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CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Philippine Science Consortium 4th Joint Council and Secretariat Meeting

November 13 – 14, 2015

CSU – Carig Campus

Terminal Report

I. RATIONALE

The Philippine Science Consortium (PSC) as an organization of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) aims to maintain quality education in Mathematics, Breeder Sciences and Technology among SUC members as well as other institutions of higher learning. It was organized on September 17, 1982 with CSU as one of its founding member and was then known as the CLSU – CSU – ISU Science Consortium. As other SUCs joined, the name was changed to Luzon Science Consortium in 1991 before finally becoming the Philippine Science Consortium.

In pursuit of its Vision-Mission-Goals as an Organization, PSC holds its Quarterly Joint Secretariat and Council Meeting which is hosted by the different member-institutions. During these Quarterly Meetings, the Secretariat and Council discuss its future plans and presents reports of its recently concluded activities for assessment and evaluation. For the Fourth Quarter Meeting, Cagayan State University was the chosen host institution.

The CSU administration gladly accepted the said undertaking and Cagayan State University – Carig Campus was the chosen venue for the said meeting.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the 4th Quarter Joint Council and Secretariat meeting are:

- To present updates on the PSC Refereed Journal
- To Present updates on the PSC-NFSC Infomercial Campaign
- The presentation and approval of the PSC Faculty Chapter Plans and Activities
- The presentation and approval of the Plans and Activities of the Incoming Chair for 2015
- The presentation and approval of the Math and Science Quiz Bowl 2014 and Turn-over Ceremonies at Ifugao State University
- Discuss other pertinent matters

III. SUMMARY

The morning of the first day, November 13, 2014, was designated as the committee meeting of the PSC Coordinators. During this committee meeting, they prepare and iron out details of the different matters that will be discussed by the Secretariat in the afternoon.

After the lunch, the Secretariat Meeting began. The program started with a doxology courtesy of the Athena Performing Arts Bureau, then with welcome remarks from the CSU University President, Dr. Romeo R. Quilang. Dr. Quilang said in his address that Cagayan State University will also be hosting the National SCUAA this coming February 2014 and the plans and preparations of the University for the said event. He also highlighted the different tourist spots in the province of Cagayan and encouraged the coordinators and SUC Presidents to come back and explore the province of Cagayan.

After the welcome remarks, the quorum was determined and the Secretariat proceeded to the business proper where they discussed the previous activities of the consortium like the Seminar – Workshop on Outcomes-Based Education and the updates Research Congress among others. The Secretariat also discussed future activities especially the upcoming Math and Science Quiz Bowl 2014 and Turn-Over Ceremonies which will be held at Ifugao State University.

After whole day of work, the dinner and the time after that was designated as fellowship night; this is where the SUC Presidents and the Coordinators from the different institutions will have an opportunity not just to mingle with one another but also to get to know more the culture of the Cagayan province and the talents of CSU. After the dinner, a toast for a better PSC was led by Dr. Romeo R. Quilang, Cagayan State University President, Dr. Serafin L. Ngohayon, Ifugao State University President, and Dr. Tirso A. Ronquilla, Batangas State University President. Afterwards, the Athena and Red Eagle Performing Artists showcased different dances from ethnic to contemporary. A band from CSU- Sanchez – Mira Campus serenaded the audience with timeless songs. The SUC presidents as well as the coordinators share their talents as well as they sang and dance for the rest of the night. Dr. Conchita Temporal of the College of Teacher Education served as the Master of Ceremonies.

On the second day, the coordinators from the different member-institutions sat down to choose the finalists of the PSC National Federated Student Chapter (PSC-NFSC) Infomercial Campaign. Simultaneous with this is the Presentation of the Best Practices of SUCs by the respective University Presidents. The coordinators led by Mr. Roel L. Talattad, PSC CSU Coordinator later on visited the Andrews Campus of Cagayan State University and they also had an eco-tour at Callao Caves. The lunch signifies the end of the whole activity, and having accomplished the intended goals of the meeting, everyone went home satisfied.

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