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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY FOURTH (74TH) REGULAR MEETING OF THE BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS HELD AT TWIN LAKES HOTEL, TAGAYTAY-NASUGBU HWY, LAUREL, BATANGAS ON 07 DECEMBER 2022

PRESENT:

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| Dr. MARITA R. CANAPI
CHED Commissioner | - | Chairperson |
| Dr. TIRSO A. RONQUILLO
University President | - | Co-Chairperson |
| Cong. MARIO VITTORIO A. MARIÑO
Representative of Cong. Mark O. Go | - | Member |
| Mr. JOHN BRYAN D. DIAMANTE
Representative of Sen. FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO | - | Member |
| Dir. LUIS G. BANUA
Director, NEDA – Region IV-A
Representative of Dr. ARSENIO M. BALISACAN | - | Member |
| Dir. EMELITA P. BAGSIT
Director, DOST – Region IV-A
Representative of Dr. RENATO U. SOLIDUM, Jr. | - | Member |
| Engr. LADISLAO L. ANDAL
Private Sector Representative | - | Member |
| Engr. AMANDO A. PLATA
Alumni Regent | - | Member |
| Dr. KRISTOFFER CONRAD M. TEJADA
Faculty Regent | - | Member |
| Ms. DONNA KRISTEL B. VERANA
Student Regent | - | Member |
| Prof. ENRICO M. DALANGIN
Board and University Secretary | - | Head Secretariat |

OTHERS PRESENT:

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| Dr. FREDDIE BULAUAN | - | OIC-Director, CHED Regional Office IV-A |
| Ms. MARICEL B. BERDAN | - | Staff, Office of Comm. Canapi |
| Ms. BLAISEDELE C. REGACHO | - | Staff, Office of Comm. Canapi |
| Atty. LUZVIMINDA C. ROSALES | - | Vice President for Administration and Finance |
| Ms. SHAIRA MAE J. DE JOYA | - | Technical Staff |
| Ms. APRIL B. FLORENDO | - | Technical Staff |

Res. No. 136-3D, S. 2022

Resolution Approving the Policy on Food Security and Nutrition

WHEREAS, to support the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the University has undertaken programs, projects and activities supportive of the SDGs since 2014 as articulated in its Strategic Plan 2019-2029 and has reinforced its commitment to sustainability in human, financial, and environmental context with the approval of the establishment of the Center for Sustainable Development, its Logo and Sustainability Plan through Board Resolution No. 4, s. 2022;

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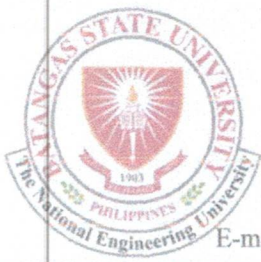
ENRICO M. DALANGIN
 Secretary of the University
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WHEREAS, the Board through Resolution No. 136, s. 2022 approved the University Policy Guidelines for the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals;

WHEREAS, to ensure the attainment of the goals, the University shall be guided by internal policies designed to assure balance between social, economic and environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 of the approved policy guidelines gives emphasis on inclusive academic environment and workplace which supports SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) which covers various support aimed at addressing the issues on inclusivity, inequalities, gender and development, and other related SDGs;

WHEREAS, an individual policy is provided in every chapter which prescribes the specific action or step to be undertaken by the University to achieve the SDGs;

WHEREAS, this proposed policy provides that the University shall ensure that food is available, adequate, accessible, affordable, clean, safe, healthy and nutritious within the campus as well as set the criteria for food accessibility, availability, and healthy food choices;

WHEREAS, under this policy, the following interventions shall be observed:

- a. The availability of healthy food and beverage choices for the consumption of students shall be ensured;**
- b. A system of categorizing foods and beverages according to nutrient content shall be introduced;**
- c. Food security programs shall have continuous, targeted and coordinated approaches to addressing student hunger;**
- d. Programs to ensure food security such as but not limited to campus vegetable gardens, shall be implemented to ensure sustainable and healthy food sources in food pantries, feeding programs and livelihood programs for students with food insecurity;**
- e. Food shall be available for the students during disaster and emergency situations;**

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ENRICO M. DALANGIN
Secretary of the University
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Date: **12/07/23**





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- f. In selecting food sources, the University shall ensure the adherence of suppliers to the standards of food services; and
- g. All other interventions to successfully implement the foregoing;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented to the Administrative Council of the University, and after thorough discussion and deliberation, it was endorsed for approval of the Board through Resolution No. 1128-01, s. 2022;

WHEREAS, the same proposal was deliberated upon by the Finance Committee and after thorough discussion and deliberation, it was endorsed for approval of the Board through Resolution No. 120, s. 2022;

WHEREAS, the matter was presented to the Board of Regents for deliberation and approval during its regular meeting on 07 December 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE:


BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Regents after thorough discussion and deliberation approved the Policy on Food Security and Nutrition.

APPROVED.

Certified Correct:


ENRICO M. DALANGIN
Secretary

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ENRICO M. DALANGIN
Secretary of the University
and of the Board of Regents
Date: **11/23**





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BATSTATEU PARTNERS WITH CONCESSIONAIRES TO ADDRESS STUDENT HUNGER



Batangas State University (BatStateU) is taking steps to address student hunger by partnering with campus concessionaires. In 2023, a total of 600 low-income students benefited from a meal subsidy program, receiving lunch, snacks, and free drinks.

The initiative, spearheaded by the BatStateU Scholarship Office, involved consultations with Pablo Borbon concessionaires to develop support programs for students facing food insecurity. The proposed programs, which received positive feedback from the concessionaires, aim to provide much-needed assistance to vulnerable students.

This partnership aligns with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2, which aims to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

Source: Scholarship Office Central

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