



SSC Governors meet with the President

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The Supreme Student Council Governors met with TSU President, Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari last February 21, 2018 at the TSU AVR. The meeting aimed to discuss the concerns of each college and the feedback of the faculty, along with the proposed plans for the University and its facilities. Seven governors for each of the following colleges attended the said meeting: College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Architecture and Fine Arts, College of Engineering and Technology, College of Education, College of Criminal and Justice Education, College of Public Administration and Governance, and College of Computer Sciences.

The agenda, which was

geared towards addressing the concerns of the students, included items such as the improvement of comfort rooms, malfunctioning toilet equipment, and frequent interruptions in the water supply. In addition were the following requests: one (1) computer for one (1) student to help maximize learning; additional room for the studio and photography lab for Fine Arts students; additional faculty staff to teach Math subjects; procurement of more chairs to accommodate the increasing number of incoming students in every classroom; a covered court at the back of the Rice Building at the Lucinda campus; additional parking space at the

Engineering campus; and the organization of more activities for each college that will promote camaraderie among students.

There were concerns too about the need for resolutions to address issues on transparency in the computation of grades, the rules on the wearing of college uniforms, concerns regarding the notarial services at the College of Law, and the upcoming University Intramurals.

Dr. Mallari was all ears to the students' plight and she promised to conduct an in-house review of all procedures and rules regarding the aforementioned concerns, and to resolve them as soon as possible.

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Dr. Mallari Re-Appointed: Gets 2nd Term as TSU Prexy

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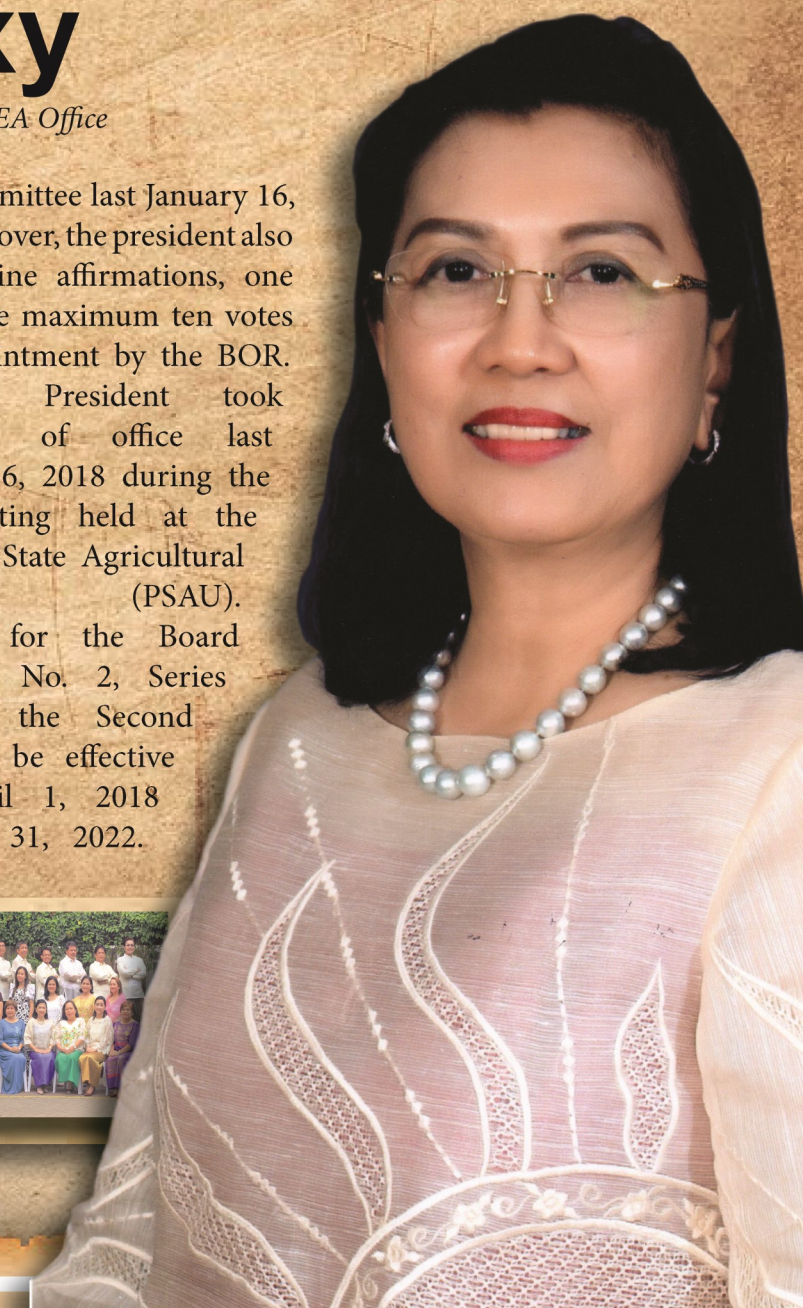
Incumbent Tarlac State University (TSU) President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari secured her second term as University President after passing a series of assessments and a rigid evaluation done by the Board of Regents (BOR) and the Evaluation Committee.

Dr. Mallari scored 4.7 or Outstanding on the evaluation of her accomplishments. The Evaluation Committee was chaired by Dr. Emerlinda Roman with the members Dr. Caridad Abuan, Dr. Edwin Caoleng, Dr. Gregorio Rodis and, Mr. Alexander Pascual. Stakeholders were also interviewed

by the committee last January 16, 2018. Moreover, the president also received nine affirmations, one short of the maximum ten votes for reappointment by the BOR.

The President took her oath of office last February 16, 2018 during the BOR meeting held at the Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU).

As for the Board Resolution No. 2, Series of 2018, the Second Term will be effective from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2022.





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TSU celebrates V-day

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February 14-- It's the day of love, and there's nothing more romantic than Valentine's day celebrated this time of the year. Nowadays, most people celebrate love in a hippy-ish way so, the University, through the Office of Public Affairs and Information used the occasion to give love, show gratitude and appreciation to all those students and employees who've touched every person's life this year, by playing love songs over the public address system, and airing live lots of special love notes from students, faculty, personnel and staff to their loved ones.

Valentine's Day is important for us to celebrate the true essence of love. Love is an expression of "I", of one self. It is God who symbolizes love, and He is the source of all

love. Love is sacrifice, the Bible preaches. The most famous biblical meaning of love can be found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things; believes all things; hopes all things; endures all things."

Honestly, it is not necessary that we spend a big amount of money to show that we care. To our loved ones, small things yet meaningful deeds that we do for them will surely be appreciated. I think that is really what Valentine's Day is all about: spreading love, showing acts of service, expressing positive emotions, and feeling good.

The Essence of Love

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We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of love and romance, and that of St. Valentine's Day. Approximately over 100 million Valentine's Day cards, flowers, chocolates and much other cheesy stuff are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day

the second most popular holiday after Christmas. Love is the most essential thing in life; without it, we make our life harsh and cruel, empty and meaningless. Love opens the lock on all of our heart's desires.

Love is something that we all desperately crave and

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TSU Receives Award from DOST-SEI

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The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) acknowledged Tarlac State University (TSU) and Student Affairs Services OIC Dean, Dr. Elsie Canlas, in the first DOST-SEI Region III Scholars' Homecoming last February 28 in Bacolor, Pampanga.

Held at the King's Royal Promenade Ballroom, the event with the theme, "Going Back to Where It All Started," was participated by various schools in Central Luzon, DOST Executives, and scholars.

Highlight of the affair was the presentation of a plaque of appreciation to TSU "for helping

DOST-SEI attain its goal of developing science and technology, and human resources needed for Philippine socio-economic development." On the other hand, Dr. Canlas was recognized for her support as the University Scholarship Coordinator.

"Tarlac State University is deeply honored to receive an award [from DOST-SEI]," said Dr. Canlas as she professed her thanks to DOST and its Regional Director, Dr. Julius Caesar V. Sicat.

The partnership of the education-based institute and TSU has provided a total of 164 scholar graduates since 1996, which includes several Latin-honor graduates.

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seek, yet love is something we ALL already are in essence. Loving your good, bad and the ugly sides is a step in KNOWING who you really are. Hence, you are Love.

The Proverb "Love Begets Love" means that if you behave lovingly to other people, they will behave lovingly to you. If you expect to be loved by others, you

must first love yourself. When you feel love within, you become more loving and that sends love out. Real love means you have 100% acceptance of others, and the essence of love is-- it is unconditional.