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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. 26 Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) is committed to upholding the highest standards of excellence in its graduate education programs to meet the evolving needs of the region and the country;

WHEREAS, the University's Graduate School has been instrumental in producing outstanding scholars, researchers, and professionals who contribute to the advancement of knowledge and the development of their respective fields;

WHEREAS, the University Administration, through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Graduate School, has undertaken a comprehensive review and revision of the existing Graduate School Manual of Operations to ensure its alignment with the University's strategic priorities, national and international best practices in graduate education, and the latest policies and regulations governing higher education;

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the Graduate School Manual of Operations have been formulated in close consultation with the Graduate School faculty, deans, department heads, and other relevant stakeholders to gather their inputs and feedback;

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has carefully examined the proposed revisions and finds them to be well-structured, comprehensive, and responsive to the needs and aspirations of the University's graduate programs;

Resolution No. 26, Series of 2025 1st Quarter Regular Board Meeting (CY 2025) March 21, 2025 **WHEREAS,** the Board of Regents deliberated the "Proposed Revision of WMSU Graduate School Manual" as discussed in "Annex L" of the Agenda Folder with Attachments as part and parcel of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Regent Emmylou B. Yanga and duly seconded by Regent Adrian P. Semorlan, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Board of Regents of Western Mindanao State University hereby approves the Proposed Revisions of the Western Mindanao State University Graduate School Manual of Operations, as presented and attached to this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Administration, through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Graduate School, is hereby directed to officially adopt and implement the approved revisions to the Graduate School Manual of Operations, ensuring its timely dissemination to all graduate faculty, staff, and students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University President, through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Graduate School, shall be responsible for regularly reviewing and updating the Graduate School Manual of Operations 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-GHANED MOHAMMAD University and Board Secretary

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

University President

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