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AA. General Administration - (Cont'd)

7. Authorization for the President of the System or the Chancellor of any autonomous university of the System, to enter into formal agreements, or academic consortia, with other institutions of higher learning both here and abroad, under which the facilities, personnel and other resources of one may be availed of by the other or others for purposes of instructional, research consultancy and other related activities on the basis of reciprocity and a fair or reasonable and mutual sharing of resources and responsibilities, subject to the following guidelines:
 - a. The University of the Philippines shall be represented by the President of the U.P. System, or by the Chancellor of an autonomous university, in signing the agreement. The head of the other institution(s) concerned shall represent the other party. Where a separate memorandum of agreement setting forth the implementing details of the program of academic cooperation is to be formulated, the dean of the U.P. regional unit concerned may be authorized to represent the University and sign the agreement. In all cases, however, such implementing memorandum of agreement shall form an integral part of the basic Agreement which the President or the Chancellor signs.
 - b. An academic consortium of agreement shall be effective for a period of one (1) year from the date of its approval by the Board of Regents, subject to renewal for like periods, upon mutual agreement of the parties. Renewals of agreements shall be subject only to approval by the President or the Chancellor. The agreement may be terminated by any of the parties upon a written notification of at least three months before the time stipulated for such termination.
 - c. Subject to the requirements of the University's academic programs, both on-going and projected, which shall have priority over outside activities or involvement of its personnel, faculty members whose services may be needed by the other institution(s) may be allowed to teach, handle consultancy or perform similar services therein, under the following conditions and subject to pertinent University rules and regulations:
 - (1) They should not be carrying less than the regular teaching load during the academic terms in which their services are sought by the other institutions;
 - (2) They shall not be entitled to either overload or reduction of load privileges during the academic terms in question;
 - (3) They shall not teach more than two six hours each day a week at the other institution(s), and shall be paid reasonable rates of honorarium commensurate with their positions in the University, to be borne solely by the requesting institution(s); (Portions in brackets deleted; those underscored added.)

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- ↙ (4) Where consultancy or similar services are rendered, they shall render such services to the other institution(s) outside of their regular service hours in the University;
- (5) No research projects in the University shall be delayed or interrupted by reason of a detail of the faculty or other personnel concerned to the other institution(s);
- (6) Permission to teach in the other institution(s) shall be secured by individual faculty members concerned, the approved inter-institutional memorandum of agreement notwithstanding. Such permission to teach may be withdrawn or revoked at any time when such teaching adversely affects efficiency and exigency of the service in the University.

7-1. In this connection, academic consortia initially recommended effective the academic year 1974-75, as follows:

- a. Between the U.P. (U.P. at Baguio) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Philippine Military Academy);
- b. Between the U.P. (U.P. at Baguio) and Brent School at Baguio City;
- c. Between the U.P. (U.P. at Iloilo), Central Philippine University and West Visayas State College, all located at Iloilo City;
- d. Between the U.P., Ateneo de Manila University and De La Salle College. (Consortium on physical sciences and mathematics involving the three institutions.)

Note: The details of the respective memorandum of agreements above will be worked out separately upon approval by the Board in accordance with the foregoing guidelines.

While it is recognized that an academic consortium is not an easy course to follow, there is substantial encouragement to be derived from the practice of academic sharing of facilities and resources, considering that institutions of higher learning have their own particular strengths and weaknesses. The advantages, therefore, to be derived from entering into an academic alliance -- the consortium -- fully justify these recommendations.