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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 196th REGULAR BOARD MEETING (2ND QUARTER BOARD MEETING, C.Y. 2022, 98th REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNDER R.A. 8292) 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 JULY 25, 2022, 9:00 AM.

RESOLUTION NO. 98
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED ANTI-PLAGIARISM POLICY FOR RESEARCH OUTPUTS

WHEREAS, the Head of the Research Utilization, Publication and Information Dissemination (RUPID) Dr. Ericson O. Alieto presented to the Board of Regents the proposed anti-plagiarism policy for research outputs;

WHEREAS, the RUPID Head Dr. Alieto informed the Board of Regents that plagiarism has clearly become a major concern among academic institutions, particularly in the field of research. As a result, the University accepts responsibility for promoting and protecting academic honesty and integrity by developing this policy aimed at reducing plagiarism practices in research proposal creation and production;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alieto pointed to the Board of Regents the importance of academic honesty as a key element of an ethical education. Thus, the policy aims to:

1. Discourage plagiarism attempts among members of the academic community;
2. Develop protocols that would prevent the arising of different types;
3. Ascertain the adherence to a consistent approach in dealing with plagiarism, and;
4. Facilitate the production of original, innovative, and quality research outputs.

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents deliberated and discussed the proposed registration of a new University Journal as attached in Annex "X" of the Agenda Folder as part and parcel of this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Regent Adrian P. Semorlan and duly seconded by Regent Martin A. Wee, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Regents hereby **APPROVES THE PROPOSED ANTI-PLAGIARISM POLICY FOR RESEARCH OUTPUTS**.

