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Benguet State University

VISION

A PREMIER UNIVERSITY delivering world-class education that promotes sustainable development amidst climate change

MISSION

To provide quality education to enhance food security, sustainable communities, industry innovation, climate resilience, gender equality, institutional development and partnerships

CORE VALUES (SLIDES)

Student-centered

Leadership

Integrity

Diversity

Efficiency

Service

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal I. To develop proactive programs to ensure relevant quality education

Objectives:

1. To benchmark curricular and co-curricular programs with national and international standards
2. To develop alternative learning experiences to enhance skills that match industry needs
3. To develop innovative and relevant curricular and co-curricular programs
4. To enhance proactive student welfare and development programs

Goal II. To develop proactive programs for quality service

Objectives:

1. To enhance relevant human resource development programs
2. To develop effective and efficient innovative platforms for cascading information
3. To enhance and develop employee welfare programs

Goal III. To enhance responsive systems and procedures for transparent institutional development

Objectives:

1. To enhance and develop innovative financial management systems
2. To ensure transparency in all transactions in the university
3. To ensure inclusive and consultative decision making

Goal IV. To develop relevant and gender sensitive research and extension programs for institutional development, sustainable communities, climate resilience, industry innovation, and partnerships

Objectives:

1. To develop relevant multimedia tools in disseminating technology, knowledge and information generated from RDE programs
2. To develop relevant RDE activities that will address current problems and support cultural advocacy
3. To partner with strategic local, regional, national and international entities

Goal V. To strengthen and expand public-private partnership

Objectives:

1. Sustain and pursue functional University-relation with the alumni and other organizations both in the government and non-government entities
2. To strengthen the linkage among academe, industries, LGUs and community

**Board of Regents Approved Resolution #2494, s. 2016.*

Revised Quality Policy:

Board Resolution #2736, s. 2018

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Historical play, exhibits and street art mark BSU 34th Charter Anniversary

The 34th Charter Anniversary of Benguet State University was commemorated in a series of activities held from January 13-30, 2020. The activities sponsored by the various University sectors remembered January 12, 1986- the day when Presidential Decree 1010 was signed elevating Mountain State Agricultural College (MSAC) into Benguet State University.

The celebration kicked off on January 13, 2020 during the regular Monday Flag Raising Ceremony with a thanksgiving service followed by a talk about BSU history by Dr. Stanley F. Anongos, Department of Social Sciences faculty and OES Director. Other activities followed such as the Employee Sports Fest and Charter Fair on January 22, street art competition on January 25, Mini Bamboo Festival and Research and Extension's *Sho-pet* on January 27-31. The activities were highlighted by the Charter Anniversary Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, Program and Service Awards on January 28, 2020.

BSU History in the eyes of BSU employees and students

During the Charter Anniversary Opening Program, a five-minute production of the CCA-Dramatics Club titled "Ang Kapanganakan ni EbeEsyo" attempted to portray the moment of MSAC's transformation into a University. A part that gained a loud reaction was when the characters included "College of Bokod and College of Buguias" as among those

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Three degree programs are AACCUP Level IV-Re-accredited

The degree programs, Master of Science in Animal Science, Bachelor of Elementary Education and Bachelor of Secondary Education are now Level IV Re-accredited. This accreditation status, given by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), started on January 1, 2020.

Dr. Aurea Marie M. Sandoval, Office of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Director said that the title is a way to keep pace with best universities not only in the country but also internationally.

"One thing that enrollees are looking for is the level of the program so it is good that we were able to attain AACCUP Level IV Re-accreditation", said Mary Arnel D. Garcia, Department Chair of Animal Science. She also

said that attaining this level would help promote MS in Animal Science.

Meanwhile, Dr. Imelda G. Parcasio, Dean of the College of Teacher Education articulated the importance of achieving the Level IV- Re-accredited status for the college in the re-application of the College as a CHED-Center of Excellence.

"It's an indication that we are able to continue the provision of high-quality instruction and this also boosts the confidence of our faculty in the college," she added. In the next months, 21 degree programs both in the undergraduate and graduate programs will be accredited by AACCUP. //DSEmok

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"Ano ba iyan, hanggang ngayon hindi niyo pa alam eh kasaysayan niyo ito!" exclaimed one of the characters and another promptly replied, "Eh hindi naman namin ito inaral sa klase!"

CCA-Dramatics Club adviser, Matyline Camfili-Talastas who wrote the script explained that the lines were the expression of her hopes that BSU history would be disseminated in alternative forms.

"Not so many students are aware of BSU history. Sana magkaroon pa ng maraming venue para pag-usapan ang BSU history para ma-design natin ang future, kailangan nating malaman ang ating kasaysayan," she said. Camfili-Talastas shared that some has approached her to suggest that more productions should be done to portray relevant stories and situations about BSU and life in general.

The other details of the history that were not accommodated in the production were provided by another

presentation on BSU's history by Dr. Anongos.

"BSU was created during a period of political uncertainties. At the turn of 80s, then President Marcos faced political and economic crisis. If we locate January 12 of 1986, it was within the heat of an election campaign. While the situation was politically volatile, proponents of MSAC conversion into a University seized the situation and convinced Marcos to sign the conversion into law."

Dr. Anongos added that the desire to become a University was expressed as early as 1975 under the administration of Bruno Santos and in 1983 under the administration of Fortunato Battad. The conversion was attributed not only to school officials and assembly members but to alumni, employees, local government officials and the community as a whole who reinforced the Dangwa bill with petitions for support. These petitions were delivered to Malacañang by a combined team of provincial politicians, headed by Governor Ben Palispis and Samuel



Dangwa.

Sho-pet and Bamboo Forum: Giving back to the community as a celebration

The Research and Extension sector held the Sho-pet which was opened to the public at the BSU R&E Building. The Sho-pet consisted of a three-day exhibit of BSU technologies and products and free soil and plant pest analysis. Sho-pet is an Ibaloi term originating from Bokod which means to confirm something from someone in person. An RDE Seminar Series was also held on January 30, 2020 featuring the lectures of Dr. Aurora F. Pinon on Strawberry Necrotic Shock Virus and of Dr. Esther Josephine

Sagalla on the cultivation of corn in Benguet.

Meanwhile, the Mini-Bamboo Festival spearheaded by BSU's Bamboo Development Program showcased exhibits, demonstrations and lectures at the Anthurium Hall on January 27-31, 2020. A range of bamboo varieties from the College of Forestry nursery was put on display to educate the public on bamboo and its benefits. Dante S. Chichioco, who heads the Technical Working Group of the revived Bamboo Development Program shared that the said collection was from a donation by the Rotary Club of Makati in 2015 part of which were distributed to beneficiaries in Kapangan, Kibungan and La Trinidad. Some were also turned over to the Provincial Government of Benguet.//JSTabangcura

34th Charter Anniversary Service Awards



10 years in service awardees



15 years in service awardees



20 years in service awardees



25 years in service awardees



30 years in service awardees



35 years in service awardees



40 years in service awardees



“I would like to thank this institution for providing me and my family our daily bread, my family for being supportive to my academic advancement and professional growth, to my colleagues whom I shared the happiest and not so happy moments, to our dear students who has given me all the energy to meet all the challenges in my teaching profession, kayo ang aming bida at inspirasyon and also our dear Lord who never ceases to provide miracles in my daily existence.

I believe each one of us contributed in our own little way, unique changes to what and to where our University is now. My fellow awardees, I'd like to encourage all of you to continuously serve our beloved University with excellence, sincerity and dedication. I still encourage you more to never stop believing in yourself and in your capabilities that you can reach the goals that you are yet to accomplish in God's perfect time.

Let us continue to pray for unity among us, for BSU's excellent service in our community, the region and the country.”

-Aurora F. Piñon
40 years in service



DA ASSISTANT SECRETARY VISITS BSU. Dr. Nicomedes P. Eleazar, Department of Agriculture Assistant Secretary for Special Affairs and Bureau of Agricultural Research Director together with his staff had an assessment visit to the University and BAPTC on Thursday, January 30, 2020. The Assistant Secretary also reiterated the DA Secretary's Program on Ani at Kita with emphasis on BSU's role on post-harvest technology. It was also during this visit-consultation that the Assistant Secretary solicited for research proposals on food processing and post-harvest technologies from BSU.//DSEmok



TEACHERS LEARN TO TEACH THE BLIND. Teachers and staff begin their training organized by the BSU LEADS on how to teach students with visual impairment using the computer application, Screen Reader. Participants were trained by a visually impaired trainer during the 1st session on January 31, 2020. This training will be held every Friday of the month of February, 2020.



DISTANCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM IN THE WORKS. The 1st Technical Working Group Meeting for the creation of a Consortium of Open and Distance Education Providers in the Philippines held at Benguet State University on January 30, 2020. The meeting was attended by the officials of the University of the Philippines Open University, Benguet State University, Mariano Marcos State University, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University, Ifugao State University, and Central Luzon State University.