



Office of Research Services

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Engr. ZOREN MABUNGA

Faculty Member

College of Engineering

RE: Request for Presentation Incentive

Dear **Engr. Mabunga**,

Thank you very much for sending us your request for a presentation incentive. We are grateful for and very proud of the highly commendable achievements you've been bringing to our institution!

I write to inform you that we are putting on hold the requests for presentation assistance and incentives for non-institutionally- or externally-funded research in view of the DBM-CHED Joint Circular No. 1, series of 2022 (Guidelines for the Implementation of the 8th Evaluation Cycle of the National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 461, s. 1998) released last April 27, 2022.

The budget circular, which will have a retroactive implementation from July 1, 2016, specifically states the following:

4.1.4 Participation in Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

Only conference(s), seminar(s), and workshop(s) endorsed by CHED and other government agencies; organized and conducted by CHED-recognized private HEIs, professional organizations, accrediting bodies, and PASUC, will earn points, provided that the faculty shall be duly authorized by the President/ SUC Governing Board to attend such conference, seminar, or workshop.

In consultation with our Vice President for REPDI, the ORS has been instructed to come up with implementing rules and regulations (IRR) relative to our provisions in the 2021 REPDI Manual and in consideration of the earlier mentioned Circular. At the moment, we are planning to revive the institutional recognition of research bound for presentation (including those that did not require University funding but carrying the name of SLSU as institutional affiliation) to qualify for assistance and incentive,



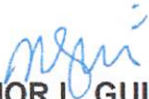
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and by extension, to be given appropriate points in the NBC Evaluation in the long run.

We shall get in touch with you again soon once the IRR is drafted and approved. We hope for your continued support and effort in our collective goal of making SLSU one of the premier and powerhouse research institutions in the region.

Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,


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