

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4067, June 18, 1964 ]**

**AN ACT TO CONVERT THE CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE INTO THE CENTRAL LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUND THEREFOR.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The present Central Luzon Agricultural College, located in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, is hereby converted into the Central Luzon State University.

SEC 2. The university shall primarily give professional and technical training in agriculture and mechanic arts besides providing advanced instruction and promoting research in literature, philosophy, the sciences, technology and arts.

SEC. 3. No student shall be denied admission to the university by reason of sex, nationality, religious belief, or political affiliation.

SEC. 4. The head of the institution shall be known as the President of the University. He shall be elected and his compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Regents. The powers and duties of the President of the University, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a university.

SEC. 5. The government of the university is vested in a board of regents to be known as the Board of Regents of the Central Luzon State University. It shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, the President of the University, the Director of Public Schools, the Director of Vocational Education, the President of the Alumni Association, and four additional members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments.

When the Secretary of Education is unable to perform his duties as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, owing to illness, absence, or other cause, or in case of a vacancy in office, the Undersecretary of Education shall temporarily perform the functions of *ex-officio* Chairman of said Board. When both the Secretary and the Undersecretary of Education are unable to exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board of Regents, or when these two positions are vacant the members of the board may elect among themselves a temporary chairman who shall act as Chairman of the Board of Regents.

Of the four additional members first appointed as above provided, the

President of the Philippines shall designate one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years, and one to serve for four years. Thereafter, persons appointed to succeed such members shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed. In case of a vacancy among the members of the Board of Regents, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Philippines, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments, and such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term only. All members of the Board of Regents shall be residents of the Philippines. No person in the employ of the University or in other educational institution in any capacity whatsoever, whether as dean, professor, instructor, lecturer, or otherwise, shall be eligible for membership in the board.

Members shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the board.

SEC. 6. The Central Luzon State University shall have the general powers set out in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended, and the administration of the university and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Regents, and in the President of the University in so far as authorized by the board.

SEC. 7. The Board of Regents shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration and the exercise of the powers of the corporation :

- a. To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by law such sums as may be provided by law for the support of the university;
- b. To provide for the establishment of a College of Agriculture, a College of Engineering, a College of Art and Sciences, a College of Education, a College of Home Economics, a College of Veterinary Medicine, and such other colleges and schools as the Board of Regent may deem necessary.
- c. To confer the usual honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statemanship, or eminence in literature, science or art: *Provided*, That such degrees shall not be conferred in consideration of the payment of money or other valuable consideration;
- d. To establish chairs in the colleges mentioned in paragraph (b), and provide for the maintenance or endowment of such chairs, as well as to provide for such other professors, assistant professors, instructors, tutors, and lecturers as the progress of instruction may make necessary, and to fix the compensation pertaining to such positions;
- e. To appoint, on the recommendation of the President of the University, professors, instructors, lecturers and other employees of the University; to fix their compensation, hours of service, and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them in its discretion leave of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had;
- f. To approve the courses of study and rules of discipline drawn up by the University Council as hereinafter provided; to fix the tuition fees required of students, as well as matriculation fees, graduation fees and fees for laboratory courses, and all special fees; and to remit the same in special cases;