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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 194, s. 1984

**DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
AND CREATION OF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES**

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Cultural Agency Directors
Chiefs of Services/Centers/Units
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. It is the policy of this Ministry to improve the management of tertiary education programs and develop a more coordinated system that is responsive to national and regional needs.

2. In line with this policy, the distribution of responsibilities of deputy ministers and other officers of the Ministry for SCUs shall henceforth be regional. Accordingly, MECS deputy ministers or officers are hereby delegated the authority to be the Minister's representatives in SCU governing Boards as follows beginning immediately until December 31, 1986:

<u>Regions/Institutions</u>	<u>Number of SCUs</u>	<u>Minister's Representative</u>
Region I (except MSU)	5	Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dulao
Region II	6	
Region III (except PAC)	9	Director Antonio G. Dulao
Region IV	10	Deputy Minister Hortensia S. Beroza
Region V	3	
Region IX	4	
NER (BARISET, RTC, and PAFCA)	3	Dr. Vedasto G. Suarez
Region VI	7	Deputy Minister Salvador B. Britanico
Region VII (except CSC)	2	
Region VIII	10	Deputy Minister Fernando A. Bernardo
Region X	5	
Region XI	2	Deputy Minister Abraham I. Felipe
Region XII (except MSU)	3	

3. These regional assignments shall be rotated after every two years to provide opportunities for each deputy minister or officer to have wider geographical contact and deeper insights into varying conditions.

4. The Minister may chair any SUC Board meeting, but shall personally sit in the governing boards of the following chartered state colleges and universities: UP, MSU, NCEU, PNC, TUP, and PUP. In addition, he shall chair

the Board of one teacher training college (Dean State College) and one agricultural college (Pangasinan Agricultural College).

5. All the guidelines for Board meetings as specified in Memorandum No. 34, s. 1960 shall remain in force, except that there shall be joint meetings whenever possible of all SCU Boards in a given region, to be held in any SCU campus to encourage visitation and interaction among SCU heads in each region.

6. To improve planning and coordination of regional educational programs, including SCU research and community service, MECS and MEDA regional directors who are not as yet members of the SCU Boards shall be invited to attend board meetings whether as observers or alternates.

has reported that he is currently conducting a study on the effectiveness of the research and planning committee of the SCU Board. The study shall be organized and conducted by the Director of the Bureau of Higher Education. With support coming from member SCUs, the research and planning committee shall assist the Board Chairman in the performance of his functions by undertaking policy studies on regional manpower supply and demand, curricular standardization/innovation, possible reduction of unnecessary duplications of course offerings, standardization of school fees, academic interchange, quality of training, graduate placement, etc. Results of these studies should serve as bases for Board policy decisions. SCUs are hereby authorized to make contributions to support research activities of the committee.

7. The SCU Board chairman and all SCU chairmen of regional planning committees shall meet jointly every year to discuss issues of common interest and identify policy matters of possible general applicability. It shall be the responsibility of the Director of the Bureau of Higher Education to assist the chairman in convening this annual conference and in providing secretariat services.

8. All previous orders and memoranda of this Office that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Memorandum or a part or parts thereof are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

10. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.

References:

MEC Memorandum: (No. 34, s. 1960)

Allotment: 1-3 (D.O. 1-76)

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