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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. 71 Series of 2025

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED MULTI-FAITH SERVICES HANDBOOK OF WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and harmonious environment that upholds religious freedom and diversity among its students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the University has proposed Multi-Faith Services Handbook to serve as a guiding document for the delivery of multi-faith and spiritual services, promoting respect for varied religious traditions and ensuring proper protocols are observed;

WHEREAS, the proposed Handbook has undergone thorough review and has been endorsed by the University's academic and administrative councils, Office of Student Affairs and Services, and other relevant committees to ensure it aligns with institutional values and legal standards;

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Regents deliberated the "Proposed Multi-Faith Services Handbook" as discussed in "Annex P" 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 Multi-Faith Services Handbook;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the University President or her authorized representative is hereby empowered to implement, disseminate, and uphold the provisions of the Handbook, ensuring its principles are integrated into the University's policies and practices;

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Office of Student Affairs and Services, and all relevant units for proper guidance and implementation.

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.

University and Board Secretary

Attested:

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

University President

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