



Republic of the Philippines

CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ampayon, Butuan City 8600, Philippines

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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND BOARD SECRETARY



BOR RES. NO. 81-20, s.2023

CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED SAFE SPACES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY

DULY PASSED ON: OCTOBER 04, 2023 AT THE CHED CENTRAL OFFICE, HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, C.P. GARCIA AVE., UP DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY/ ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11313 or The Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law) which covers all forms of gender-based sexual harassment (GBSH) committed in public spaces, educational or training institutions, workplace, and online space, presented before the Board during its 81st Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting is the Proposed Safe Spaces Development Program of Caraga State University;

WHEREAS, development program is deeply rooted in the need to create environments where individuals can feel secure, respected, and empowered. Safe spaces development program aims to be inclusive and accommodating of people from diverse backgrounds, including different races, genders, sexual orientations, religions, and abilities. This diversity enriches the CSU community and fosters understanding and tolerance;

WHEREAS, it is designed to be free from discrimination, harassment, and bullying. This provides a platform to address and prevent such issues, creating a more equitable society;

WHEREAS, the Safe Space program shall cover strategic initiatives and activities that promote inclusivity, diversity, and respect for all personnel, students, and stakeholders in the Institution with the following objectives:

1. To promote inclusivity, diversity, and respect for all personnel, students, and stakeholders in the Institution.
2. To ensure that both women's and men's perspectives and experiences are fully integrated into the planning, execution, oversight, and assessment of policies, initiatives, and projects across all aspects of society – including social, political, civil, and economic realms – to guarantee equitable benefits for both genders.
3. Collaborate with local, regional, national and international organizations to strengthen the Safe Spaces Program.
4. Advance Knowledge and Best Practices in Safe Space Initiatives
5. Ensure a Safe and Inclusive Campus Environment through a Comprehensive Safety Space Audit for the University and Campus Retrofitting of Facilities

WHEREAS, the Proposed Safe Spaces Program was endorsed for the approval of the Board by the University Academic and Administrative Councils during its Joint Council Meeting on September 29, 2023 per Joint Council Res. No. 09-29-03, s. 2023;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal and University Development Program Review Committee (Fiscal and UDPRC) also endorsed the same proposal for the approval of the Board during its 62nd Committee Meeting on October 02, 2023 per Res. No. 62-02, s.2023;

WHEREAS, the Board approved the Proposed Safe Spaces Development Program of Caraga State University and its corresponding fund requirement/ allocation;

RESOLVED, THE CSU BOARD OF REGENTS, AS MOVED AND SECONDED, APPROVES THE PROPOSED SAFE SPACES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS CORRESPONDING FUND REQUIREMENT/ ALLOCATION


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Chairperson, CSU BOR


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I hereby certify to the correctness and the authenticity of the foregoing resolution. Done this 4th day of October 2023 at the CHED Central Office, Higher Education Development Center, C.P. Garcia Ave., UP Diliman, Quezon City

ATTY. DIANAH JEE U. SASPA-CANUMAY
Board Secretary V