

## **Batangas State University: Nurturing a Culture of Research Excellence**

### *Faculty members shine in research*

As the academic year draws to a close, Batangas State University, renowned as the National Engineering University, is proudly cultivating a culture of research excellence among its distinguished faculty members. The year 2022 has seen a significant surge in research activity, with an impressive 32% of faculty members deeply engaged in research pursuits, reflecting the university's unwavering commitment to academic innovation.

### **Diverse Roles in Research**

Of the 567 dedicated faculty members, a total of 184 have fervently immersed themselves in research, each bringing their unique expertise to the academic table. This dynamic team comprises a diverse mix of instructional ranks, ranging from Instructors to Professors. These passionate educators are the driving force behind groundbreaking research initiatives that have the potential to reshape the academic landscape.

### **Instructors Taking the Lead**

Among the 184 research enthusiasts, 72 Instructors are playing a pivotal role, representing 39% of those actively engaged in research. These Instructors come from various levels, with 66 hailing from Instructor I, two from Instructor II, and the remaining four from Instructor III. Their dedication to research is fueling innovation and ensuring a bright future for the university.

### **Assistant Professors Elevating the Bar**

Assistant Professors have not been far behind, constituting 29% of the research workforce, with 54 dedicated members. This group comprises 21 Assistant Professor I, nine Assistant Professor II, 15 Assistant Professor III, and nine Assistant Professor IV members. Their contributions are instrumental in advancing the university's research agenda.

### **Associate Professors and the Pursuit of Excellence**

The Associate Professors, 45 in number, have also made their mark, accounting for 24% of those engaged in research. This group comprises 13 Associate Professor I, seven Associate Professor II, seven Associate Professor III, six Associate Professor IV, and 12 Associate Professor V members. Their collective efforts are elevating the research bar and bringing fresh perspectives to the academic discourse.

## **The Scholars at the Helm**

The esteemed Professors, though fewer in number, are a force to be reckoned with. A dedicated team of 13 Professors, representing 7% of the research body, are contributing significantly to the university's scholarly pursuits. This select group includes five Professor I, two Professor III, one Professor IV, one Professor V, and four Professor VI members. Their mentorship and profound insights are invaluable to the university's research landscape.

## **Empowering Senior Academics**

In a remarkable stride towards fostering research-driven senior academics, Batangas State University, with a total of 571 senior academics, stands out. However, there is room for growth, as only 9% of the senior academics are actively involved in research. Specifically, 36 of the 327 senior academic females are championing research, a testament to the gender-inclusive nature of the university's research culture.

Batangas State University's dedication to nurturing a vibrant research ecosystem is evident in the commitment and enthusiasm displayed by its faculty members. As we look forward to the promising year ahead, the university is poised to make even greater strides in the realm of research, further cementing its status as a hub for innovation and academic excellence.

*Photos from the seminar-workshop and bootcamp for researchers*









Research Bootcamp (October 6, 2023)



