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SLSU involve in R&D projects queued for PCAARRD funding

After STAARRDEC's endorsement to PCAARRD of the outputs from the workshop held in February 2020, the latter forwarded to the Consortium toward the end of the same year an official list of working titles recommended to submit a full proposal for funding. The list includes the proposed Pistol Shrimp Project of the group led by Dr. Delia R. Babilonia, the Director of the SLSU Office of Research Services. The proposal is a collaborative project with the Cavite State University (CvSU) Naic Campus, Marinduque State College (MSC) and the Ecosystems Research Development Bureau - Urban and Biodiversity Research, Development, and Extension Center (ERDB-UBRDEC).

Consequently, after a year, the Consortium invited Dr. Babilonia to attend the training cum Writeshop on February 22-24, 2021. The event aims to assist the selected proponents in the development of detailed R&D project proposals. The organizer further requested SLSU to send researchers who can collaborate as project members for the Bamboo Project and Cacao Project. The University sent Ms. Lourdes Judith S. Sarabia of the College of Administration, Business, Hospitality, and Accountancy (CABHA) and Mr. Reymar Ortega of SLSU

Tayabas Campus as additional members for the projects, respectively.

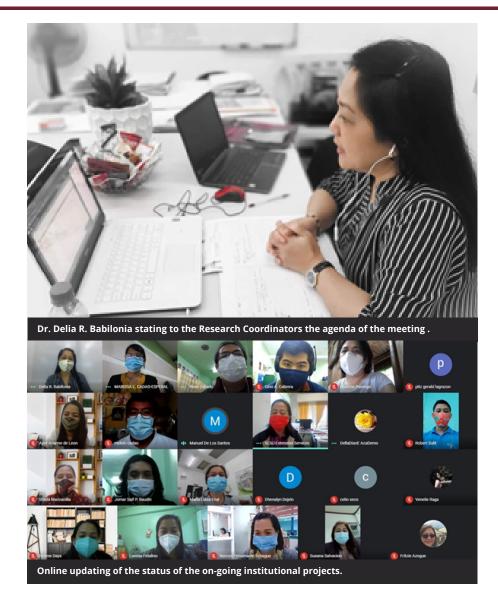
The Bamboo Project shall be a collaborative research with Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI), University of Rizal System (URS), ERDB-UBRDEC, and MSC. On the other hand, the Cacao Project shall involve the Philippine Coconut Authority IVA, CvSU, Department of Agriculture RO4A, and Bureau of Plant Industry - Los Banos National Crops, Research, Development, and Production Support Center (BPI-LBNCRDPSC).

STAARRDEC also organized a follow-up review and evaluation of the detailed R&D commodity proposals on March 10, 2021 at Laguna State Polytechnic University, Los Banos Campus.

SLSU hosts Regional Webinar on Gender-Responsive R&E Progs

SLSU's Gender and Development (GAD) Office organized a Regional GAD Webinar on how to effectively conduct a genderresponsive research and extension

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2021 Call for research proposals

On January 13, the Office of Research Services (ORS) opened the Call for Research Proposals according to the following research priority areas:

- 1. Environmental Protection and Management
- 2. Cross-cutting concerns
- 3. Health Systems
- 4. Smart Analytics, Engineering, Innovations, and Green Technology
- 5. Education Systems
- 6. Agri-Innovation, Value Addition, and Marketing System
- 7. Community Extension and Commercialization

Initially, the deadline was on January 29, 2021; however, the deadline was extended for two more weeks as requested by a number of faculty members who were busy with the opening of the 2nd semester. The ORS received a total of 25 capsule proposals, with the full-blown proposals for the same expected to be submitted by March 26, 2021.

ORS heads up with researchers

To ensure project completion within the allowed time frame, the ORS called a meeting with the proponents of on-going institutional research projects of SLSU on January 14, 2021, via Google Meet.

The ORS presented the status of SLSU-funded research with emphasis on the on-going projects. Dr. Delia R. Babilonia, the ORS Director, asked the project leaders for updates on their research implementation, including the challenges they are experiencing at present. Then, Dr. Babilonia and Vice President for PREPD, Dr. Marissa C. Esperal, properly addressed the concerns and noted down the matters for clarification with the procurement and finance offices.

Dr. Babilonia also requested the attendees to provide their insights and suggestions with the plan to revive SIYASIG, the official journal of SLSU. In general, the researchers expressed their support to achieve the accreditation and pursue the publication of SIYASIG for the benefit of SLSU and its researchers.

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SLSU hosts...

program via Zoom Video Conference and Facebook Live on March 12, 2021 as part of the 14th Universityhood celebration and in time with the Women's month celebration.

Dr. Ruby B. Brion, the GAD Director of the Laguna State Polytechnic University, effectively delivered the said topic. The SLSU GAD Office also organized a National and International GAD Webinar as part of the seminar series.

ORS consults research coordinators

As part of the planning and implementation of the ORS activities for Fiscal Year 2021 and to address pressing concerns, the office decided to consult with the Research Coordinators of SLSU colleges and campuses through a virtual meeting via Google Meet on January 13, 2021

Dr. Delia R. Babilonia, presented to the attendees the proposed revisions in the Research Manual as well as the comments of the SLSU Research and Extension Council and the SLSU Board of Regents (BOR) Academic Committee. She sought their suggestions on how the matters shall be addressed effectively.

Dr. Babilonia also opened up the status of the SIYASIG Journal of SLSU. She asked the attendees for the strategies that may be adopted to ensure that there will be a regular publication of the said journal. It shall be one of the initial steps to be taken for it to be accredited by the Commission on Higher Education.

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