



TECHNICAL PANEL FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE PROGRAMS AS PRIORITY AREAS IN THE CHED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

25 March 2013

WHEREAS, RA 7722 stipulates that the CHED shall develop criteria for allocating additional resources such as research and program development grants, scholarships, and other similar programs: Provided, That these shall not detract from the fiscal autonomy already enjoyed by colleges and universities;

WHEREAS, CHED Memorandum Order No. 4, series 2011 entitled, "CHED Priority Courses from SY 2011-2012 to SY 2015-2016 was issued by the Commission intended to identify the priority programs where students availing of CHED scholarships shall be directed to enroll in, at the same time providing percentage allocation under the CHED Student Financial Assistance Programs;

WHEREAS, the said CMO indicates that only Information Technology and Computing Studies, Multimedia, Animation, Programming, Computer Science and Information System Management are the priority programs under Information Technology Education;

WHEREAS, the Technical Panel Information Technology Education (TPITE) and its Technical Committees (TC) are in charge of overseeing the development of the information technology education disciplines;

WHEREAS, the TPITE and its TCs strongly recommend action plans to attract enrollment in the library information science discipline to address the demand of librarian in the Philippines;

WHEREFORE, the Technical Panel for Information Technology Education at its meeting held on 25 March 2013 at the CHED Conference Room, HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines **RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND THE INCLUSION/REITERATION OF THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE PRIORITY AREAS UNDER THE CHED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:**

1. **Computer Science**
2. **Information Technology and Computing Studies**
3. **Information System Management**
4. **Multimedia**
5. **Animation**
6. **Programming**
7. **Library Information Science**

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