

Resolution No. 2016-

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**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE *BLAZE 2017* BATCH GOVERNMENT TO
IMPLEMENT A TEST RUN ON THE PROGRAM THAT INSTALLS READING
MATERIALS ON PHOTOCOPIERS DURING THE SECOND TERM OF A.Y. 2016-
2017**

A resolution calling for the BLAZE 2017 to carry out a test run on the program that installs reading materials in photocopiers during the second term of A.Y. 2016-2017 as agreed by the BLAZE 2017 and the Campus Service Office

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly is the highest policy--making body of the University Student Government (University Student Government Constitution, Article XIV, Section 1);

Whereas, the USG shall have the power of which emanates from the student body. It shall be the sole, unified, autonomous and democratic representative body of the students (University Student Government Constitution, Article III, Section 1);

Whereas, The USG shall be at the forefront of the students' struggle for their rights and welfare, as embodied in Article IV of this Constitution, the University's Student Charter and the laws of the land. (University Student Government Constitution, Article III, Section 4);

Whereas, The USG shall encourage student and sectorial organizations to promote the welfare of the students. (University Student Government Constitution, Article III, Section 13);

Whereas, *BLAZE 2017 LA CORE*, Reynato Galido, has conducted a meeting with the Campus Service Office, last October 25, 2016. (See Appendix A);

Whereas, *BLAZE2017* proposed a program named "Books to Go" in the aforementioned meeting with the OCCS which installs reading materials in photocopying machines for the purpose of subsidizing the expenses of the students.

Wherefore, be it resolved that *BLAZE 2017* spearhead the test-run that will be conducted during A.Y. 2016-2017, Term 2;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *Books To Go* serve as a test-run to be adopted into a university-wide initiative upon success;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* provide its students with accessible and affordable learning materials while simultaneously minimizing the cost of their living;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* be mandated to distribute any budget necessary to carry out the test run;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* be mandated to conduct research to determine the demand for certain reading materials;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* make use of funds, donations, or Pahiram Libro to store in reading materials in designated photocopy machines around campus, starting with Yuchengco Cave as a test run;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* create guidelines for the said program;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *The Business College Government* be mandated to extend any necessary assistance to *BLAZE 2017*;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *Office of the Vice President for Internal Affairs* oversee the operation to see the feasibility of a university-wide implementation;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that *BLAZE 2017* will hold responsibility to ensure that the Intellectual Property Code be followed as per this program is concerned;

Wherefore, be it further resolved that this resolution be distributed to *BLAZE 2017*, *Business College Government*, and the *Office of the Vice President for Internal Affairs*;

Wherefore, be it resolved that all necessary steps be initiated immediately upon the approval of this resolution;

Adopted, November, 2016

APPENDIX A

The minutes of the meeting with Campus Services Office conducted last October 25, 2016

The Idea is okay but it would be hard to monitor. There should be a responsibility for the books.

- Creation of Guidelines for the books to be place at the photocopy machine
- For care of the books and what to do if there is damages/loss.
- If the book comes from Pahiram Libro then okay. - Best if from Pahiram Libro instead of batch funds.

Intellectual Property Code

- Concern if students will be photocopying chapter after chapter.
- Students must practice fair use of educational materials

No Consultation Needed For Bookstore

No need permission with the bookstore, just talk with ms Karen. Just course it with CSO. Instructions should come from CSO.

Ms Karen's suggestion of Course Packets

- Instead of books, teachers should inform the photocopy machine on reading materials. Have readily photocopied chapters/articles in set with certain articles and certain pages. So there is no need to have whole book/chapters photocopied.

We can do a test run for Books-To-Go - Next Term: A.Y. 2016-2017 Term 2

- Secure from professors the main reading materials
- Top 5 Courses

Have another Meeting with Ms. Karen on the Test Run

- With the research materials
- Give guidelines on the responsibility for the book

Partnership with New Business Center to be opened before December (hopefully)

- Books-To-Go could partner with the Business Center
- Aim is to make this a Long term project