

Updates on Research

NCCA Ideation Session and



Writeshop 2020 held in BatStateU PB Main I



The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) Ideation and Writeshop was held on July 3 at BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I through the joint efforts of the Research Office and the Office of Culture and Arts.

The event was one of the promising initiatives of the university to further promote and develop culture and arts through research, since BatStateU has been appointed by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts as the first center for language and culture in the region.



The event was participated by selected faculty researchers from the different campuses whose studies focus on the areas of social sciences, Filipino languages, tourism, architecture, and fine arts. One of the significant segments of the writeshop was an engaging presentation of the participants' outputs formulated during the ideation session.

The objectives of the activity were: to help the participants prepare and submit proposals for internal and external funding that will solve the gap on the local culture and arts in the region using collaborative research; encourage research into region artistic traditions which may aid in the creation of the contemporary forms; and support scholarly research into the documentation of region cultural traditions, arts, crafts, as well as significant cultural movements, achievements, and personalities, especially in the literary, visual and performing arts, and in mass media as well as the various aspects of Filipino culture.



Seminar-workshop on Ethics for Natural and Social Sciences Research



One of the speakers of the workshop Dr. Norbel A. Tabo (Front) during his talk on Animal Ethics

The Seminar-workshop on Ethics for Natural and Social Sciences Research was held on September 5-6 at the Lecture Room 1, Second Floor, CITE Building, Pablo Borbon Main I.

Spearheaded by the Research Office, the seminar-workshop was themed, "Promoting Ethics in Natural and Social Sciences Researches." It aimed to capacitate selected faculty researchers on research ethics.

On Day 1, Research Director Dr. Romel U. Briones discussed the preamble and research ethics guiding principles, and ethics and history of research; while Assistant Director for Architecture, Engineering, and Technology

Research Dr. Cristina Amor M. Rosales discussed the Standard Operating Procedures and presented the Self-Assessment Form for Ethical Review.

On Day 2, speakers for the seminars were Dr. Norbel A. Tabo who tackled the issues on Animal Ethics; and Dr. Ador R. Torneo who discussed Social Science Ethics. The speakers later who later commented and critiqued on the draft of Research Ethics for Natural and Social Sciences for its improvement.

The activity was an initiative of the office to strengthen the establishment of a research ethics review in the university.

BatStateU Research and Extension Officials attend 2019 NOCEI General Assembly



BatStateU research officials gather for a photo op at the 2019 NOCEI General Assembly

The 2019 Network of CALABARZON Educational Institutions, Inc. (NOCEI) General Assembly with the theme, “Industry 4.0 in the Academe: Innovating the Future,” was held on July 19 at the University of Perpetual Help System Laguna PAT, Biñan City, Laguna.

Participants of the event were the NOCEI Board of Trustees, Committee Chairs, and members who are educators, researchers, and administrators from various private and public educational institutions in the provinces of CALABARZON.

Delegates from BatStateU who attended the

event included the Director for Research and Development Dr. Romel U. Briones, Director for Research Management Services Dr. Shirley G. Cabrera, Director for Extension Services Asst. Prof. Armando V. Mendoza Jr., Asst. Director for Data Processing System Research Dr. Realiza M. Mame, Asst. Director for Environmental and Social Science Research Assoc. Prof. Joel B. Bacay, and Asst. Director for Research Management Information System and Publication Dr. Rosenda A. Bronce.

The event aimed to convene the different SUCs in CALABARZON and provide an opportunity for the participants to collaborate and gain new learning on the latest research trends.

Universities 4.0 Conference gathers PH HEI Leaders



Dr. Ronquillo with other PH University Presidents and VPs



Seated are (L-R) Dr. Ronquillo representing the SUCs and Dr. Reynaldo Veja representing the private universities



Dr. Ronquillo and Engr. Amante with one of the event's guest experts National Scientist Anghel Alcala (center)

The Institutes for Research, Innovation, and Scholarship (IRIS) in collaboration with Dassault Systèmes and Cebu Technological University (CTU) held a two-day conference themed as “Universities 4.0” on July 4-5 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu City.

The event aimed to convene the leaders of the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to discuss trends and strategies for the learning curriculum. It also aimed to encourage collaborations and partnerships among participants in furtherance of developing

R&D projects and innovative educational programs that are industry 4.0-ready.

PASUC and BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo attended the event together with the Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante.

Significant activities during the event were the keynote presentations, panel and round-table discussions, and bilateral dialogues among industry leaders and scientific and educational experts.