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Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Student Council Constitutional Commissions
Commission on Elections

RESOLUTION NO. 030, SERIES OF 2022

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE PUP STUDENT ELECTIONS 2022, MOVING THE DATES OF THE CANVASSING OF VOTES, POST-ELECTORAL PROTEST, PROCLAMATION, AND OATH-TAKING

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) stands as the highest policy-making body for all election matters in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – Main Campus;

WHEREAS, the Verification Process was stated under Article VII Section 44 of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022, also known as the Election Code of the PUP Student Council;

Section 44. Verification of Bona Fide Student-Voters. – The Commission in coordination with the PUP administration shall have a protocol to ensure that only bona fide student-voters of PUP will be allowed to vote.

WHEREAS, the Canvassing of Votes was stated under Article VII Section 46 of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022, also known as the Election Code of the PUP Student Council;

Section 46. Canvassing of Votes. – As soon as the voting is finished, the canvassing of votes shall commence immediately. The canvassing may be done online, or physically which shall promote the most efficient, fair, and just procedure. The Commission shall decide whether the canvassing of votes shall be broadcasted live only on its official social media platforms or shall be conducted in a private, online meeting,



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with the designated poll watchers of each political party or candidate only.

WHEREAS, the Post-electoral Protest was stated under Article IX Section 53 of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022, also known as the Election Code of the PUP Student Council and Article XIII Section 2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

Post-Election Protest Period – any post-election protest on the manner of casting and canvassing of votes or other cases that will affect the results of the election, shall be filed not later than five (5) days after the canvassing of the last votes, in compliance with the business hours of the Commission (7:00 AM to 7:00 PM) and shall be resolved by the Commission not later than five (5) days after the filing such.

WHEREAS, the Proclamation was stated under Article X Section 54 of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022, also known as the Election Code of the PUP Student Council and Article XIV Section 1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

Proclamation - If there is no post-election protest filed with the Commission, the winning candidates shall be proclaimed after the post-election protest period. Further, the proclamation will be after the resolution of a protest if there is one.

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WHEREAS, the Oath-Taking was mentioned under Article X Section 55 of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022, also known as the Election Code of the PUP Student Council and Article XIV Section 3 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

Start of Term of Office - Proclamation of Winning Candidates shall be the declaration of the Position-Elect of the winning candidates. The start of their term of office would be after their public oath taking, duly-organized by the PUP COMELEC.



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WHEREAS, as per the previous Election Calendar, the dates for the Verification Process, Canvassing of Votes, Post-electoral Protest, Proclamation, and Oath-Taking are the following:

- August 17- September 1: Period of Verification for Bona Fide Students Voters
- September 28 - October 2: Canvassing of Votes
- October 3 - 7: Post-electoral Protest
- October 10: Proclamation of Elected Officials and Oath-Taking

WHEREAS, as stated under Resolution No. 029 series of 2022 also known as “A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 027 Series of 2022 Otherwise Known as A Resolution Establishing the Verification Process During the Canvassing of Votes, the Process of Canvassing of Votes, and the Rules of the Participants During the Verification and Canvassing,” in the final consultation of the Commission with the ICTO and OSS last October 7, 2022, the Directors and Chairperson of the Commission agreed that the ICTO, through the OSS, will provide a database of necessary details for the verification process which will be managed by the Commission;

WHEREAS, as stated under Resolution No. 029 series of 2022 also known as “A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 027 Series of 2022 Otherwise Known as A Resolution Establishing the Verification Process During the Canvassing of Votes, the Process of Canvassing of Votes, and the Rules of the Participants During the Verification and Canvassing,” the verification will be one college at a time and shall finish all the colleges and institute intended for that day before proceeding to the actual canvassing of votes of colleges and institute scheduled for that day. However, if the Commission has the time and resources, then they shall verify a college or institute ahead of time even if they are not scheduled for that day;

WHEREAS, on the 5th of October 2022, the Commission had a consultation meeting with the campaign officials of the independent candidates/slates/parties regarding the Resolution No. 027 series of 2022 where they raised their concerns;



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WHEREAS, the Commission could not proceed to the canvassing of votes and follow the previous Election Calendar since there is a delay in the verification process that is why there is a need to adjust the calendar;

WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to adjust the Election Calendar with the following new dates:

- October 10-13: Canvassing of Votes
- October 14-16: Post-electoral Protest
- October 17: Proclamation and Oath-Taking

WHEREAS, as stated under Resolution No. 029 series of 2022, the canvassing will be done one college at a time in accordance to the following schedule:

October 10

- College of Science (CS)
- College of Business Administration (CBA)
- Institute of Technology (ITECH)
- College of Architecture, Design, and the Built Environment (CADBE)

October 11

- College of Social Studies and Development (CSSD)
- College of Education (COED)
- College of Tourism, Hospitality, and Transportation Management (CTHTM)

October 12

- College of Human Kinetics (CHK)



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- College of Political Science and Public Administration (CPSPA)
- College of Accountancy and Finance (CAF)

October 13

- College of Computer and Information Sciences (CCIS)
- College of Engineering (CE)
- College of Arts and Letters (CAL)
- College of Communication (COC)

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted the adjustments in the Election Calendar with no objections/contentions raised.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby amends the Election Calendar for the PUP Student Elections 2022, moving the Dates of the Canvassing of Votes, Post-electoral Protest, Proclamation, and Oath-Taking”, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**

THAT, the amended and adjusted Election Calendar for the PUP Student Council Elections 2022 shall be effective immediately.

THAT, this will continue being implemented until another contradicting resolution is created.



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THAT, the Commission shall inform all the candidates, their campaign officials, and the registered student publications regarding the amended and adjusted Election Calendar.

THAT, there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of Local Student Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines - Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

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