

1 **V. POLICY MATTERS FOR DECISION ... (cont'd)**

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3 Matters recommended by the President (cont'd)

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7 **E. Proposed Revision of Rules on Full and Partial Load**
8 **Reduction for Faculty on Study Load**

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10 Approved by the Board of Regents on 27 August 1992
11 (1053rd meeting), the rules for study load of UP faculty state,
12 among others, that:

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14 1 the faculty member is qualified for the fellowship, study
15 leave or reduced study load,
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17 2 the graduate program for which the faculty member will
18 enjoy partial or full study load is in keeping with the unit's
19 priorities, and
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21 3. the college where he/she will study is approved at all
22 levels up to the Chancellor

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24 The proposed revision applies to item 3 above. To ensure
25 that faculty members who do not study in UP apply at reputable
26 Philippine universities, the following revisions are proposed.
27 These guidelines shall apply to faculty on local fellowship, full
28 study leave with and without pay, and partial study load
29 reduction.

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31 1 In-breeding is unhealthy for the university; hence, faculty
32 from regional units who plan to study locally are advised
33 to apply in the first instance at the larger UP campuses
34 where they will be exposed to a different academic
35 environment. (Faculty members who obtained their PhD
36 degrees locally in the last five years are encouraged to
37 apply for a post-doctoral grant in a foreign university
38 through the System Faculty Development Program).

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40 2 If the program is not available at UP, the program offered
41 by the other local university must nonetheless be good.
42 Reduced load for study shall be allowed.

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10 3 If distance and/or financial constraints prevent the faculty
11 member from studying in another UP campus and the
12 program in the local university is good, reduced load for
13 study in the other university may be allowed.

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15 4. A good graduate program is one (a) that meets the
16 standards of the discipline, (b) applies a selective
17 admissions policy, (c) whose faculty have an acceptable
18 PhD and publications profile in the discipline, and (d)
19 whose research facilities enable graduate level research.
20 A CHED Center of Excellence or Development that
21 meets these requirements shall be an acceptable unit.

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23 5 The department (institute, division) and the College shall
24 primarily be responsible for scrutinizing the record of
25 other Philippine universities where their faculty plan to
26 study

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28 **Board action: Approval**

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30 **F. General Construction Agreement entered into by and**
31 **between the University of the Philippines and the A.P.**
32 **Canlas Construction**

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34 Project: Proposed National Institute of Physics Building
35 (Phase 3), U P Diliman

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37 Contract Price: P36,586,572.46

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39 Completion Time: Within 210 calendar days from the date
40 of receipt of the Notice to Proceed

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42 Date signed. 19 March 2004