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- g. Establishment of the University Student Farm for “Earn While You Learn” Program**

Resolution No. 30
Series of 2020

Approving the Establishment of the University Student Farm for “Earn While You Learn” Program.

APPROVED

- h. Revision of BS Food Technology Based (CMO No. 17, s. 2019)**

Resolution No. 31
Series of 2020

Approving the revision of BS Food Technology based on CMO No. 17, s. 2019, for School Year 2020-2021, subject to review of Commission on Higher Education Region XII.

APPROVED

- i. Transmutation Table of General Weighted Average into Percentile Equivalent**

Resolution No. 32
Series of 2020

Approving the Transmutation Table of General Weighted Average into Percentile Equivalent.

APPROVED

- j. Splitting of College of Arts and Sciences into Two (2) Separate Colleges**

Resolution No. 33
Series of 2020

Approving the splitting of College of Arts and Sciences into two (2) separate colleges, namely: College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) and College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) starting 1st Semester of School Year 2020-2021, subject to the provisions of USM Code and other pertinent government rules and regulations.

APPROVED

CSW Form

A. Proponent Office: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

B. Action Requested: For Endorsement and Approval: **Establishment of the University Student Farm: CA-AgriKita "Earn While you Learn" Program**

C. Rationale/Background:

Students at the University of Southern Mindanao should not only learn the theory of agriculture and agribusiness but also have a learning experience in the production, processing and marketing of their produce/products in order to know not only the science but also the art of entrepreneurship as a student, hence this proposal to establish a University Student Farm to be a venue where students shall undertake their agripreneurial activities to "earn while they learn". The University has existing livestock, poultry, aquaculture and agricultural projects where students can be integrated into the program. Moreover, an area formerly utilized by the Pagkain para sa Masa Program which has already been terminated will be the center of the University Student Farm for vegetable production, small scale livestock and poultry production and other crops

The program aims to develop entrepreneurial competencies among students, while at the same time creating income generating projects. Under this program, students not only financially support their studies but also gain practical experience which would stand by them in their later career. This helps the students to gain a firsthand experience of the agriculture industry and thereby develop their self-confidence and personality. The program incorporates 21st Century Skills for all the qualifications or courses, such as: Learning and Innovation, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Information and Technology, Entrepreneurship, Life and Career Skills, Environment Literacy, Occupational Health and Safety, Communication, and Teamwork and Collaboration.

Projects and Funding:

The projects that the students can engaged in are as follows: Livestock and Poultry, Agricultural Crops, Aquaculture, and Processing. Funding will be from the University of Southern Mindanao and DOST DATBED

Income Sharing:

Student-entrepreneur – 70%

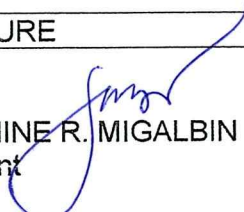
College of Agriculture – 30%

D. Supporting Documents:

Minutes of Meeting: USM Academic Council

E. Proposed Resolution for BOR ACTION: Approval FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FARM: CA-AGRIKITA "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN" PROGRAM

F. Recommending Approval:

OFFICE:	SIGNATURE	REMARKS
Office of the Dean College of Agriculture, USM University of Southern Mindanao- Department of Animal Science	 JOSEPHINE R. MIGALBIN Proponent	Authority to implement upon BOR Approval

Proposal: Establishment of the University Student Farm: CA-AgriKita " Earn While you Learn" Program

Proponent: Josephine R. Migalbin
Dean, College of Agriculture
University of Southern Mindanao

Rationale

A shift from agriculture to agribusiness is an essential pathway to revitalize Philippine Agriculture and to make more attractive and profitable venture. Agripreneurship have the potential to contribute to a range of social and economic development such as employment generation, income generation, poverty reduction and improvements in nutrition, health and overall food security in the national economy. It has potential to generate growth, diversifying income, providing widespread employment and entrepreneurial opportunities in rural areas.

Students at the University of Southern Mindanao should not only learn the theory of agriculture and agribusiness but also have a learning experience in the production, processing and marketing of their produce/products in order to know not only the science but also the art of entrepreneurship as a student, hence this proposal.

Program Description

The program aims to develop entrepreneurial competencies among students, while at the same time creating income generating projects. Under this program, students not only financially support their studies but also gain practical experience which would stand by them in their later career. This helps the students to gain a firsthand experience of the agriculture industry and thereby develop their self-confidence and personality.

The program incorporates 21st Century Skills for all the qualifications or courses, such as: Learning and Innovation, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Information and Technology, Entrepreneurship, Life and Career Skills, Environment Literacy, Occupational Health and Safety, Communication, and Teamwork and Collaboration.

Objectives:

- a. Enhance the immense potential of students as a valuable human resource.
- b. Involve the students in management and development of the institution.
- c. Give students hands on experience and thereby prepare them better for taking up jobs in future.
- d. Encourage young students to learn about dignity of Labour.
- e. Prevent students from avoidable distractions and engage them in meaningful, positive activities.
- f. Reduce dependence of regular ministerial staff whose productivity over a period of time has declined considerably.
- g. Achieve better work efficiency at a lesser cost.
- h. Enable meritorious and needy students to earn a reasonable amount every month to meet their expenses.

Projects:

1. Livestock and Poultry
2. Agricultural Crops
3. Aquaculture
4. Processing

Funding:

University of Southern Mindanao
DOST DATBED

Mechanics:

1. Agriculture students in all year levels are qualified under the program.
2. The student will submit a business plan/project proposal to be reviewed by a committee composed of faculty members in the College of Agriculture who will be selected by the Dean of the College.
3. A student can submit a proposal anytime of the school year.
4. Upon approval of the business plan/proposal, it shall be endorsed for funding to the University.
5. The College of Agriculture will be under a Business Advisor who is a faculty of the College of Agriculture knowledgeable in the field selected by the student-entrepreneur.
6. The Business Advisor will act as a mentor who shall assist the student entrepreneur ran the business endeavor.
7. The Business Advisor will be given a 3 - unit load displacement for the production/ resource generation undertaking.

Income Sharing:

Student-entrepreneur – 70%
College of Agriculture – 30%