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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED REGISTRTAION OF A NEW UNIVERSITY JOURNAL WITH MORE SPECIFIC SCOPE

WHEREAS, the Head of the Research Utilization, Publication and Information Dissemination (RUPID) Dr. Ericson O. Alieto presented to the Board of Regents the proposal on the registration of a new University Journal with more specific scope;

WHEREAS, the RUPID Head Dr. Alieto informed the Board of Regents that the present University's research journal, Ciencia, is Multidisciplinary Sciences and Multidisciplinary Social Sciences. In an effort to have the journal indexed in Scopus, a third party, Salesiana Polytechnic University, conducted an examination of the journal. In the evaluation conducted by the Salesian Polytechnic University, it was found out that:

1. The multidisciplinary characteristic of the journal proves to be counterproductive in multiple regards;
2. The present name of the journal posts multiple concerns;
3. The journal operates without the Creative Common License which is one of the public copyright licenses that enable the free distribution of an otherwise copyrighted book;
4. The articles are not provided with digital object identifiers (DOI). A DOI is a unique alphanumeric string assigned by a registration agency, the International DOI Foundation, to identify content and provide a persistent link to its location on the internet; and
5. The journal is not affiliated with any publishing house.

WHEREAS, Dr. Alieto also proposed the name and scope of the new journal. As a result of the external evaluator's concerns, the journal's scope should be limited to research in education and languages;

