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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. 65 Series of 2025

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED MICRO-CREDENTIAL OR COMPETENCY MERIT/BADGE SYSTEM OF WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) is committed to fostering innovative educational practices that align with the dynamic learning needs of students and professionals;

WHEREAS, micro-credentials offer a flexible and targeted way for learners to acquire and demonstrate specific skills and competencies relevant to both academic and professional contexts;

**WHEREAS,** the proposed Competency Merit/Badge System aims to enhance WMSU's educational offerings by providing learners with the opportunity to earn badges that signify mastery in specific areas of study or skill;

WHEREAS, extensive research and consultation have been conducted to ensure that the proposed system is robust, relevant, and consistent with national and international standards of education;

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Regents deliberated the "Proposed Microcredential Competency Merit/Badge System" as discussed in "Annex I" 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 APPROVES the proposed implementation of the Micro-Credential or Competency Merit/Badge System;

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the University Administration is tasked with developing and implementing guidelines for the rollout of this system, ensuring appropriate assessment and recognition processes are in place and aligned with the University's academic objectives;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution be officially documented and disseminated to relevant stakeholders and beneficiaries to ensure transparency and foster engagement.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> 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-CHANED. MOHAMMAD, DPA
University and Board Secretary

Attested:

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

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