

III. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

...

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (cont'd)

1. Proposal on the expansion of the Enhanced Hospitalization Programme (e-HOPE) coverage (cont'd)

...

- 1.7 Regent Pagdanganan and Regent Alambra moved for the approval of the proposal. Regent Tiongco, Regent Duran and Regent Cayetano seconded the motion. There being no objections to the motion duly made and seconded, the proposal for the expansion of e-HOPE coverage was approved.

2. Proposal on the Hiring of International Faculty in the University of the Philippines

- 2.1 President Jimenez briefly discussed the importance of international faculty members to the University, emphasizing their critical role in helping the University fulfill its mission as a regional and global center of excellence. He added, however, that there is a legal deterrent to the hiring of international faculty, even including dual citizens. He informed the Board that Regent Congressman Mark Go has a pending bill allowing the Filipino dual citizens to teach in public higher education institutions (HEIs) without having to give up their foreign passports.
- 2.2 Considering the thrust of the University for globalization, Regent Pagdanganan moved for the approval of the proposal. Regent Alambra seconded the motion. There being no objections, the proposal on the hiring of international faculty in the University was approved.