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BOARD OF REGENTS

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 100TH REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026, AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, OFFICE OF THE CHED
CHAIRPERSON, HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (HEDC) BUILDING, C.P.
GARCIA AVENUE, UP CAMPUS DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

RESOLUTION NO. 54

Series of 2026

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**APPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY
THROUGH 3R (REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE) AND GREENING PROGRAMS OF
CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS CSU recognizes the urgent need to adopt sustainable, resilient, and resource-efficient practices in response to recurring natural disasters, including Typhoon Lawin, Typhoon Ompong, and most recently Super Typhoon Nando, which have caused significant damage to University infrastructure across its campuses;

WHEREAS, such occurrences have underscored the importance of maximizing the recovery, reuse, and recycling of materials, and have highlighted that sustainability is not only an environmental responsibility but also a practical and cost-efficient approach to infrastructure development, maintenance, and day-to-day operations;

WHEREAS CSU has committed to institutionalizing the practice of material recovery, reuse, and recycling as part of its planning, budgeting, and operational processes to promote resource efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and environmental stewardship;

WHEREAS the CSU Greening Program leads the implementation of the University's 3R (Reuse, Reduce, Recycle) initiatives, including flagship programs such as the 45,000 Trees Program and the Orchard Development Program, which aim to restore forestlands, protect biodiversity, enhance climate resilience, and foster collaboration among academic and administrative units;

WHEREAS complementary mechanisms, such as the use of tree vouchers and the utilization of harvested or salvaged wood for campus furniture, fixtures, and construction materials (including formworks, door and window jambs, beams, and trusses), support the University's transition toward a circular economy model;

WHEREAS the 3R and Greening Programs collectively form the core of CSU's sustainability initiatives, aligned with national policies and global frameworks, including the Sustainable Development Goals;

WHEREAS the proposed Institutional Policy on Circular Economy aims to:


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- promote sustainable construction and maintenance through the reuse of salvaged materials;
- reduce waste generation across all campus projects and operations;
- institutionalize recycling systems to convert waste into usable resources;
- ensure transparency and accountability in the management of salvaged and recycled materials;
- engage students, faculty, and staff in sustainability initiatives; and
- establish clear procedures for inventory, utilization, recycling, monitoring, and reporting, including periodic audits and sustainability reporting;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the policy is anchored on existing laws and mandates, including: Republic Act No. 9003, Republic Act No. 9275, Republic Act No. 8749, Republic Act No. 8292; andv applicable Commission on Higher Education policies on sustainability and institutional development;

WHEREAS, the proposed Institutional Policy on Circular Economy has been duly endorsed by the Vice President for Administration and Finance, the University Administrative Council, and the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the University President;

NOW THEREFORE:

On a duly seconded motion and there being no objections—

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents approves the Institutional Policy on Circular Economy through the 3R (Reuse, Reduce, Recycle) and Greening Programs of Cagayan State University, in accordance with the foregoing premises and subject to applicable government budgeting, procurement, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board directs the University to explore partnerships and collaboration with relevant government agencies and stakeholders, including the Office of Senator Loren Legarda, the Department of Agriculture, and other appropriate institutions, and to submit proposals for possible technical and financial support for the implementation of the said policy;

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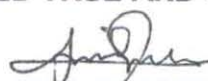
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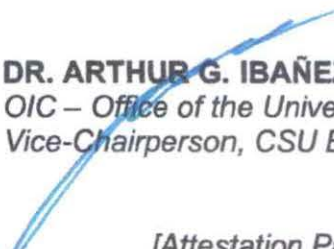
RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Board of Regents directs the University to prepare and submit a comprehensive implementation plan or operational framework, including timelines, budgetary requirements, and monitoring mechanisms, for the Circular Economy Program across all CSU campuses, to be presented to the Board of Regents under Matters Arising in the next regular meeting.

APPROVED by the CSU Board of Regents on the 21st day of April 2026 at Quezon City.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


ATTY. APRIL GAYLE U. SOLLER
Acting Board Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


DR. ARTHUR G. IBÁÑEZ, ASEAN ENGR.
OIC – Office of the University President
Vice-Chairperson, CSU Board of Regents

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