



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8349

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AN ACT

MANDATING THE INCLUSION AND REPRESENTATION OF NON-ACADEMIC AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
2 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 3. *The Governing Boards; Manner of Appointment.* –

4 (a) *Composition.* – The governing body of state universities and colleges
5 is hereby vested in the Board of Regents for universities and in the Board
6 of Trustees for colleges, which shall be [composed of the following]
7 CHAIRED AND CO-CHAIRER, RESPECTIVELY, BY THE
8 CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
9 (CHED) AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OR
10 COLLEGE AND WITH THE FOLLOWING AS MEMBERS:

11 i. [Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED),
12 Chairman;

13 ii. President of the university or college, Vice Chairman;

1 iii. Chairman of the Congressional Committees on Education and Culture]
2 CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL
3 AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF THE SENATE;

4 II. CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
5 TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES;

7 [iv.] III. Regional Director of the National Economic and Development
8 Authority (NEDA) where the main campus of the university or college is
9 located;

10 [v.] IV. Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology
11 (DOST) in case of science and technological UNIVERSITIES OR
12 colleges; or the Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture (DA)
13 in case of agricultural UNIVERSITIES OR colleges; or the Secretary OR
14 MINISTER of Education for an Autonomous Region. In lieu of such
15 representation, the commanding generals of the Philippine Air Force and
16 the Philippine Navy shall sit as members of the Board of the Philippine
17 State College of Aeronautics and the Philippine Merchant Marine
18 Academy, respectively;

19 [vi.] V. President of the FEDERATION OF faculty associationS;

20 [vii] VI. President of the supreme student council or the student
21 representative elected by the FEDERATION OF student
22 councils: *Provided*, That in the absence of a student council president or
23 student representative elected by the student council, the university or
24 college shall schedule one (1) week for the campaign and election of a
25 student representative;

26 VII. PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF NON-ACADEMIC AND
27 NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL ASSOCIATIONS FOR MULTI-
28 CAMPUS UNIVERSITIES OR THE ASSOCIATION OF NON-
29 ACADEMIC AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL FOR A
30 UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE WITH A SINGLE CAMPUS ONLY;

31 viii. President of the alumni association of the institution concerned; and

32 ix. Two (2) prominent citizens who have distinguished themselves in their
33 professions or fields of specialization chosen from among a list of at least
34 five (5) persons qualified in the city or the province where the school is
35 located, as recommended by the search committee constituted by the
36 President in consultation with the [Chairman] CHAIRPERSON of the
37 CHED based on the normal standards and qualifications for the position.

38 The faculty and the student council shall be represented by the
39 president of their respective federations in multi-campus universities and
40 colleges. THE NON-ACADEMIC AND NON-TEACHING
41 PERSONNEL SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE FEDERATION IN

1 THE CASE OF MULTI-CAMPUS UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
2 OR BY THE ASSOCIATION IN THE CASE OF UNIVERSITIES AND
3 COLLEGES WITH A SINGLE CAMPUS ONLY.

4 The private sector representatives shall be appointed by the Board
5 of Regents OR Trustees upon recommendation of a duly constituted
6 search committee.

7 (b) *Term of Office.* – The presidents of the faculty, NON-
8 ACADEMIC AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL, [and] alumni
9 associations and the student regents or trustees shall sit in the board until
10 the expiration of their term of office in such capacities.

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12 **SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or
13 parts thereof, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act, are
14 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
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16 **SEC. 3. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
17 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,