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Resolution No. 87, Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Graduate School of the University of Southern Mindanao, in its continuing effort to strengthen and align its academic policies and standards with national and international directives, conducted a comprehensive review and evaluation of its existing Graduate School Academic Policies, Rules, and Regulations;

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions include updated qualifications for faculty appointment, adjustments in program governance, faculty honoraria schemes, improvements in guidance committee policies, revised guidelines on thesis and dissertation defenses, adjustments in graduation and publication requirements, redefined course load limits, updated fee structures, and other provisions enhancing academic integrity, instructional delivery, and program quality;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are anchored on relevant CHED Memorandum Orders and institutional mandates, such as CMO No. 4, s.2023 and CMO No. 15, s.2019, ensuring compliance with quality assurance, research publication, instructional modalities, and adviser-to-student ratio;

WHEREAS, the Graduate School Council, upon due consultation with faculty, students, and administrative offices, has endorsed the revised policies for consideration by the University Administration;

WHEREAS, the University Administrative Council has reviewed and endorsed the proposal for final Board approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, be it:

RESOLVED, that the proposed revisions on the **Graduate School Academic Policies, Rules, and Regulations** as presented, is hereby **APPROVED**;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the implementation of the revised policies shall take effect starting Academic Year 2025–2026, and shall be disseminated through appropriate university channels and incorporated in the official Graduate School Manual.

APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2025, during the 160th Regular Meeting of the Board of Regents held at South Cotabato State College, Surallah, South Cotabato.

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I certify the correctness and the authenticity of the foregoing resolution. Done this 5th day of August 2025, at the Administration Building, South Cotabato State College, Brgy. Dajay, Surallah, South Cotabato.


JENNIFER E. SINCO
 Secretary of the Board of Regents

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