

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5705, June 21, 1969]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PRESENT PANGASINAN NORMAL SCHOOL INTO THE CENTRAL LUZON TEACHERS COLLEGE, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DEFINING THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The present Pangasinan Normal School, located in the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, is hereby converted into a college, to be known as the Central Luzon Teachers College, which will offer not only its present four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and its graduate course leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Education but also other baccalaureate and graduate degrees in teacher education as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The purposes of the said college shall be to provide professional, technical and special instruction and progressive leadership in the field of education, and to promote educational research.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of the Central Luzon Teachers College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. The powers and duties of the President of the College, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The government of said college is hereby vested in a Board of Trustees of the Central Luzon Teachers College. The Board of Trustees 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 Director of Public Schools, the President of the College, and the President of the Central Luzon Teachers College Alumni Association, as members.

In the absence or inability of the Secretary of Education, either one of the Undersecretaries of Education shall act as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board.

When the Secretary and both the Undersecretaries of Education are unable to exercise the powers of the Chairman, the members of the Board may elect from among themselves a temporary chairman.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or

upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall exercise for the Central Luzon Teachers College all the powers of a corporation as provided in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended, and shall have the following powers and duties in addition to its general powers of administration:

- a. To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by law such sums as may be provided by law for the support of the College;
- b. To confer to successful candidates for graduation such degrees as are offered or to be offered in consonance with Section one of this Act.
- c. To appoint, on the recommendation of the President of the College, instructors, professors, lecturers, and other employees of the College; 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 other provisions of law notwithstanding, to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had; and to grant academic ranks to the members of the faculty of the College;
- d. To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn up by the College Council as hereinafter provided;
- e. 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;
- f. To provide fellowships for faculty members and scholarships to students showing special evidence of merit;
- g. To provide rules for its own government, and to enact for the government of the College such general ordinances and regulations, not contrary to law, as are consistent with the purposes of the College, as denned in Section two of this Act;
- h. To receive in trust legacies, gifts, and donations of real and personal property of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the College or for aid to any students, in accordance with the directions and instructions of the donor, and, in default thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trustees may in its discretion determine.

SEC. 6. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a majority of all the members holding office at the time the meeting of the Board is called. All processes against the Board of Trustees shall be served on the president or secretary thereof.

SEC. 7. On or before the fifteenth of June of each year, the Board of Trustees shall file with the President of the Philippines a detailed report, setting forth the progress, conditions, and needs of the College.

SEC. 8. There shall be a College Council consisting of the President of the College and of all regular instructors and professors of the College. The Council shall have the power to prescribe the curricula and rules of discipline, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. It shall fix the requirements for admission to the College, as well as graduation and the receiving of a degree. The Council alone shall have the