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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 207th REGULAR BOARD MEETING (FIRST QUARTER REGULAR BOARD MEETING, C.Y. 2025) OF THE WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS HELD AT THE COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS FUNCTION ROOM, WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL ROAD, BALIWASAN, ZAMBOANGA CITY, ON MARCH 21, 2025, 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

RESOLUTION NO. 21
Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE POLICY ON PERSONALLY FINANCED RESEARCH STUDIES, PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF THE FACULTY OF WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) recognizes the importance of research, innovation, and scholarly activities in fulfilling its mission as a premier academic institution;

WHEREAS, the University encourages its faculty members to engage in research studies, projects, and programs that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and the development of the community;

WHEREAS, the University acknowledges that faculty members may sometimes have the opportunity or desire to pursue research initiatives that are personally financed, either through their own resources or external funding sources outside the University;

WHEREAS, the University seeks to provide a clear and enabling policy framework to govern the conduct of such personally-financed research activities undertaken by its faculty members;

WHEREAS, the University Administration, through the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension Services, and External Linkages, has formulated and submitted the proposed "Policy on Personally Financed Research Studies, Projects and Programs of the Faculty of Western Mindanao State University" for the consideration and approval of the Board of Regents;

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents deliberated the "*Proposed Policy on Personally-Financed Research Studies, Projects and Programs*" as discussed in "*Annex G*" of the Agenda Folder with Attachments as part and parcel of this resolution;

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NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Regent Rolando L. Macasaet and duly seconded by Regent Inocente P. Locson, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Regents of Western Mindanao State University hereby approves "Policy on Personally Financed Research Studies, Projects and Programs of the Faculty of Western Mindanao State University," as presented and attached to this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Administration is hereby directed to widely disseminate the approved policy to all faculty members and ensure its proper implementation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University President, through the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension Services, and External Linkages, shall be responsible for regularly reviewing and updating the said policy as necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Regents;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of March 2025 in Zamboanga City, Philippines.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Regents of Western Mindanao State University at a meeting held on March 21, 2025, at Zamboanga City, Philippines.


PROF. AL-GHANNAD MOHAMMAD
University and Board Secretary

Attested:


MA. CARLA A. OCHOTORENA, RN., Ph.D.
University President

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