistance of the employees and students of the 34 35 University shall be indexed to the inflation rates using the annual average of the last five (5) years inflation rates. 36 37

Provided, That for Fiscal Year 2018, the schedule of increased rates indexed 38 to the average inflation rates shall be in accordance to Annex A which is made as 39 integral part of this Resolution. 40 41

Provided, further, That for Fiscal Year 2019 and thereafter, the increased 42 rates shall be indexed to the inflation rates using the annual average starting 43 Fiscal Year 2014-2018 and every five (5) years thereafter. 44

Section 7. Indexation to Inflation of Fees and Charges. - Effective 46 Fiscal Year 2017, all fees and charges imposed by the University shall be indexed 47 to the inflation rate using the annual average of the last five (5) years inflation 48 49 rates as provided under Annex B which is made as integral part of this 50 Resolution.

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Section 8. *Mechanism of Indexation to Inflation Rates.* –The following mechanisms shall strictly be observed:

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- 8.1. Creation, Composition and Duties of the Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) of the University. –
- 6 a. Creation and Composition. - There is hereby created a Finance, 7 Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) of the 8 9 University composed of the University President or his/her 10 authorized Representative as Chairperson, Vice President for Planning, Research, Extension Services and Employees Welfare 11 (PRESEW) as Co-Chairperson, Vice President for Academic Affairs 12 as Vice Chairperson, and Other Vice Presidents, College Deans, 13 Directors, Directors of Finance Services, Campus and 14 Administrative Services, Federation Presidents of Faculty Sector, 15 Students' Sector, Non-Teaching Personnel and Alumni Sector, as 16 17 Members. 18
 - b. Duties and Functions. The Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) of the University shall discharge the following duties and functions:
 - 1. To conduct periodic review of the indexation to inflation rates of fees or charges, incentives or benefits and assistance of employees and students of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution;
 - To review and ratify the indexation computation of fees or charges and incentives or benefits and assistance of the employees and students of the University;
 - 3. To direct the Secretariat for the dissemination of new rates of fees or charges and incentives or benefits and assistance indexed to the inflation rates to the stakeholders through publications in the Students' Publications, Newsletters of the University Campuses and Colleges and posting in the bulletin boards or any conspicuous places in the University Campuses;
 - To recommend such measures deemed necessary to ensure proper, effective and efficient implementation of this Resolution; and
 - 5. To discharge such duties and functions as may be determined by the University President, Board Committee/s and/or by the EVSU-Board of Regents.
 - 8.2. Secretariat of the Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) of the University. – The Office of the Vice President for PRESEW shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee on FBSWC of the University. *Provided*, That the Secretariat shall be headed by the Director of Employees' Welfare with the assistance of the Dean of the Student Affairs and Services Office (SASO).

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- 8.3. *Indexation Procedures.* The following procedures shall be strictly observed:
 - a. On or before 10th day of January of every year and thereafter, the Secretariat of the FBSWC shall submit a computation of the average inflation rate for the last five (5) years reckoned from fiscal year 2017.
 - b. On or before 15th day of January of every year and thereafter, the FBSWC shall convene and ratify the computed average inflation rate and the corresponding adjustments of the fees or charges, and the benefits and assistance provided under this Resolution.
- 13 c. The ratified average inflation rates and indexed fees or charges, 14 and the benefits and assistance shall be submitted to the Board 15 Committee on Draft Writing and Review of Policies, Fees, 16 Incentives and Assistance of Employees and Students of the 17 University for further review which shall be done within five (5) 18 working days upon submission thereof. Provided, That the results 19 of the review by the Board Committee may be submitted to the 20 21 EVSU-Board of Regents for information. 22
 - d. The duly ratified and reviewed inflation rates and the indexed fees or charges, benefits and assistance shall be implemented retroactively on the 15th day of January and thereafter.
- 26 Oversight Power and Duty of the EVSU-Board of Regents. - The 8.4. 27 indexation to the inflation rates of fees and charges as well as the 28 benefits and assistance of the employees and students of the 29 University and the corresponding adjustments thereof shall be 30 31 automatic and executory after compliance of the procedures and requirements provided under Section 8.3 above. Provided, however, 32 That the EVSU-Board of Regents shall continually exercise its 33 oversight power and duty and specific execution thereof shall be 34 made upon the joint recommendation by the University President and 35 appropriate Board Committee/s. 36 37

Section 9. **Schedule of Release of the Incentives or Benefits and Assistance.** – The incentives or benefits and assistance, provided under this Resolution and such Services' Manuals of the University or applicable laws, rules and regulations, in so far as compliant hereof and duly authorized by the EVSU-Board of Regents, shall be released in accordance with the schedules provided in relevant agreements or contracts and/or as may be determined by the University President.

Provided, That in no instance that the incentives or benefits or assistance be withheld without cause and proper observance of due process as provided in applicable policies of the University and existing laws, rules and regulations.

50 Section 10. **Stakeholder's Consultations and Information.** – This 51 Resolution shall be submitted to the stakeholders of the University for consultations as required under Memorandum Orders or Circulars promulgated by
 the CHED and/or in the University Code of the University.

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4 Provided, That any adjustments of fees or charges, and the incentives or benefits and assistance as a result of the indexation to the inflation rates provided 5 under this Resolution shall no longer be submitted to the stakeholders for 6 consultations. *Provided, further,* That the University through the Secretariat of the 7 Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) shall immediately 8 disseminate to the stakeholders, the results of the computation and new rates of 9 10 indexed fees or charges, and incentives and assistance after the processes had been undertaken as provided under this Resolution. 11

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13 Section 11. **Sources of Funds and Budgetary Preparation.** - The 14 sources of funds necessary for the implementation of this Resolution shall be 15 charged against the annual appropriations of the University under the General 16 Appropriations Act (GAA) approved by the Congress of the Philippines and by the 17 President of the Philippines, and income and/or appropriate funds of the 18 University.

Provided, That should the fund source be charged from the income of the University shall be consistent with the provisions of CHED Memorandum Order No. 20, s. 2011, adopted per Board Resolution No. ____, s. 2016, and/or such fiscal policies duly approved by the EVSU-Board of Regents. *Provided, further,* That the budgetary requirements under this Resolution shall be included in the annual or supplemental budgets as may be deemed proper and necessary.

27 Section 12. Suppletory Application of Laws, Rules and Regulations. -Notwithstanding as explicitly adopted or provided under this Resolution and in the 28 University Code, all laws, rules and regulations promulgated by competent 29 authorities such as, but not limited to, the President of the Republic of the 30 Philippines, Congress of the Philippines, Civil Service Commission (CSC, 31 Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), 32 jurisprudence laid down by the Supreme Court of the Philippines and such other 33 government agencies, shall apply suppletorily and serve as governing guidelines 34 to this Resolution, in so far as authorized by EVSU-Board of Regents. 35

Section 13. **Parity Clause.** – All other powers, functions and privileges, responsibilities and limitations to government agencies and/or their officials or under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and/or its officials, employees and students, whenever appropriate.

42 Section 14. **Prohibition Against Diminution and/or Elimination.** – 43 Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to eliminate or in any way diminish 44 rights, benefits, privileges, powers, duties and functions, as the case may be, 45 being enjoyed by the officials, faculty members, non-teaching personnel or 46 employees and students of the University at the time of the effectivity of this 47 Resolution.

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49 Section 15. *Designs and Contents of the Contracts or Agreements* 50 *and Forms.* – Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this Resolution, the
 51 duly constituted Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC)

shall prepare the designs and contents of the contracts or agreements or forms
necessary for the implementation of this Resolution taking into consideration the
existing forms observed by the University and/or as provided under relevant
Services' Manuals or policies of the University.

6 *Provided,* That the FBSWC may revise, modify or update any of the 7 contracts or agreements and forms to conform with the requirements under this 8 Resolution and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Provided, further, That all contracts or agreements and forms shall be submitted to the Draft Writing and Review on Policies, Fees, Incentives and Assistance to Employees and Students created pursuant to the provision of the University Code and Board Resolution No. _____, s. 2016 for review and approval upon the recommendation by the University President.

16 Section 16. *Rule-Making Authority.* – The University President shall, upon 17 the recommendation by the University's Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' 18 Welfare Committee (FBSWC), formulate such implementing guidelines deemed 19 necessary and incidental to ensure proper, effective and efficient implementation 20 of the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 17. *Review and Ratification of Implementing Guidelines.* – All
 implementing guidelines of any and/or all of the provisions of this Resolution shall
 be submitted to the EVSU-Board of Regents for review and ratification upon the
 recommendation by the Board Committee on Draft Writing and Review of Policies,
 Fees, Incentives and Assistance to the Employees and Students of the University.

Section 18. **Amendment, Revision and Updating of the Resolution.** – Any and/or provisions of this Resolution may be amended or revised, as the case may be, by the EVSU-Board of Regents upon the recommendation by the University President after due consultation with and/or endorsement by the University's Finance, Budget and Stakeholders' Welfare Committee (FBSWC) and such process as provided hereof.

Provided, further, That it shall be the responsibility of the University President with the assistance of the Board Secretary to ensure periodic updating of this Resolution taking into account the subsequent policies approved by the EVSU-Board of Regents and such rules and regulations promulgated by competent authorities in so far as expressly adopted or authorized by the Board.

Section 18. *Repealing Clause.* – All Board Resolutions, orders, issuances,
 rules and regulations and policies of the University, or parts thereof, inconsistent
 with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

45 Section 19. **Separability Clause.** – The provisions of this Resolution are 46 hereby declared separable. In the event that any provision hereof is rendered 47 unconstitutional, those that are not affected shall remain valid and effective. 48

49 Section 20. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Resolution shall become effective
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APPROVED:

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| 1 2 3 | I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution No. , s. 2017 as duly adopted by an affirmative vote by the EVSU-Board of Regents as indicated above. |
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