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Resolution No. 022-2425

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SAMAHAN CENTRAL BOARD TO COMMENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAMAHAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

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WHEREAS, the Samahan ng mga Mag-aaral ng Pamantasang Ateneo de Davao (SAMAHAN) serves as the highest governing body of the undergraduate students of Ateneo de Davao University, entrusted with the responsibility of fostering student welfare, governance, and leadership;

WHEREAS, the formulation of a comprehensive Samahan Local Government Code will provide a structured framework for the establishment, operation, and governance of local student councils and organizations within the University, ensuring uniformity, transparency, and accountability in their functions;

WHEREAS, the absence of such a Code has led to inconsistent practices and policies among local councils, highlighting the need for a codified document to guide their operations and uphold democratic governance at all levels;

WHEREAS, the development of this Code aligns with the SAMAHAN's commitment to uphold the principles of good governance, subsidiarity, and representation in fostering a more cohesive and inclusive student body;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Samahan Local Government Code will not impede the autonomy of local councils, as they will retain the authority to craft and adopt their respective bylaws, provided these align with the principles and provisions of the Code;

WHEREAS, engaging the SAMAHAN Central Board to spearhead this initiative will ensure that the Code is reflective of the diverse needs and perspectives of the undergraduate students, fostering participatory governance;



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WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SAMAHAN Central Board is urged to commence the development of the Samahan Local Government Code that is comprehensive, student-centered, and aligned with the University's Ignatian values, by initiating the following:

- a. Gauging the feasibility of drafting the governing document;
- b. Including qualitative study that gauges aspects of student governance and student services that would be enacted in the organization of Student Executive Councils;
- c. Initiate consultations with:
 - a. SAMAHAN Student Assembly
 - b. Office of Student Affairs
 - c. Multi-Sectoral Council

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SAMAHAN Central Board, led by the SAMAHAN President, is urged to take immediate action in crafting the Samahan Local Government Code, beginning with consultations, data gathering, and the formation of a drafting committee;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly shall be part of the drafting committee and should not just fall upon the mandate of the SAMAHAN President;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the SAMAHAN Central Board and all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

Approved by the 4th Student Assembly on the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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