



The 4th Student Assembly

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Resolution No. 017-2425

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CLUSTER PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE MECHANISM FOR STUDENTS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS CLUSTER

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WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1 of the 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution states that "The legislative power shall be vested in the Student Assembly," thereby granting the Student Assembly the power to formulate, amend, and enact legislation on behalf of the undergraduate student body of Ateneo de Davao University;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 of the 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution further defines the composition of the Student Assembly, which includes the SAMAHAN Vice President, Council of Class Presidents (CCP) Chairperson, Cluster External Vice Presidents, Sectoral Representatives, Commission on Audit (COA) Representative, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Representative, and the Students' Rights and Welfare (STRAW) Chairperson, each of whom represents various sectors and ensures the comprehensive representation of the student body in legislative deliberations;

WHEREAS, as the official legislative body of the SAMAHAN, the Student Assembly is entrusted with the responsibility to represent the interests of the student population, ensure that student concerns are addressed through effective policy-making, and uphold the constitutional duties as outlined in the aforementioned clause;

WHEREAS, active participation in cluster activities and student engagement beyond regular coursework enhances students' learning experiences, promotes professional development, and contributes to the overall growth of the NSM Cluster;

WHEREAS, the additional involvement in extra-curricular activities within the NSM



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Cluster, despite the academic workload, requires significant time and effort from students, and there is a need to acknowledge and support this commitment;

WHEREAS, the proposed Cluster Participation Incentive Mechanism seeks to offer structured incentives in the form of academic credits, certificates, or other formal recognition for students who actively participate in cluster activities, thereby encouraging greater engagement and professional growth;

WHEREAS, fostering a dynamic and engaged student body in the NSM Cluster will not only contribute to the students' holistic development but will also benefit the cluster's success and progress in achieving its academic and societal objectives;

WHEREAS, events held and organized by other clusters that require students involvement have developed mechanisms, in partnership with Faculty Administrators, to incentivize and publicly encourage students to participate;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM) Cluster, in partnership with the NSM Dean and Assistant Dean, agrees to the following points:

Action Point 1: The NSM Student Executive Council (SEC) shall develop an attendance mechanism to be disseminated via social media and traditional platforms for NSM students to access and comply with. The NSMSEC and the Assistant Dean will introduce and approve the attendance mechanism to its respective stakeholders.

Action Point 2: The NSM Assistant Dean shall release a memorandum addressed to all professional course professors in the NSM Cluster, encouraging them to provide incentives for student participation in all University and Cluster-organized events, especially U-Fest and Palarong Atenista.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the Samahan ng mga Mag-Aaral ng Pamantasang Ateneo de Davao hereby endorses the Cluster Participation Incentive Mechanism for students in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Cluster;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the incentive mechanism shall include



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academic credits, formal certificates, or other recognition for students who actively participate in cluster activities, as a means of supporting and promoting engagement in the NSM Cluster;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the implementation of this mechanism shall be in close coordination with the NSM Cluster's administration to ensure alignment with academic policies and standards;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Assistant Dean of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Cluster, the faculty of the cluster, and other relevant university officials for their reference and appropriate action.

Approved by the 4th Student Assembly on the 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



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