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UNO-R HOLDS 3 –DAY STRATEGIC PLANNING ACTIVITY

The Planning and Quality Assurance (PQA) Office facilitated the 3 –day Strategic Planning activity of the university at the Activity Center of the Nuestra Senora de la Salud Hall last June 22, 23, and 24, 2020. It was attended by the Religious and lay Administrators, and academic program chairs. The first day was opened with the report on the result of the external Management Audit in the areas of ICT Infrastructure, Accreditation, Autonomous Status, Augustinian Formation and School Policies, Financial Sustainability, Management Effectiveness, Ranking, Human Resource Management, Assessment and Development Plan, Research Innovation, and University Manual calibration by The Father President, Fray Don Besana, OAR. Specifics of the report were delivered by PQA Director, Dr. Elmer Haro. The second day was the reporting of the things done with the PAASCU recommendations in the areas of administration, facilities, laboratories, library, and Student Services. Reports were also made on the actions made by the Departments of Medical Technology, Nursing, Arts and Sciences, Social Work, Business Education; Information Technology, Info. Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice Education, Engineering, Education programs on the recommendations of the PAASCU. The third day opened with the report of the Integrated School and followed by the accomplishment reports of the different departments. The planning session was capped by the reporting of the outputs of the workshop done during lunch. One of the highlights of the Strategic Planning sessions was the daily Eucharistic celebration done before lunch. The main Presider of the Mass on the 1st day was Fray Don Besana, OAR, on the second day was Fray Jose Alden Alipin, OAR and Fray Amadeo Lucero on the last day.

FR. PRESIDENT: PUT CHRIST IN THE CENTER. . .

“We need to put Christ at the center .” was the central message of the homily of Fr. President during the 1st day of the strategic planning, June 22, 2020. Hinting from the discussions of Dr. Haro on the C’s of the Sage Theory, the Fr. President added some more C’s. He added the 2 C’s that could destroy the community – Criticism and condemnation. He said that being self-righteous is dangerous as well as condemning others. We need to walk and work together. We need the C that is charity “Caritas”, knowledge or “Scientia “ is just an instrument.

FR. VP-ACADEMICS: “ 3 TRUTHS IN THE GOSPEL THAT SPELL SUCCESS”

There are three truths in the day’s gospel that would guide us to success in our work in the university, was the reminder of Fray Jose Alden Alipin, OAR during his homily on the 2nd day of the Strategic Planning, June 23, 2020. He quoted the Gospel once more that we should not give what is holy to the dogs nor toss our pearls to the swine. He reminded us to show what we are made of, bring out the best in us, and keep what is true. Second, the gospel reminds us to treat others as to how you want others to treat you. This means we should and must show respect to one another. And the last reminder of the gospel is we must enter the narrow gates. In our lives, we have to remember our life is a life of challenges. There is no bed of roses.

FR. VP- STUDENT WELFARE: “GOD IS GRACIOUS. WE MUST BE HUMBLE.”

On the occasion of the solemnity of the nativity of St. John, the Baptist and the last day of the Strategic Planning, June 24, 2020, Fray Amadeo Lucero, OAR shared in his homily that we need three things in our lives. First, we have to acknowledge that God is gracious. Everything is a grace from God. He related this to the story of the birth of St. John to St. Elizabeth and Zachariah. God answered their prayer, they gave birth to St. John even at a ripe, old age. St. John was a grace from God. Second, we have to take the character of St. John of being humble. “He(Jesus) must increase and I must decrease.” Humility’s acknowledgment of who we are. And lastly, we have to be great. We have to prepare the way of the Lord for others.

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TEN UNO-R NEW LAWYERS TAKE THEIR OATH ON-LINE

Last Thursday, the 2019 Bar passers were sworn-in to add to the roster of lawyers in the Philippines. This is the batch of new lawyers in the “new normal” era. They had a virtual oath-taking organized by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. The UNO-R School of Law produced 10 lawyers during the Bar 2019 examinations. UNO-R is proud of its new Lawyers: Atty. Jose Jireh Alimon; Atty. Joseph Mark Antonio; Atty. Elijah Bactol; Atty. Jay-ann Ditchella; Atty. Leonie Vee Garanzo – Apuhin; Atty. Rene Jayme; Atty. Rovi Grace Mendoza; Atty. Junry Malagsic; Atty. Mary Rose Ann Tambanillo; and Atty. Amor Leilani Tayo. They were joined by the UNO-School of Law Dean John Paolo Villasor and Associate Dean Mary Jude Marvel.

INSET STARTS JULY 1.

The Father President issued Special Memo #023 on the conduct of the IN-SERVICE Training Program 2020 from July 1 to July 24. In the sad memo, every member of the university community is required to attend the opening program on July 1 at 8 am at the university gymnasium. The objective of this year’s INSET is to prepare every member of the community to become more committed teachers and supportive collaborators in the educational apostolate. The Human Resource Management and Development Office prepared 45 sessions to be held every morning in different venues of the university.

INTEGRATED SCHOOL ACHIEVERS AY 2019-2020

The UNO-R Integrated School (N-10) posts the names of their academic honors for Academic Year 2019-2020.

Integrated School (K-10)	
Grade School Department	
SOTOCINAL, ILYASVIEL RYINE GARDE	Valedictorian
TAMAYO, GABRIEL VIANNI ABABAO	Salutatorian
TRAFIERO, Michaela Grace Aral	Grade 1 Honor Learners
MILLS, Shamica Denise Landero	
MAGALONA, Iyana Miles Carmona	Grade 2 Honor Learners
LABORDO, Beatrice Jahaziel	
HERNAEZ, Janus Franco Simpron	Grade 3 Honor Learners
TERRY, Jerry Lynn Dalumpines	
TOLOSA, Leanne Ysabel Quimanhan	Grade 4 Honor Learners

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REALES, Kiara Arabella Baynosa	Grade 5 Honor Learners
GINETE, Jaynielle Louise Tadia	
OLA, Adia Therese Tamayo	
MARTE, Julia Manipud	
Integrated School (K-10)	
Junior High School Department	
GELOTIN, Christian V.	Grade 7 Honor Learners
MONTEPIO, Alessa Marie T.	
ORTEGA, Mara Khleia C.	Grade 8 Honor Learners
SERUT, John Patrick A.	
SUMBI, Helary Phil B.	Grade 9 Honor Learners
VILLALUNA, Joize C.	
YULO, JenIna Claire M.	Grade 10 Honor Learners
HECHANOVA, Lovella Dylin Y.	

35 FIRST HONORS LEAD SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION

35 First honor graduates, 138 second honors and 32 with honors led the batch 2020 Senior High School Graduation. Because of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Department of Education and the City of Bacolod ordered in March the postponement of all physical graduations and moving-up ceremonies. The university did not hold physical graduation but has to put a closure to Academic Year 2019-2020. This year's first honors are: NOAH T. CAMBAL (HUMSS); RAVI JAN M. DE PEDRO (STEM-EIT); SHANE JHAN D. SISLES (ABM); AIVAN KARL T. AMBAGAN (STEM-MAH); MARY CATHERINE S. NAKAR (STEM-MAH); ANGELENE U. BUENAFE (ABM); PATRICIA NICOLE T. BARAZAN (STEM-MAH); KHIANDRA LOURE O. TORREFRANCA (ABM); JERRYLLLE T. SIASAT (STEM-MAH); MICHAELA E. SAMANDE (HUMSS); TRISHA G. CABANILLAS (HUMSS); JOSHUA STEVEN B. CALVO (STEM-MAH); OWEN ROGER L. PREGIL (STEM-EIT); CAMERON KRISTY R. GARCIA (STEM-MAH); RICA SOPHIA M. VILLACANAS (STEM-MAH); CZAR KRISTINE S. NANTA (ABM); LORENZ ANN T. GUANZON (STEM-MAH); DENISE AIRA G. DE LA FUENTE (STEM-MAH); KIT MARTIN A. DE PAULA (HUMSS); SHENA MARIE G. GALILEA (HUMSS); LEONOR F. ASONG (HUMSS); LIXIE IMEE C. SORIANO (ABM); CHRISTINE JOY G. DIONESIO (HUMSS); SERGS NIÑO D. SAMSON (HUMSS); ANGEL MARIE G. VILLACER (HUMSS); LORINA MAE F. UYCHOCDE (STEM-MAH); KRISTINE SHAYNE S. NUÑEZA (ABM); TRISHA KAYE T. LABRADO (HUMSS); EUNICE M. JAMAYBAY (HUMSS); PRECIOUS LEEUAN M. DEFINO (HUMSS); MARINEL U. JOAQUIN (HUMSS); AILA MARIE O. CORTES (TVL-HE); ZION HOPE C. EBUENA (STEM-MAH); GENDELLE LOU D. ROBLES (HUMSS); and HELARIE KAYE S. ALOJIPAN (ABM).

Meanwhile, special awards were given to MA. SHANE JHAN D. SISLES (EXCELLENCE IN ABM); NOAH T. CAMBAL (EXCELLENCE IN HUMSS); RAVI JAN M. DE PEDRO (EXCELLENCE IN STEM-EIT); AIVAN KARL T. AMBAGAN (EXCELLENCE IN STEM-MAH); STACEY DANE V. AÑO (EXCELLENCE IN TVL-HE); HELARIE KAYE S. ALOJIPAN (WORK IMMERSION AWARD ABM); NOAH T. CAMBAL (WORK IMMERSION AWARD HUMSS); BIANCA L. BRILLANTES (WORK IMMERSION AWARD STEM-EIT); APRIL ROSE L. EXALTADO (WORK IMMERSION AWARD STEM-MAH); ANGELENE C. TAMESIS (WORK IMMERSION AWARD TVL-HE); DANE CLAUDELLE D. ABALAYAN (RESEARCH AWARD); MA. ELLA G. BAGAFORO (RESEARCH AWARD); FRANCIS RAYMUND O. GARCIA (RESEARCH AWARD); AIVAN KARL T. AMBAGAN (RESEARCH AWARD); SHANLY YANNA G. GRANADA (RESEARCH AWARD); MOLERICK PAUL B. OTERO (RESEARCH AWARD LITERARY AWARD IN SPEECH); KHEZIA PAULA A. DUMALA-OS (LEADERSHIP AWARD); ZOE DOMINIQUE S. GUDIO (SERVICE AWARD AY NATIONAL DISCIPLINE AWARD); NOAH T. CAMBAL (LITERARY AWARD IN WRITING); DANELL L. JUMAYAO (IWAG AWARD); THERESE MAE J. DEDOROY (IWAG AWARD); PATRICIA T. TALISAY (CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT AWARD); LUIS F. CLAUOR (SPORTS AWARD); DYNA SICIL U. NIEVES (SPORTS AWARD); PATRICIA NICOLE T. OBLIGADO (RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT AWARD); and MARK ANTHONY T. PRINCIPE (ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE SERVICE AWARD).

Loyalty awardee from the senior high school are RAY BENEDICT G. ABOY; MARY ROMI D. AMECHA ZURRA; MATTHEW JUNE B. ARANA; SHAILA THEA S. ASUERO; LOURAINÉ ANGELA FAYE A. AWACAY; GIO PATRICK G. BALIWAG; ERICA MARIE G. CALAGUING; JOSHUA STEVEN B. CALVO; DOMINIC JOHN D. CATALAN; LUIS F. CLAUOR; ABIGAIL L. CORDOVA; CZARUH ANGELO R. CORNEL; JANNELLE KAYE D. DA-AL; PRECIOUS LEEUAN M. DEFINO; KEN L. DELGADO; E-J MARI

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CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

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*“Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord. And let Perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”*