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Resolution No. 014-2526

Introduced by **Hon. Jericka Niña A. Paculaba**

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A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. HENRY BENEDICT E. VELEZ AS THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF SAMAHAN COMMUNICATIONS (SAMACOMMS) OF THE SAMAHAN NG MGA MAG-AARAL NG PAMANTASANG ATENEO DE DAVAO

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(9) of the SAMAHAN Constitution expressly vests in the SAMAHAN President the authority to appoint SAMAHAN Department Members and Commissioners;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the duties of the SAMAHAN President, incumbent president Ms. Hannah Aquino appointed Mr. Henry Benedict E. Velez to the position of Director of SAMAHAN Communications (SAMACOMMS);

WHEREAS, in Memo No. **COMMS-01-082225**, dated **August 22, 2025**, re: *Appointment of SAMAHAN Communications Officers for A.Y. 2025–2026*, the SAMAHAN President duly nominated and endorsed Mr. Henry Benedict E. Velez for appointment as Department Director of SAMAHAN Communications (SAMACOMMS);

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 5(3) unequivocally designates the Student Assembly as the Commission on Appointments, vested with the authority to review, approve, or reject the appointments made by the SAMAHAN President, including appointments to the position of Department Director;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 2(2.1) of the 5th Student Assembly Code of Internal Procedures further affirms that the Student Assembly, when convened as the Commission on Appointments, shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over appointments endorsed by the President, and that no such appointment shall be deemed valid and effective absent confirmation by the said body;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 2(2.2) of the same Code prescribes the procedural requisites governing appointments, including the submission of endorsements through an official memorandum, accompanied by the requisite supporting documents, for deliberation by the Student Assembly;

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WHEREAS, upon a careful and judicious evaluation of his qualifications, experience, and demonstrated commitment to the ideals and objectives of the SAMAHAN, the Student Assembly finds Mr. Henry Benedict E. Velez competent, qualified, and fit to assume the position of Department Director of SAMAHAN Communications (SAMACOMMS);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after due deliberation and in faithful adherence to the provisions of the SAMAHAN Constitution and the 5th Student Assembly Code of Internal Procedures, the Commission on Appointments, presided over by the SAMAHAN Vice President, Hon. Ken Ryle Hinojales, Convenor and Chairperson of the 5th Student Assembly, finds Mr. Henry Benedict E. Velez possesses the necessary competence, integrity, and understanding of the duties and objectives of SAMAHAN Communications (SAMACOMMS), and is thereby deemed fit to serve as its Department Director;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Mr. Henry Benedict E. Velez is hereby formally appointed as the Department Director of SAMAHAN Communications (SAMACOMMS), with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities appertaining thereto.

Approved this 19th Day of September 2025.

APPROVED BY:

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ATTESTED BY:

Hon. Ken Ryle “Judge” P. Hinojales
Chairperson & Convener
5th SAMAHAN Student Assembly

**Officer-In-Charge Vote*