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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 191ST REGULAR BOARD MEETING
1ST QUARTER BOR MEETING, CY 2021 (93RD REGULAR BOARD MEETING
UNDER R.A. NO. 8292) OF THE WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS (WMSU-BOR) HELD AT THE MANGOSTANA FUNCTION
ROOM, ACACIA HOTEL DAVAO, J.P. LAUREL AVE., LANANG, DAVAO CITY VIA
VIDEO CONFERENCING ON MARCH 01, 2021, 2:00 P.M.**

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2

Series 2021

**APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE POLICY THAT PROGRAM LEADER
SHALL BE ALLOWED TO HANDLE ONLY TWO (2) APPROVED RESEARCH
PROGRAMS AT A TIME WHILE PROJECT/STUDY LEADER, CO-
RESEARCHER, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH TEAM SHALL BE
ALLOWED TO HANDLE A MAXIMUM OF ONLY FOUR (4) APPROVED
RESEARCH PROJECTS AT A TIME**

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 42, s. 2021, dated March 01, 2021, provides that Dr. Teresita A. Narvaez, the Vice-President for Research, Extension Services, and External Linkages, presented to the Board of Regents the **Proposed Policies on Research and Extension Services**, as attached in **Annex "J"** of the Agenda Folder as part and parcel of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the **Program Leader shall be allowed to handle only Two (2) Approved Research Programs at a time while Project/Study Leader, Co-researcher, and other Members of the Research Team shall be allowed to handle a maximum of only Four (4) Approved Research Projects at a time** was highlighted as one of the proposed policies on Research and Extension services;

WHEREAS, the said Policy aims to ensure efficient, timely, and smooth implementation of an approved research project(s) and that set objectives and targets shall be fully attained by the implementing proponent(s);

WHEREAS, the following shall be covered by this Policy, to wit:

- i. any eligible faculty member and/or administrative staff engaged in the conduct of an approved research project(s); and
- ii. institutionally and/or externally approved research project(s).

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents instructed the **Finance Division to look for possible sources of funds in order to increase the 2021 budget allocation for research**. Hence, **the adoption of the said Policy shall depend on the availability of funds for 2021;**