

# 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

### Resolution 001, Series of 2023

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

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.

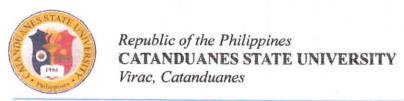
Missed attendance shall constitute to one sign (i.e. time in or time out).

**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 certificate duly signed by the physician and dentist.	
Medical or dental concerns		
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	
Important social functions		
Church matters	Dean.	

**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