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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 208th REGULAR BOARD MEETING (SECOND 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 JUNE 20, 2025, 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

RESOLUTION NO. 61
Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED PHASING OUT OF MASTER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION (MLGA) PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (CPADS) AND MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (MAELS) PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA)

WHEREAS, the College of Public Administration and Development Studies (CPADS) and the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) have conducted a thorough review of their respective graduate programs;

WHEREAS, based on the review, it has been identified that the Master in Local Government Administration (MLGA) program and the Master of Arts in English Language Studies (MAELS) program will undergo phased-out implementation due to factors such as declining enrollment, strategic realignment, and resource optimization;

WHEREAS, the phased-out process aims to facilitate a smooth transition for current students and staff while ensuring the sustainability and quality of academic offerings in line with institutional goals;

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents deliberated the "*Proposed Phasing Out of Master in Local Government Administration (MLGA) Program of the College of Public Administration and Development Studies (CPADS) And Master of Arts in English Language Studies (MAELS) Program of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA)*" as discussed in "*Annex E*" of the Agenda Folder with Attachments as part and parcel of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion and duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Regents of Western Mindanao State University:

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1. APPROVES the phased-out implementation of the Master in Local Government Administration (MLGA) program of the College of Public Administration and Development Studies (CPADS) and the Master of Arts in English Language Studies (MAELS) program of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA);
2. AUTHORIZES the respective colleges to develop and execute detailed phased-out plans, including communication strategies, student transition arrangements, and adherence to university policies and legal requirements;
3. INSTRUCTS the University Administration to provide continuous updates and reports to the Board on the progress and impact of the phased-out process;
4. ENSURES that the rights and welfare of current students, faculty, and staff are duly considered and protected during the transition period.

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

Adopted this 20th day of June 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 June 20, 2025, at Zamboanga City, Philippines.


PROF. AL-GHANI D. MOHAMMAD, DPA
University and Board Secretary

Attested:


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

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