



1 nature of the office and its relationship to the current  
2 organizational structure of the U.P. System.

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4 Incidentally, the change in rank and title increases the  
5 possibility that the Vice President for Legal Affairs will be  
6 chosen from among the ranks of the regular faculty of the  
7 University of the Philippines especially from its College of  
8 Law.

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10 Detailed explanation

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12 (1) The functions of the University General Counsel are  
13 provided in Executive Order No. 96-01. This executive  
14 order is consistent with the spirit and intent of the  
15 resolution of the Board of Regents at its 943<sup>rd</sup> meeting  
16 on 31 July 1981. Executive Order No. 96-01 was duly  
17 noted by the Board of Regents at its 1096<sup>th</sup> meeting on  
18 23 April 1996.

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20 (2) The change in rank of the University General Counsel  
21 will only entail a change in the compensation by one  
22 salary grade level (SG 28 to SG 29). All other benefits  
23 enjoyed by current vice presidents are now being  
24 enjoyed by the University General Counsel (e.g.  
25 administrative load credits, leave privileges, medical  
26 benefits).

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28 (3) No new office shall be created by the proposed change  
29 in rank and title of the University General Counsel.

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31 (4) The change in title and rank will increase the  
32 possibility that the Vice President for Legal Affairs will  
33 come from the regular faculty of the College of Law of  
34 the University of the Philippines. Apart from a higher  
35 compensation package, it increases the stature of the  
36 office.

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38 **Board action: Approval**