



Federated College Student Council

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR MEETING FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER OF THE FEDERATED COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL – LEGISLATIVE BODY AT THE CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY, CONFERENCE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CALATAGAN, VIRAC, CATANDUANES, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

Present:

Mendoza, Christoper Jan C.  
Tabuzo, John Marson  
Tapit, Michelle  
Basinio, Marlon Renzke  
Abraham, Renz  
Jimenez, Joyce  
Barba, Grace Bell  
Pena, Eugenio Jose  
Reyes, Louela Joyce

Silva, Justin Lance  
Tablizo, Joselle Marie  
Tayobana, Annie Mae  
Albao, Hannah Isobelle  
Ong, Justin Vince  
Sta. Ines, Christian  
Asuncion, Jonathan  
Bernal, Chelsea  
Cervantes, Shenna Mae

Absent:

Isuga, Neomi  
Cortez, John Emerald Vincent  
Valeza, Jeihla  
Malinana, Mark Daryll

Gesmundo, Aaron  
Cabrera, Gladys  
Olarte, Richard  
Talaran, Cherry Lyn

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**Resolution 001, Series of 2023**

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**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND REPLACEMENT OF MONETARY FINES AS PENALTIES  
IN THE SECOND SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023**

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**WHEREAS**, according to Article 2, Section 3 of the FCSC Constitution and By-Laws, "*The CSC FCSC recognizes the value of its commitment of service and its mandate to uphold the rights and welfare of the students of the CSC.*";

**WHEREAS**, the Federated College Student Council (FCSC), as the highest governing body of student organizations in CatSU, shall oversee the undertakings of every student organization;

**WHEREAS**, fines have been a common form of punishment for various offenses and violations;

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused economic hardships for many individuals, making it more difficult to pay fines;

**WHEREAS**, community service can be a beneficial alternative to fines, allowing individuals to give back to their community while also learning valuable skills and building relationships;

**WHEREAS**, the FCSC shall provide an alternative penalty instead of monetary fines to the violation of the student duties and obligations stipulated in student handbook and their respective Constitution and By-Laws;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on a motion raised by Mr. Marlon Renzke Basinio and duly seconded by all present, be it



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**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that, for academic year 2022-2023, fines will be temporarily removed as a punishment for offenses and violations, and will be replaced with community service;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the imposition of penalties shall be guided the following provisions:

**SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY.** All recognized student organizations that have provisions of imposition of fines and penalties in their CBL shall implement the guidelines stated in this resolution.

**SECTION 2. IMPOSITION OF ALTERNATIVE PENALTY.** Penalties for the absences to any college and/or university-wide activities shall be guided by the following regulations:

Number of absences	Penalties	
	For university-wide events/activities	For college-wide events/activities
One missed attendance	Tree planting (1 tree)	Tree planting (2 trees)
Two missed attendances	Planting a tree and half day coastal cleanup	Planting two trees and a whole day coastal cleanup
Three missed attendances	Planting three trees and a half day coastal cleanup	Planting 5 trees and a whole day coastal cleanup.
Four to Fifteen missed attendances	Planting five trees, whole day coastal cleanup, participation in feeding programs and a promissory note.	Planting ten trees, two days coastal cleanup, participation in feeding programs and a promissory note.

Note: *College-wide events/activities* are those that are rendered and organized by college student councils and sub-organizations.  
*University-wide events/activities* are those that are rendered and organized by the institution and FCSC.  
*Missed attendance* shall constitute to one sign (i.e. time in or time out).

**SECTION 3. VALIDITY OF AN EXCUSE.** Validity of an excuse to absences made to any college and/or university-wide events and activities shall be considered provided that the student shall present the following:

Excuse	Documents needed to be exempted from the penalties
Medical or dental concerns	Medical or dental certificate duly signed by the physician and dentist.
Conflict of class schedule/co-curricular activities	Excuse letter signed by the guardian and photocopy of Certificate of Enrolment
Academic requirement	Excuse letter signed by the guardian and noted by the Department Chair or College Dean.
Important social functions	
Church matters	

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY.** If for any reason that any provision, section, or portion of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in effect.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof.





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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to FCSC 2022-2023 and other concerned parties for their information and appropriate actions.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**(SGD) DEL ROSARIO, DIANA FAYE B.**  
Secretary General to the Legislature

Attested:

**(SGD) MENDOZA, CHRISTOPER JAN C.**  
FCSC Vice President

**(SGD) BASINIO, MARLON RENZKE**  
Chairperson of the House of Legislature/  
CASSBO – Vice President

Approved:

**(SGD) LAYNES, ANGELO PIOLO M.**  
FCSC President/Student Regent