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# ABOUT QCU

The story of Quezon City University (QCU) is one of purpose, perseverance, and public service—a story that reflects Quezon City’s deep commitment to accessible, transformative education for its citizens. Spanning over three decades, QCU’s evolution mirrors the city’s pursuit of innovation, excellence, and social equity.

It began in 1988, when the Quezon City Council passed an ordinance to form a technical committee tasked with conducting studies on establishing a local university. The committee was composed of Quezon City officials and respected academic leaders from institutions such as the University of the Philippines, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Technological University of the Philippines, and Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

After extensive consultations, the Quezon City Polytechnic University (QCPU) was established on March 1, 1994, by virtue of City Ordinance No. SP-0171, with a clear mission: to train and develop highly skilled technical workers. QCPU initially offered three-year associate programs in Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Welding, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, and Fashion Technology. These were later expanded to include Electronics, Mechanical, and Computer Technology, as well as a pioneering course in Boiler Technology.

With its focus on technology-based training, QCPU earned recognition from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and developed international partnerships, most notably with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The university’s academic mandate expanded significantly over time. Through a series of city ordinances (SP-544, S-97; SP-1030, S-2001; SP-1945, S-2009), QCPU began offering bachelor’s degree programs by AY 2005–2006, starting with Entrepreneurial Management, Industrial Engineering, and Information Technology. BS in Electronics Engineering was added in AY 2010–2011.

In response to the national K–12 reform, QCPU also offered Senior High School programs from 2016 to 2022, under City Ordinance SP-2308, Series of 2014.

A major transformation came in 2019 with the passage of City Ordinance SP-2812, officially converting QCPU into Quezon City University (QCU). This charter transition enabled QCU to focus fully on delivering quality tertiary education. That same academic year, the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy was launched, while technical and vocational programs were phased out.

On October 8, 2020, the University Board of Regents appointed Dr. Theresita V. Atienza as QCU’s first elected University President, following a merit-based search process. Dr. Atienza’s leadership ushered in a bold vision for QCU: to become the #1 local university producing employable and globally competitive graduates.

Since then, QCU has rapidly advanced in quality and reputation. In 2022, its four cornerstone programs—BS in Entrepreneurship, Information Technology, Industrial Engineering, and Electronics Engineering—achieved Level I Accreditation from the Association of Local Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (ALCUCOA). This was followed by Level II Accreditation in 2023, and most notably, the BS in Entrepreneurship program achieved Level III Accreditation in 2024—a significant milestone affirming QCU’s academic excellence and institutional maturity.

To meet evolving market demands and align with Industry 4.0, QCU has recently introduced new programs including BS in Computer Science, BS in Information Systems, and BS in Computer Engineering.

Another groundbreaking achievement came in 2024, when Quezon City University became the first local university in the Philippines to be included in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, placing in the 1500+ band out of 1,963 universities worldwide. This recognition affirms QCU’s commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through research, community engagement, and inclusive education. Now celebrating its 30th Foundation Anniversary, QCU stands as a vibrant, future-ready institution that empowers students, uplifts communities, and leads with purpose. From its technical education roots to global recognition, QCU continues to live its mission of transforming communities for sustainable futures.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



As we close a landmark year in the history of Quezon City University, I am filled with profound gratitude and pride. Our 30th Foundation Anniversary was not only a time for celebration but also a powerful affirmation of our unwavering commitment to transforming lives and communities through education, innovation, and sustainability.

Over the past three decades, QCU has evolved from a small academic institution into a recognized leader in inclusive and community-centered education. In 2024, we deepened this legacy with a multitude of milestones that highlight our role as a dynamic force in nation-building.

Among our proudest achievements this year was QCU's inclusion in the 2024 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, where we stood among the top universities globally recognized for their contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In celebration of our 30th year, we launched a year-long series of events anchored on the theme *"Education for Empowerment: Transforming Communities for Sustainable Futures."* From the inauguration of our new academic building and urban farm to international conferences and extension programs, every initiative showcased our enduring belief that education must go beyond the classroom—it must uplift communities and shape futures.

This year, we strengthened local and global partnerships with private and non-private organizations, while also launching impactful programs like the Expanded BLESDS Executive Course for Barangay Leaders, the Digital Beauty Academy, and our patent education initiatives for students and faculty.

More than the accolades and rankings, what defines our journey is our shared mission: to empower learners, engage communities, and enable a future grounded in sustainability and equity.

To all our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and partners—thank you for being part of this transformative journey. Together, we will continue to shape a university that is not only relevant, but revolutionary; not just excellent, but empowering.

Mabuhay ang Quezon City University—tatlung taon ng edukasyon para sa makatao at makakalikasang kinabukasan!

**Theresita V. Atienza, DEM**  
**University President**



# VISION

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To be recognized as the number one local university of employable graduates.

# MISSION

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To provide a comprehensive education that enhances the lives of QCU students for nation-building and as world citizens.

# CORE VALUES

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- J**ointness of Undertakings
- O**rganization Adaptability
- Y**oke of Efficiency and Effectiveness

# STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

## 1 Excellence in Curricular Innovation

QCU continues to advance its academic portfolio by delivering forward-looking programs that foster interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, creativity, and ethical leadership.

## 2 Faculty Excellence

At the heart of QCU's academic excellence is a strong and empowered faculty. Through strategic recruitment, robust training programs, and retention initiatives, we invest in cultivating scholarly leaders.

## 3 Student Excellence

Student success remains the driving force of the University's mission. By enriching student experiences, we aim to create a dynamic learning environment that supports academic achievement, personal growth, and career readiness—starting before enrollment and extending beyond graduation.

## 4 Excellence in Research

QCU is positioned to become a key player in the national research landscape. Our vision for research excellence includes fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, promoting social impact, and enabling innovation.

## 5 Excellence in Community Engagement

Community outreach is integral to QCU's identity. The University promotes a culture of service through academically grounded, collaborative initiatives that empower local communities.

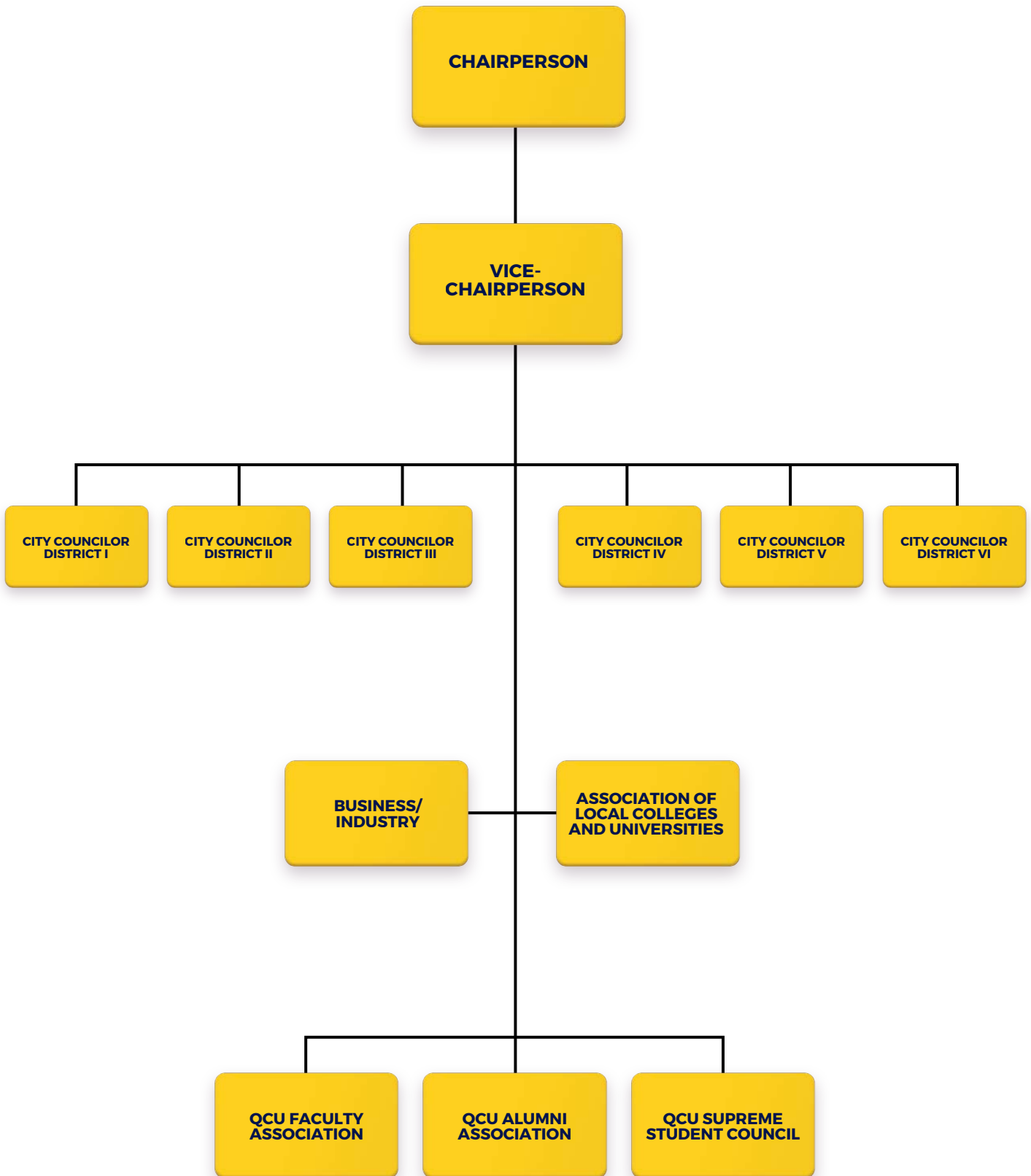
## 6 Excellence in Campus Environment

QCU upholds a governance model rooted in accountability, inclusivity, and shared decision-making. We ensure that all stakeholders—students, faculty, staff, and partners—are heard through participatory mechanisms and are engaged in a transparent decision-making process.

## 7 Excellence in Institutional Governance

With support from the Quezon City Government, QCU is actively investing in the transformation of its learning environment. Through capital development and infrastructure upgrades, the University is creating inclusive spaces that address the intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual needs of its community.

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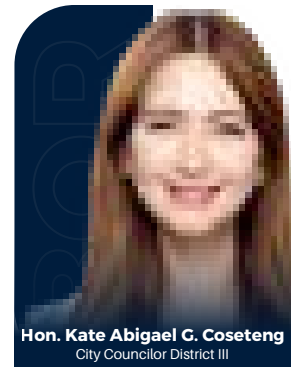
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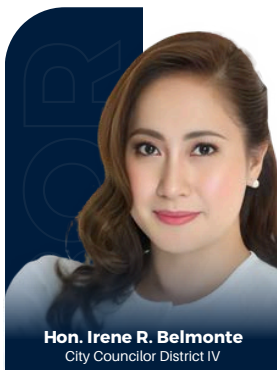
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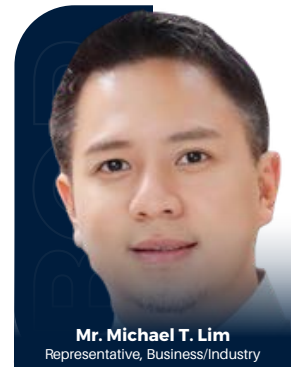
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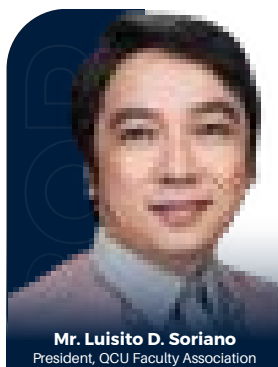
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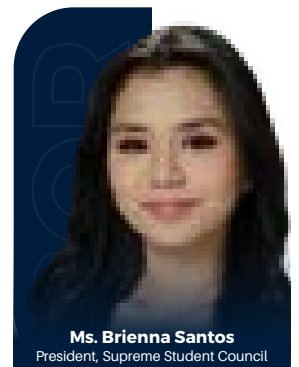
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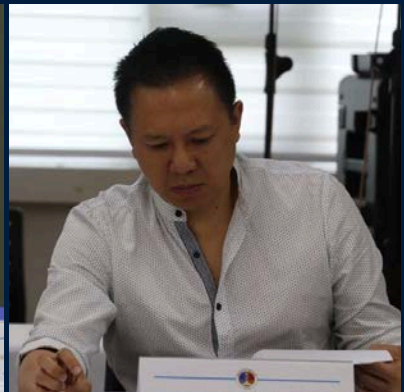
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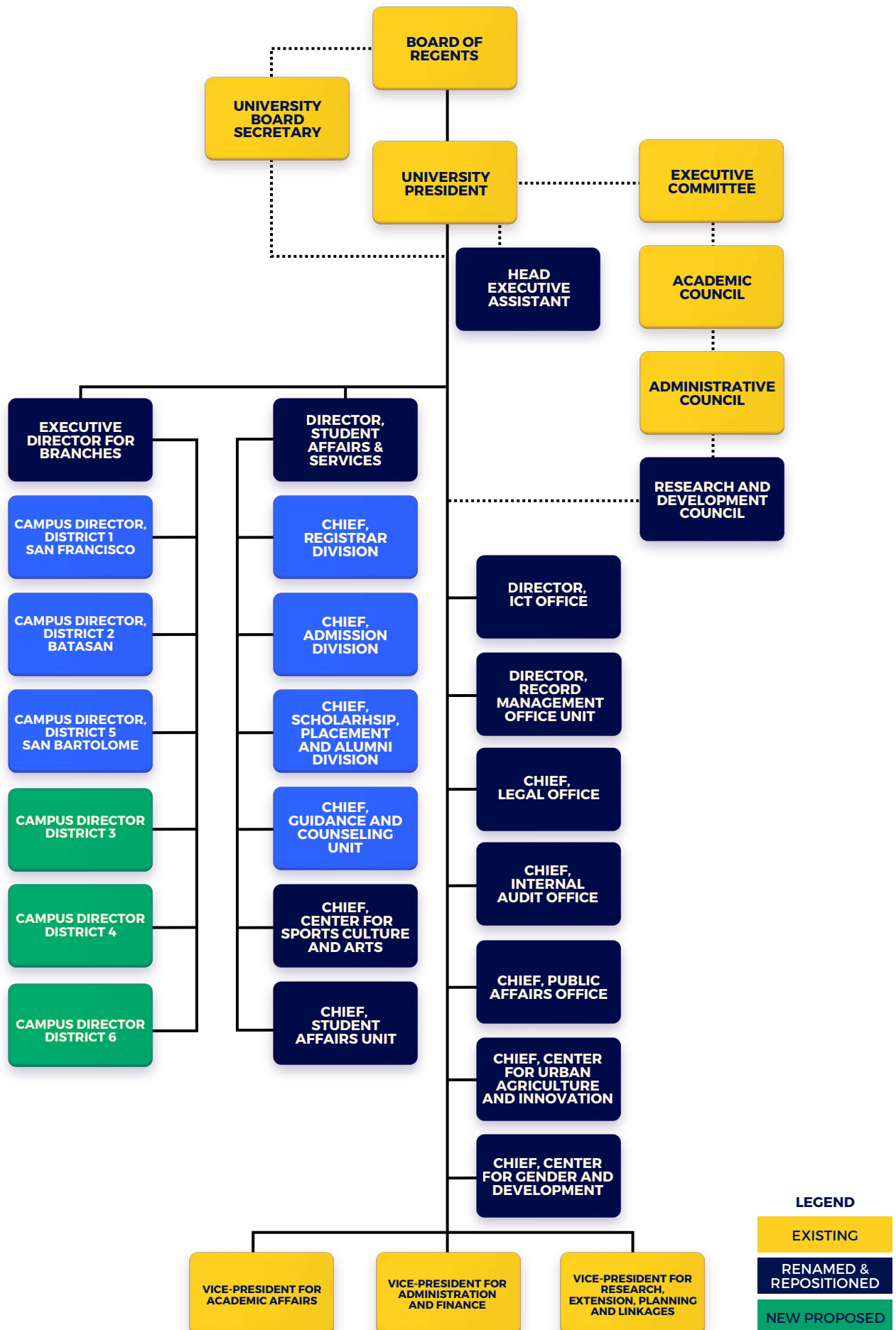
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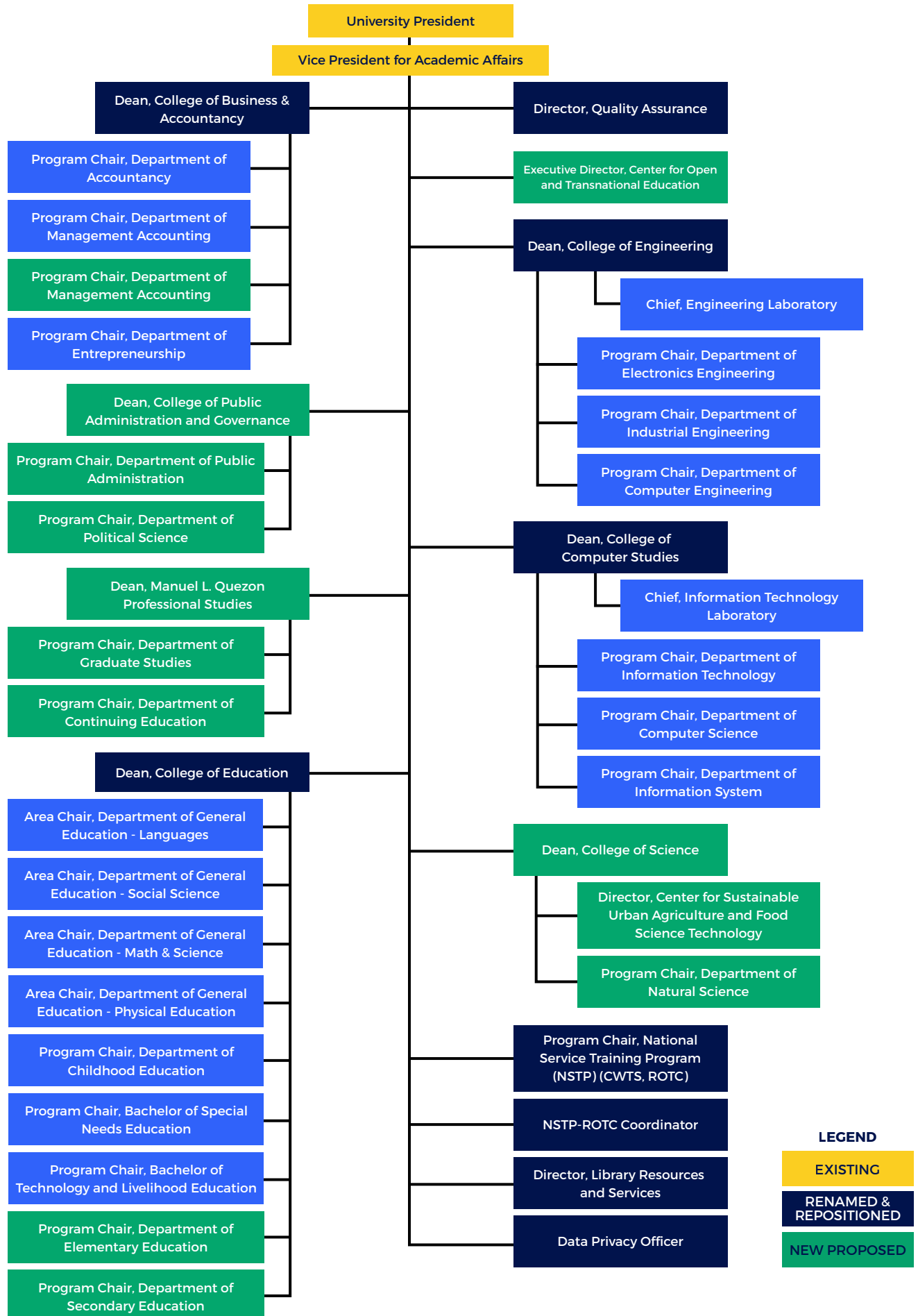


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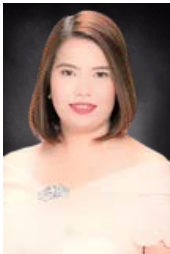
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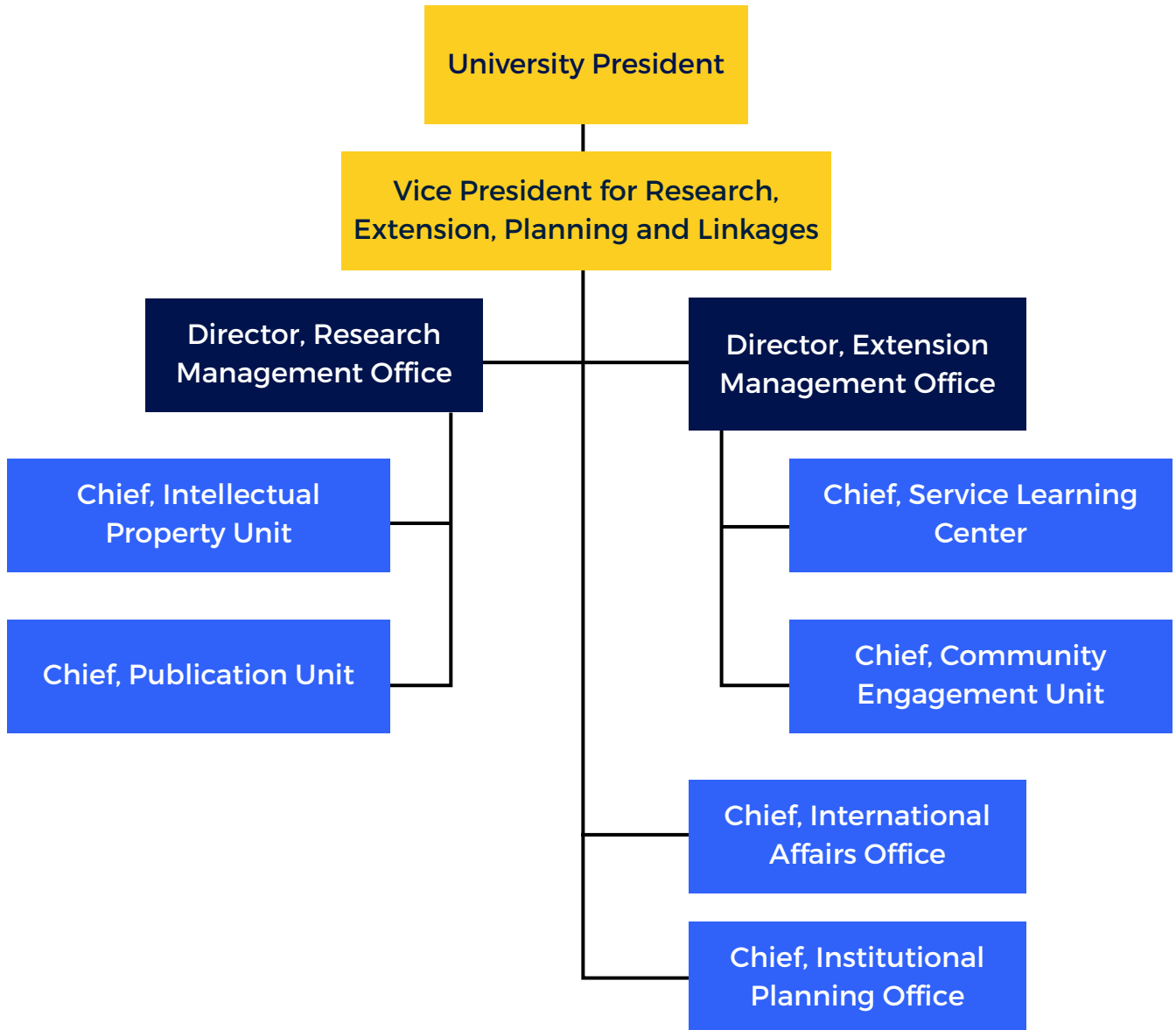


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**LEGEND**

EXISTING

RENAMED & REPOSITIONED

NEW PROPOSED

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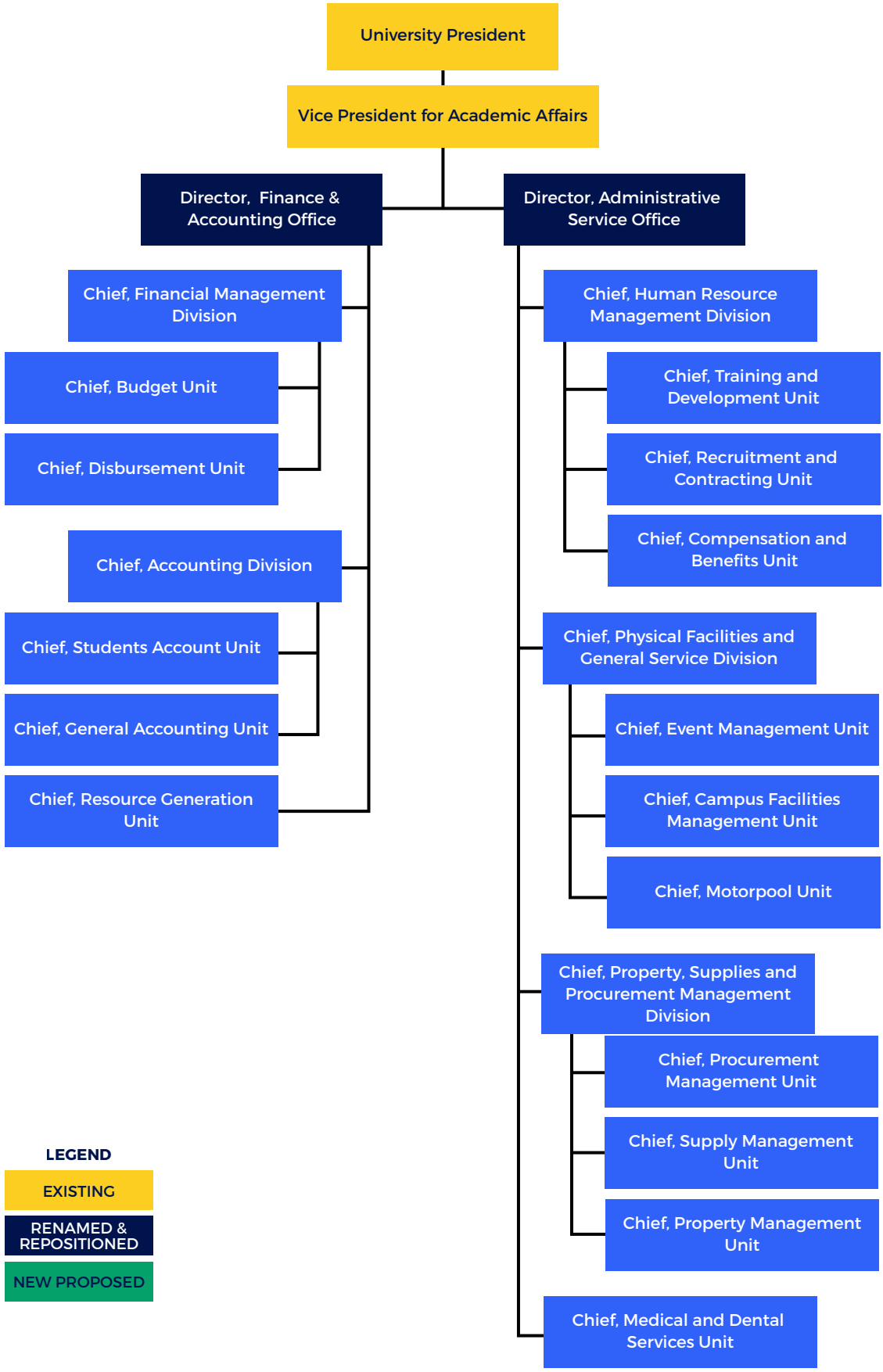


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# EXCELLENCE IN CURRICULAR INNOVATION

*Reimagining Learning for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future*

At the heart of Quezon City University's transformative journey lies its commitment to curricular innovation—the continuous enhancement of academic offerings to ensure relevance, interdisciplinarity, and responsiveness to the needs of 21st-century learners and communities. In line with the university's strategic direction and the call to localize global goals, QCU has taken bold steps in 2024 to redesign programs, develop new ones, and integrate emerging fields such as sustainability science, digital transformation, and inclusive education.



# Level III Accreditation

In 2024, QCU marked a historic academic achievement with its **Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship** program attaining **Level III Accreditation** from the Association of Local Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (ALCUCOA)—a first in QCU’s history. This milestone reflects the university’s deep commitment to rigorous academic standards, outcome-based education, and sustained curricular development.



This achievement follows the university’s successful Level I Accreditation in 2022 and Level II Accreditation in 2023 for its four cornerstone programs: BS in Entrepreneurship, BS in Information Technology, BS in Industrial Engineering, and BS in Electronics Engineering. The consistent advancement in accreditation levels highlights QCU’s strong culture of quality assurance, faculty excellence, and learner-centered innovations in curriculum design and delivery.

These recognitions serve not only as institutional milestones but also as indicators of QCU’s readiness to scale and expand its program offerings, aligned with both national development goals and global education standards.



**BS Entrepreneurship**  
**LEVEL 3**  
 December 2024–December 2027



**BS Information Technology**  
**LEVEL 2** Re-Accredited  
 December 2024–December 2027





**BS Electronics Engineering**

**LEVEL 2**

Re-Accredited  
December 2024–December 2027



**BS Industrial Engineering**

**LEVEL 2**

Re-Accredited  
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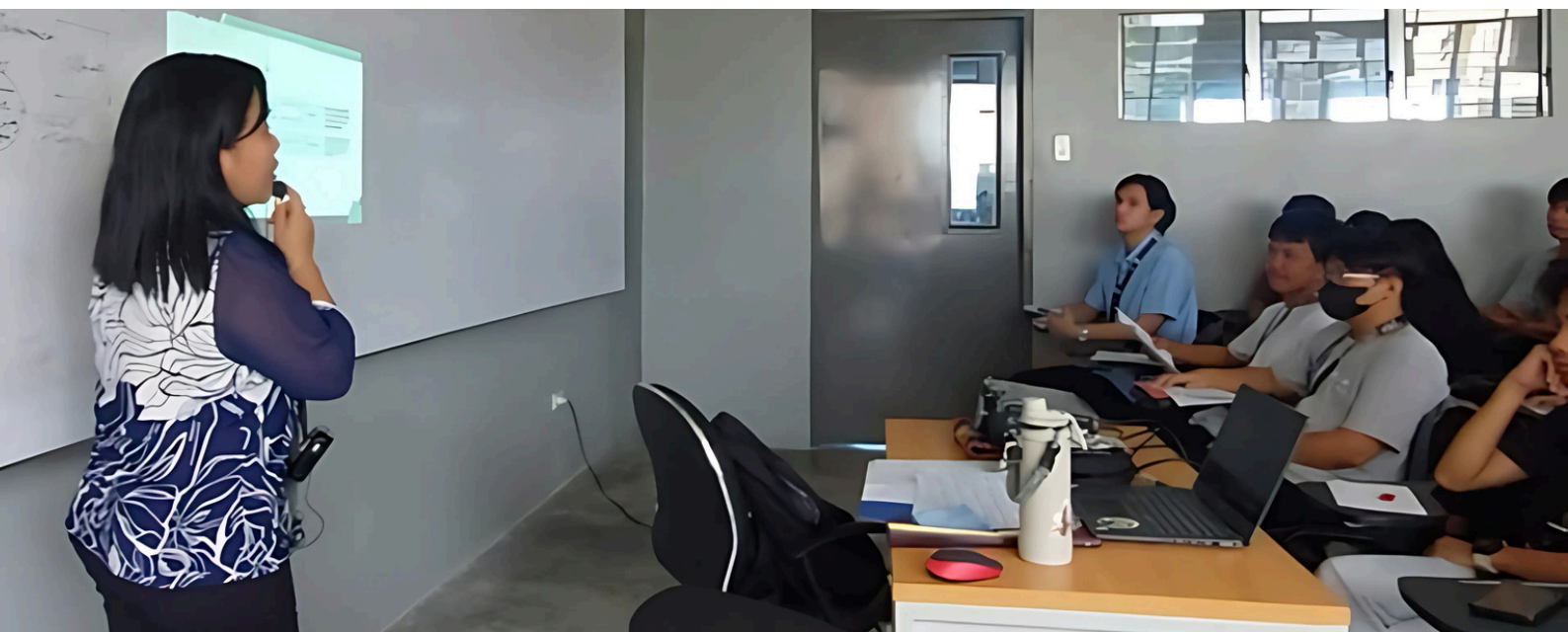


# CURRICULUM REFORMS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION

In 2024, QCU intensified efforts to revise and enrich its curricula across colleges, embedding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a cross-cutting framework. Sustainability, climate action, and social responsibility are now integrated into core and elective subjects, fostering ethical, systems-thinking graduates who can lead in their respective fields.

To stay aligned with Industry 4.0, the university, in partnership with LifeskillsPH started collaborating to offer short courses on artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and cybersecurity—preparing students for future-of-work challenges and opportunities. Programs now incorporate experiential and project-based learning, equipping learners with not only theoretical knowledge but real-world problem-solving skills.

QCU also emphasized interdisciplinary learning, encouraging collaboration across colleges. For instance, engineering students partnered with education majors for outreach innovations, while IT students supported urban agriculture initiatives, demonstrating the value of multi-sectoral, real-world solutions.



# Launch of New Academic Programs

QCU launched three new academic programs in Academic Year 2024-2025 to diversify its educational portfolio:



Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (BSCpE)



Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (BSIS)



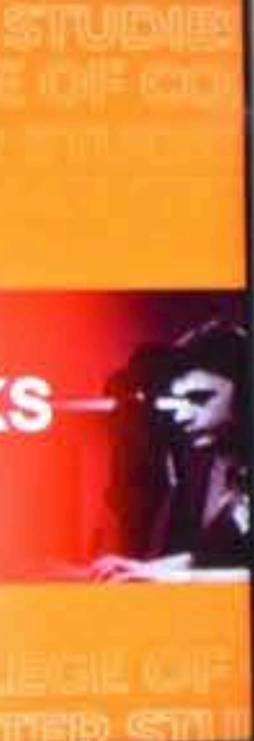
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)

These programs cater to the rising demand for professionals in information and communication technology, software development, and engineering solutions, ensuring that QCU graduates remain competitive locally and globally.



# QCU CERTIFICATE OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

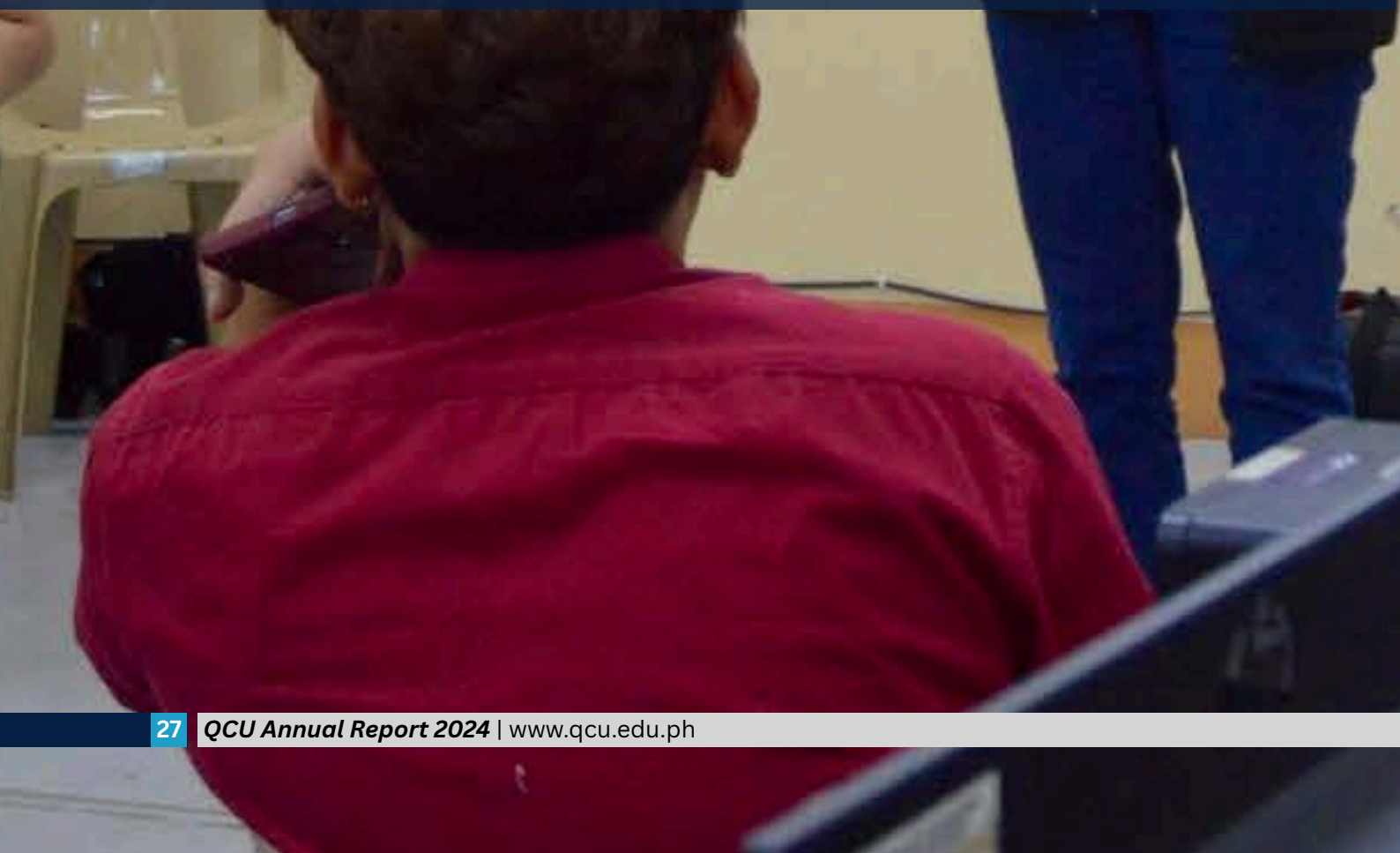
Program	COPC No.	Date Released
Bachelor of Early-Childhood Education	● COPC No. 031 Series of 2024 ●	November 14, 2024
Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting	● COPC No. 016 Series of 2024 ●	June 20, 2024
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	● COPC No. 026 Series of 2022 ●	August 22, 2022
Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering	● COPC No. 039 Series of 2021 ●	August 10, 2021
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	● COPC No. 189 Series of 2020 ●	March 15, 2021



# FACULTY EXCELLENCE

*Empowering Educators to Lead with Purpose, Innovation, and Impact*

At QCU, we believe that a great university is built by great faculty. In 2024, QCU reaffirmed its strong commitment to faculty excellence by investing in continuous professional development, fostering a vibrant research culture, and recognizing the pivotal role that educators play in shaping both student success and institutional transformation.



# FACULTY PROFILE

## FOR A.Y. 2023-2024



249

Total Faculty  
Members

72 Plantilla

Doctorate's Degree

Master's Degree

25

40

177 Contract  
of Service



Full-Time Contract of Services

Doctorate's Degree

Master's Degree

11

53

75 Full-Time  
Contract of Services



Part-Time Contract of Services

Doctorate's Degree

Master's Degree

102 Part-Time  
Contract of Services

24

58

15.3% Faculty are  
Industry Practitioners

60.6% Faculty are  
Master's Degree

24.1% Faculty are  
Doctorate's Degree

## Strengthening Capability Through Training and Development

QCU faculty continued to engage in wide-ranging capacity-building activities aimed at enhancing pedagogical strategies, curricular alignment, and academic quality. Faculty members actively participated in the **32nd and 33rd ALCUCOA Capability Training Programs**, which focused on Outcomes-Based Education (OBE), constructive alignment, and the internationalization of local accreditation standards.

Internally, QCU rolled out professional development activities that addressed emerging educational trends and teaching innovations. Among these were the **Intellectual Property (IP) Foundation Courses** conducted by the Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO), which equipped faculty with essential knowledge in patent systems, copyrights, trademarks, and IP protection strategies—empowering educators to integrate innovation and ownership principles into their teaching and mentoring.

Moreover, faculty members joined cross-sectoral engagements such as the **Faculty Learning Experience on Water Education (FLEx Water Seminar)** in collaboration with Maynilad Water Academy on March 25, 2024, promoting environmental sustainability in teaching practices and fieldwork exposure.



# 32nd ALCUCOA Capacity Training Program

April 29 - May 1, 2024



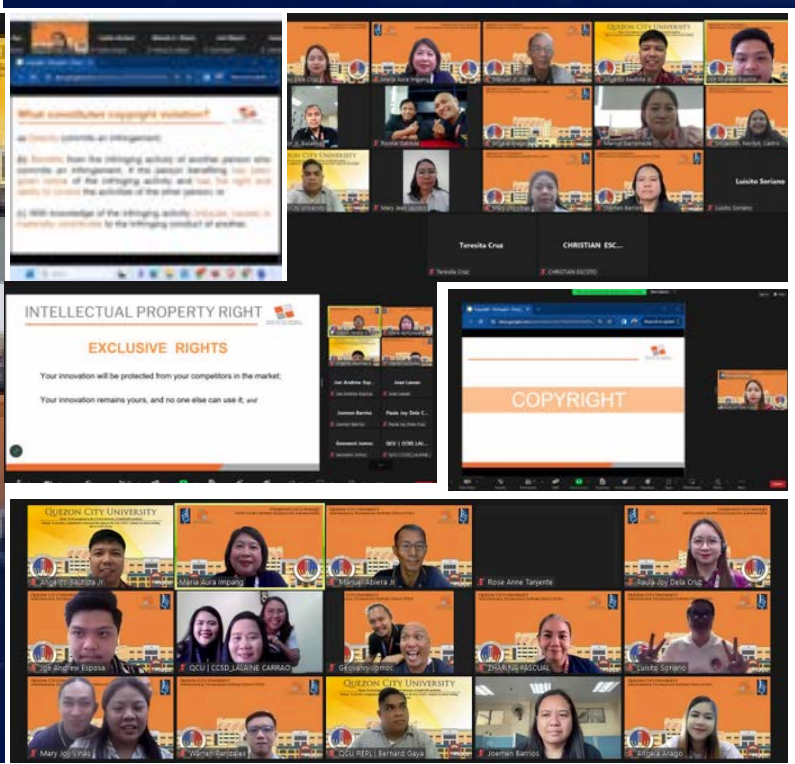
# 33rd ALCUCOA Capacity Training on Internationalization of Accreditation

June 26-28, 2024



# Intellectual Property (IP) Foundation Courses

January 31, 2024



# Faculty Learning Experience on Water Education (FLEX Water Seminar)

March 25, 2024



# National Seminars and Training Attended by Faculty Members

Title	Venue	Date
2024 ALCUCOA Year End Convocation, Oath Taking and Investiture Ceremony "Rebuilding the National through Quality, Relevant, and Inclusive Education"	The Heritage Hotel Manila, Pasay City, Metro Manila	December 27, 2024
17th ALCUCOA National Conference	Diamond Hotel, Manila	December 12-13, 2024
Accreditation Team Member for Area VIII - Library	-	December 4-6, 2024
EDUKTRENDS: Empowering Future Ready Education through Innovation and Sustainable Practices	Quezon City University	November 28, 2024
Excellence in Online Teaching	Zoom	November 26, 2024
Innovating with Purpose: Engineering Solutions, Empowering Resilience	Virtual Seminar	November 23, 2024
Orientation Part I on the ArcGIS License And Installation	Quezon City University IK404 Computer Laboratory	November 19, 2024
Year-End Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) Assembly 2024	Mandell Hall Auditorium, Trinity University of Asia No. 275 Eulogio Rodriguez Senior Avenue, Quezon City	November 12, 2024
Policy Making and Development	10th Floor, HRMD Training Room, High Rise Building, Quezon City Hall, Diliman, Quezon City	November 12, 2024
Future: Ready: Reskilling The Workforce for the AI Era	Virtual Seminar	October 26, 2024
Data Privacy and Your Rights	Virtual Seminar	October 12, 2024
"We Are Ready for Robotics": Opportunities and Challenges of Robotics in the Philippines	Zoom	September 16, 2024
Industry Immersion	Hytec Power Inc. Training Center	August 1-2, 2024
Smart Simulators for Electrical Machines	College of Engineering Laboratory	August 2, 2024
Embedded System	College of Engineering Laboratory	August 1, 2024
Ethical Responsibility on the Use of AI Research and Teaching	Online Seminar	July 31, 2024
Workplace Effectiveness Through Critical Thinking	Quezon City HRMD Training Room	July 16, 2024
Analog and Digital Communication Equipment	College of Engineering Laboratory	July 3, 2024
Electrical and Electronics Training Equipment	College of Engineering Laboratory	July 2, 2024
Digital Electronics and Fiber Optics Transimission Trainer	College of Engineering Laboratory	July 2, 2024

Title	Venue	Date
Mastering JC3 Reclassification System: Tips and Strategies for SUCs to Achieve Excellence and Promotion	Virtual	June 21-23, 2024
Webinar-Workshop on Research Publication: Getting Published Scientific Paper in Scopus, Web of Science (WOS), and ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) Journals	Virtual	June 15, 2024
Securing a Sustainable Development for a Better World	Zoom	June 12, 2024
Unlocking Creativity: Exploring Educational Games and Artful Teaching Methods for Effective Learning	Development Academy of the Philippines, Brgy. Sungay East, Tagaytay-Calamba Road, Tagaytay City	June 6-7, 2024
1st International Conference on Responsible Gambling and Gaming Addiction	Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City	May 20-22, 2024
Design of Electrical and Automation Systems of Diesel Engine Power Plant	Zoom	April 27, 2024
Microsoft Teams Fundamentals and Workshop	Zoom	April 16, 2024
Leveraging Smart Technologies for the Construction Industry	Zoom	April 13, 2024
Strategic Planning 2024: Winning Ways through Sustainable Development	Hotel Veniz, Baguio City	March 16-18, 2024
Maximizing Your Curriculum Design Skills	Zoom	March 9, 2024
International Research Conference on Information Technology Education (IRCITE 2024)	Wesleyan University - Philippines, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines	March 8, 2024
International Training on High-Impact University Ranking Based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGS)	QCU Auditorium, QCU San Bartolome Campus	March 8, 2024
Executive Session on the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings	IK 203, ECE Laboratory Building, QCU San Bartolome Campus	March 8, 2024
Data Science Frontiers: Harnessing NLP and Generative AI for IT Education Advancement	Online	February 28, 2024
Internet of Things	Zoom	February 24, 2024
Foundation Course on Intellectual Property	Quezon City University (San Bartolome Campus)	February 23, 2024
Pre-Registration Seminar	Online	February 22, 2024
Training on Table of Specification	Quezon City University	February 12, 2024
Interaction Design: Interface	Online	February 10, 2024
Foundation Course on Intellectual Property	Online	January 31, 2024
Accreditor	Harris Memorial College, Inc. - G.K. Bunyi St., Dolores, Taytay, Rizal	January 23-26, 2024
Learning Java Enterprise Edition	Online	January 6, 2024

# 签署合作备忘录 Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation

## World Young Scientist Summit (WYSS) 2024 in China

November 13-15, 2024

QCU participated in the World Young Scientist Summit (WYSS) 2024 in China, represented by Dr. Theresito Atienza, University President, and Ms. Angela Arago, Sustainability Officer, and signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Yalong Intelligent Equipment Group Co., establishing international cooperation on research and innovation.



## Institutional Engagement and Thought Leadership

October 12, 2024

Beyond the classroom, QCU faculty took active roles in university-wide initiatives and multi-sectoral collaborations. Faculty members have contributed as facilitators, trainers, and technical experts in key programs such as the Project Clip for Administrative personnel Brgy. Sauyo, and the Be Your Own Boss Youth Entrepreneurship Project.

# INTERNATIONAL TRAINING HIGH-IMPACT UNIVERSITY RANKING BASED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

QCU, in partnership with the Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE), Inc., hosted a pioneering forum on High-Impact Ranking through the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on March 8, 2024, at the QCU Auditorium.

The event brought together over 150 faculty members, students, and administrative staff from various universities including Taguig City University (TCU), Emilio Aguinaldo College (EAC), San Francisco Municipal College, and Polytechnic University of the Philippines. Emphasizing the importance of SDG ranking as a key metric for evaluating institutional performance and global impact.





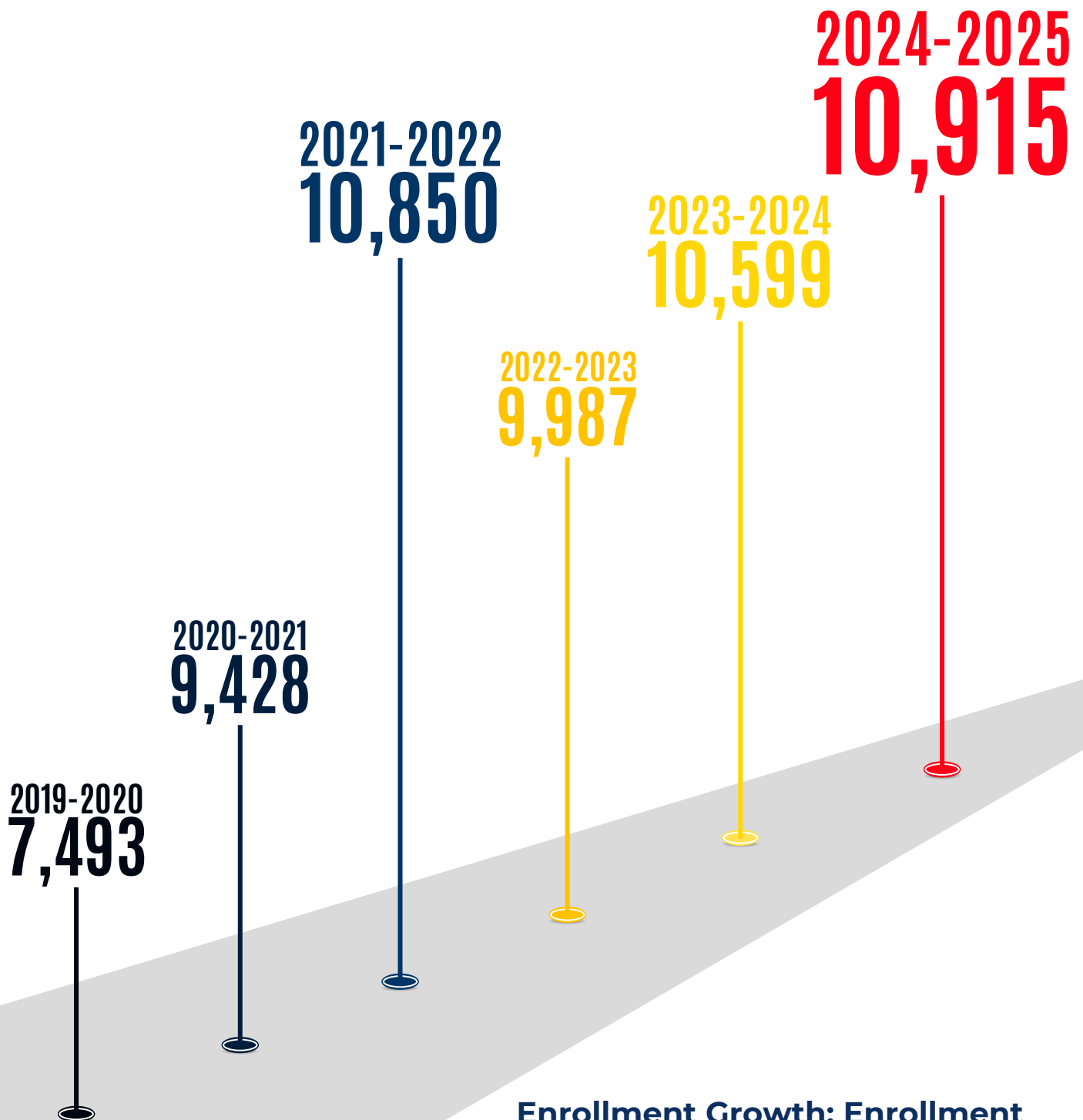
# STUDENT EXCELLENCE

*Empowering Students, Shaping Futures*

At Quezon City University, student success lies at the heart of our mission. In 2024, QCU amplified its commitment to nurturing excellence, inclusivity, and empowerment through academic competitions, support programs, and transformative leadership opportunities. The University's investment in student well-being and success extended beyond the classroom, reflecting its core values of access, equity, and nation-building.

# Robust Enrollment and Access to Education

QCU welcomed over 10,000 students across its undergraduate and graduate programs in Academic Year 2023–2024, a testament to its growing reputation and commitment to inclusive education.



**Enrollment Growth: Enrollment Report of QCU From A.Y. 2019-2025**

# 2024-2025 QCU Students by the Numbers...

In Academic Year **2024-2025**, QCU proudly served a total student population of **10,915** across its three campuses. The distribution reflects the University's commitment to offering a diverse and industry-responsive range of programs.

The highest enrollment was recorded in the **BS Entrepreneurship**, followed by **BS Information Technology** and **BS Industrial Engineering**.

The breakdown by course in the next page highlights the strong demand for programs in technology, business, and engineering—key fields aligned with the needs of a future-ready workforce.



BS Entrepreneurship  
**3,605**

BS Industrial Engineering  
**1,717**

BS Information Technology  
**2,928**

BS Electronics Engineering  
**647**

BS Accountancy  
**922**

B Early-Childhood Education  
**490**

BS Management Accounting  
**369**

BS Computer Science  
**93**

BS Computer Engineering  
**49**

BS Information System  
**95**

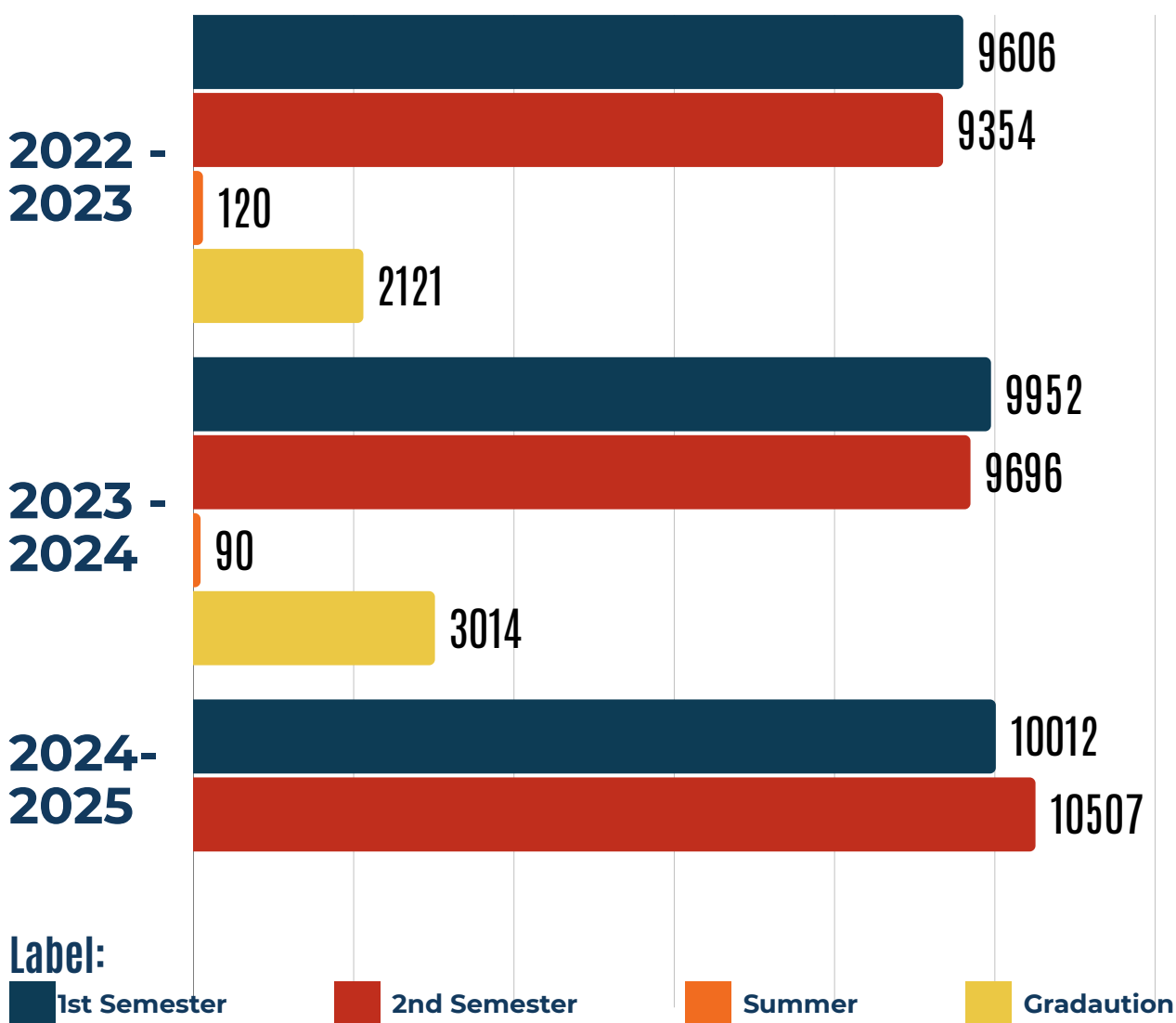
**10,915**  
Total QCU Students

# Financial Assistance and Scholarship Support

As part of its commitment to equitable access, QCU provided significant financial and scholarship support to deserving students:

- More than 10,000 students benefited from free tuition under Republic Act No. 10931 (Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act).

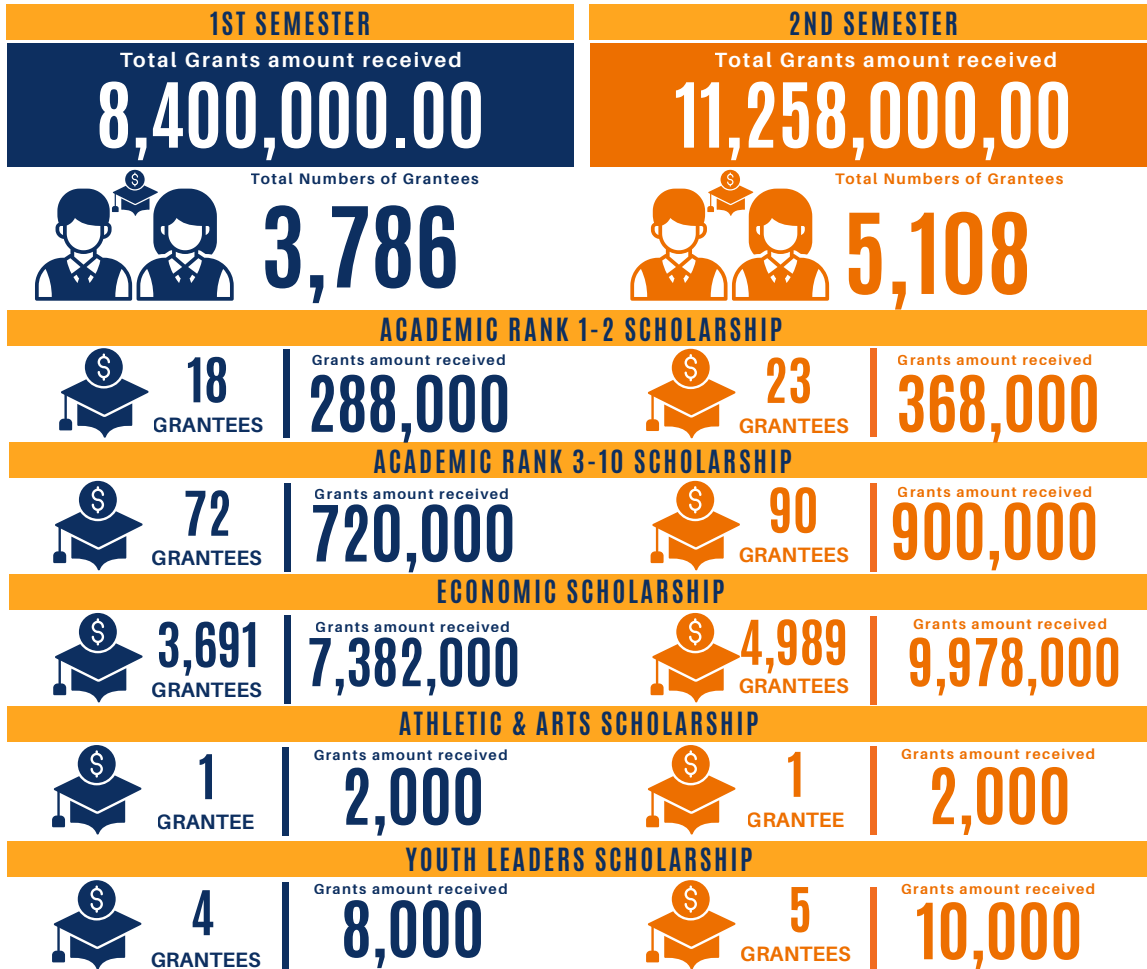
## CHED - UNIFAST SCHOLARSHIP



Note: Excludes billing for UniFAST FHE for Graduation and Summer AY 2024-2025

## QUEZON CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

# AY: 2024-2025



- 1,200+ students were awarded merit-based, needs-based, and special category scholarships from the QCU Institutional Aid Program and partner agencies.

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

#### Megaworld Foundation, Inc.



#### Justice Cecilia Munoz Palma Foundation, Inc.



# Recognizing the Achievers

QCU continued to demonstrate strong performance in licensure examinations:  
Board Passing Rates

## Passing Rate in the Licensure Examination for Certified Public Accountants

**21.4%**  
May 2024

**16.3%**  
December 2024

Name	Month	Passing Rate
DARYL JAMES B. BROQUEL, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
GEM B. MARIANO, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
BERNALDEZ, JERICO BASCO, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
PAGLINAWAN, SUNSHINE MADRES, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
RAIDEN C. YAMASHITA, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
ALDRIN M. SILOS, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
TEJERERO, MARY JOY ESPENIDA, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
GARNACE, JESREY PAGARAN, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
ALPED A. SOLIMANAN, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
IRESH P. LACPAO, CPA	May 2024	21.4%
YABIS, JAMES TALOSIG, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
SANICO, DAE ANN, CPA	December 2024	16.3%
REYES, MONICA MAGLUNOB, CPA	December 2024	16.3%



## **37.8% Passing Rate in the October 2024 Electronics Engineering Board Examination**

Engr. James Augustine Ordeles, ECT  
Engr. Dwight Vince R. Bana, ECT  
Engr. Jan Kenneth A. Baleyos, ECT  
Engr. Jayson L. Romaraog, ECT  
Engr. Joeffrey L. Calimpusan, ECT  
Engr. John Cedrick Q. Aranas, ECT  
Engr. John Ray Y. Gavin, ECT  
Engr. Justin S. Lopez, ECT  
Engr. Edilmar C. Lulab, ECT  
Engr. Elpedio B. Hayagan III, ECT  
Engr. Ghilmar M. Abella, ECT

Engr. Gian Emmanuel L. Siriban, ECT  
Engr. Janine Gail M. Pagador, ECT  
Engr. Jayson T. Lorico, ECT  
Engr. Jerald M. Ladion, ECT  
Engr. Jethro James B. Padasay, ECT  
Engr. Jholo Louise S. Baybayon, ECT  
Engr. John Vincent Rodavia, ECT  
Engr. Jomar E. Basario, ECT  
Engr. Lu Victor B. Sarte Jr., ECT  
Engr. Resty John J. De Luna, ECT

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## **Electronics Technicians Licensure Examination Passers**

Engr. John Ray Y. Gavin, ECT  
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Engr. Resty John J. De Luna, ECT  
Warren O Bullan, ECT  
Brent T. Lalantacon, ECT  
Jomar B Madrona, ECT

Arnel Jay H. Pacuan, ECT  
Al Jhone S. Ragunton, ECT  
Francis Laurence P. Rico, ECT  
Joseph H. Solares Jr., ECT  
Reynavie R. Roco, ECT  
Aya Vanessa B. Zaragoza, ECT  
Angelica D. Yancha, ECT  
Denise I. Maglaya, ECT  
Christian Fel S. Pamaos, ECT  
Dexter John T. Simangan, ECT  
Ryan R. basa, ECT

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## **67.9% Passing Rate in the April 2024 Certified Industrial Engineering Certification**

Engr. Maricar L. Peralta, CIE  
Engr. Cherry C. Sarmiento, CIE  
Engr. Rose Ann C. Marcelo, CIE  
Engr. Shamaeka D. Tolentino, CIE  
Engr. Princess Niña Ladrera, CIE  
Engr. Jenny S. Alvarez, CIE  
Engr. Eunice Y. Gayoma, CIE  
Engr. Raven Joyce E. Silva, CIE  
Engr. Lar Patricia D. Elisterio, CIE  
Engr. Juan Vendetta A. Montano, CIE

Engr. Arnel T. Cortes, CIE  
Engr. Leila Ann Ruth J. Estanislao, CIE  
Engr. Joseph D. Pineda, CIE  
Engr. Joza D. Lapurga, CIE  
Engr. Christine Mae P. Dela Cruz, CIE  
Engr. Reyniel C. Congreso, CIE  
Engr. April M. Bernal, CIE  
Engr. Christine Ann Y. Dauz, CIE  
Engr. Eloisa B. Aruta, CIE

# Excellence in Academic and Innovation Competitions

QCU students demonstrated their growing competence and creativity through achievements in local and national competitions:

## VEX Robotics Competition 2024

QCU's Robotics Team, ROBO 1, emerged as Tournament Champion, Best Design Awardee, and Robot Skills Champion in two national tournaments held in Makati High School on November 2024. These victories qualified the team to represent the Philippines at the International Robotics Competition in Dallas, Texas on May 2025.



# StartUp QC Student Competition

— May 16, 2024 —

Two student-led innovation projects – **Biobin** (biomethane gas from organic waste) and **Agribenta** (an agri-market online platform) – earned Silver Awards, showcasing QCU students' potential in technopreneurship and social innovation.

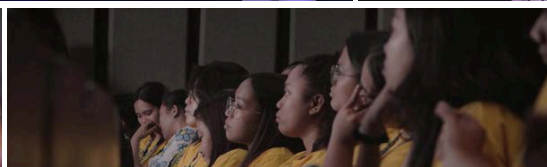


# Promoting Camaraderie



# Seminars and Training Attended by Students



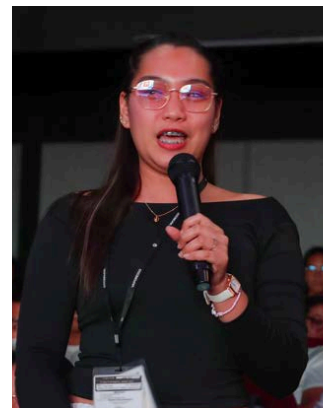
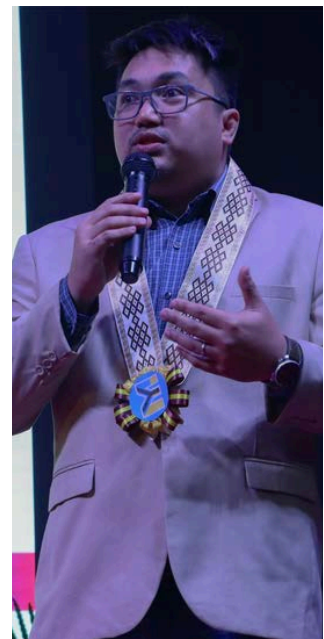


# QCU Annual Entrepreneurship Conference 2024: Beyond Profit: Advancing the Pursuit of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Quezon City University, through the College of Business and Accountancy – Department of Entrepreneurship, hosted the QCU Annual Entrepreneurship Conference (QAEC) 2024 on April 18, 2024.

President Dr. Theresita V. Atienza opened the event, which featured talks on sustainable entrepreneurship, supply chains, and innovation. Faculty and students participated in panel discussions and interactive sessions that explored how entrepreneurship can address global challenges, including poverty, inequality, and climate change.

QAEC 2024 strengthened QCU's commitment to fostering innovative and socially responsible entrepreneurs.





## AgriFair 2024: Harvesting Innovation: Highlighting Sustainable Agriculture and Community Resilience in Quezon City

QCU held AgriFair 2024 on April 18, 2024, at the QCU Triangle with the theme “Harvesting Innovation: Highlighting Sustainable Agriculture and Community Resilience in Quezon City.” Led by President Dr. Theresita V. Atienza, administrators, and students, the event emphasized QCU’s commitment to sustainable agriculture and innovation through exhibits and community-focused initiatives.

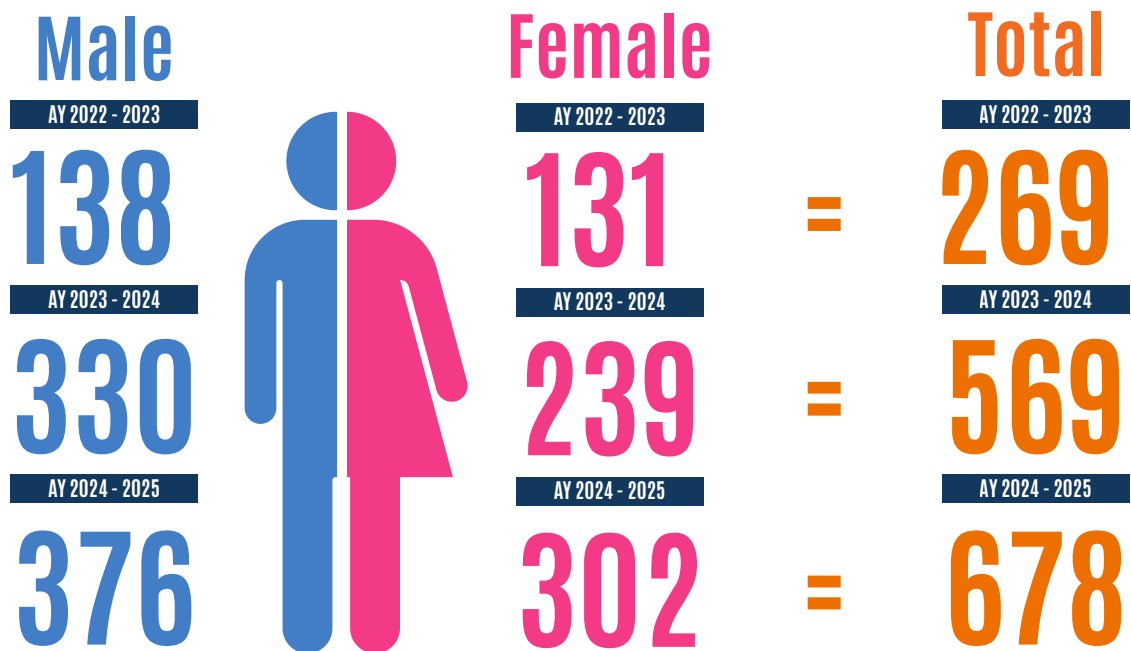
AgriFair 2024 showcased exhibits, produce, and innovations that highlight how academic expertise and community collaboration can create inclusive solutions to urban and peri-urban agricultural challenges.



# Promoting Nationalism and Patriotism



## Number of ROTC Graduates (2023-2025)



# ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

QCU Participated in Local Colleges  
& Universities Athletic Association  
(LCUAA) 2025



Basketball  
Men's Division



Volleyball  
Women's Division



Badminton  
Mixed Doubles



Table Tennis  
Men and Women's Division



QCU Ligers



Quezon City University  
Taekwondo Team



6 Gold



5 Silver



Quezon City University Participated  
in National and Regional  
Cheering Competition

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Regional)  
MILO Cheer Competition

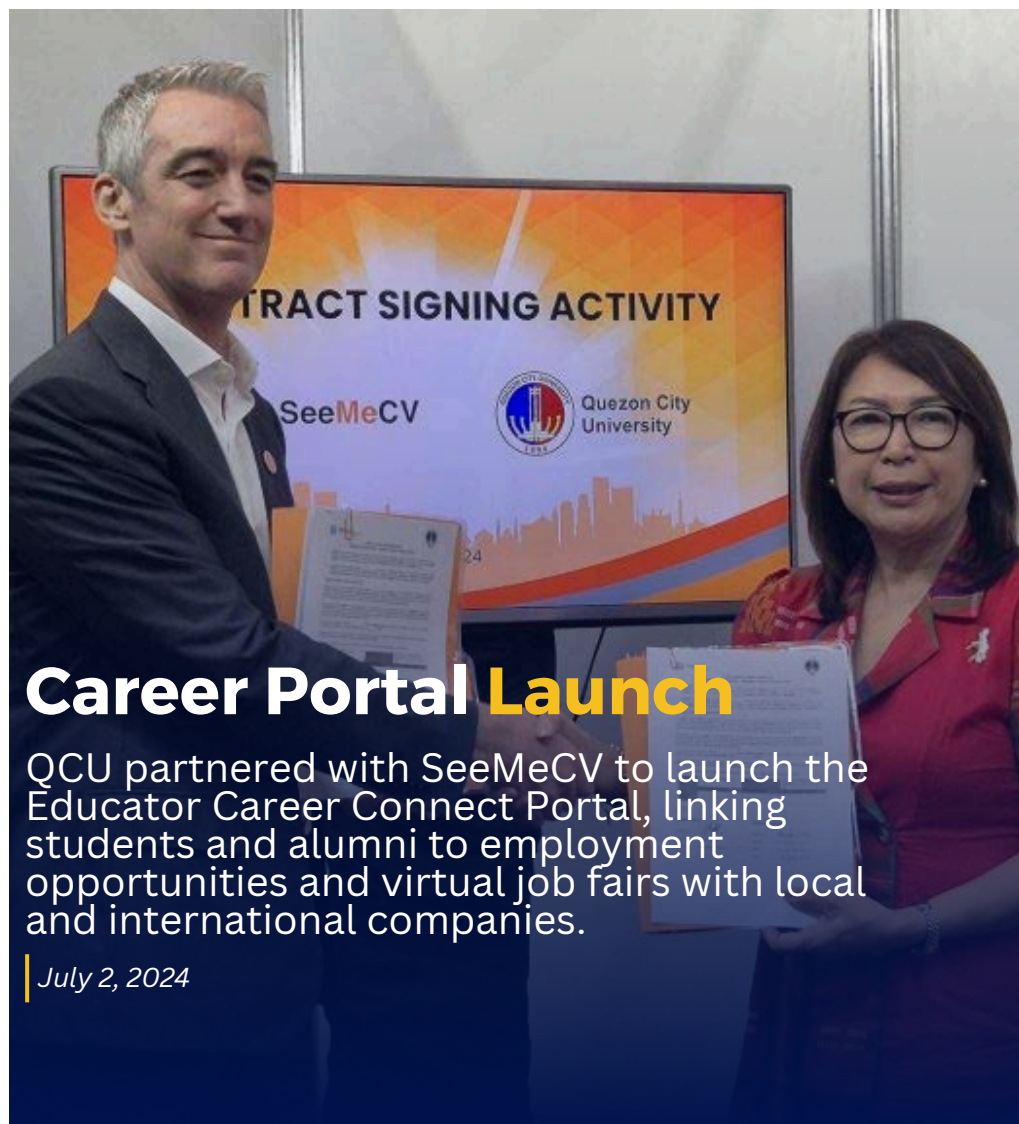
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up  
National Cheerleading Championship



# Welcome Walk 2024

Over 3,000 freshmen were officially welcomed for AY 2024-2025 through a festive campus parade and orientation, promoting community integration and student organization participation.

August 30, 2024



## Career Portal Launch

QCU partnered with SeeMeCV to launch the Educator Career Connect Portal, linking students and alumni to employment opportunities and virtual job fairs with local and international companies.

July 2, 2024



# UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION DAY

June 21, 2024



## BATCH MARILAG GRADUATION 2024

More than 3,000 graduates were honored during QCU's Recognition Day and Graduation Ceremony at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, celebrating both academic achievements and personal growth under the theme "Education for Empowerment: Transforming Communities for Sustainable Futures."

June 25, 2024





A photograph of three individuals sitting around a wooden table, engaged in a discussion. On the left, a man with glasses on his head and a blue lanyard with 'FACULTY' written on it. In the center, a woman with glasses and a blue polo shirt. On the right, a woman with short dark hair wearing a red and yellow polo shirt. They are all looking towards the center of the table.

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

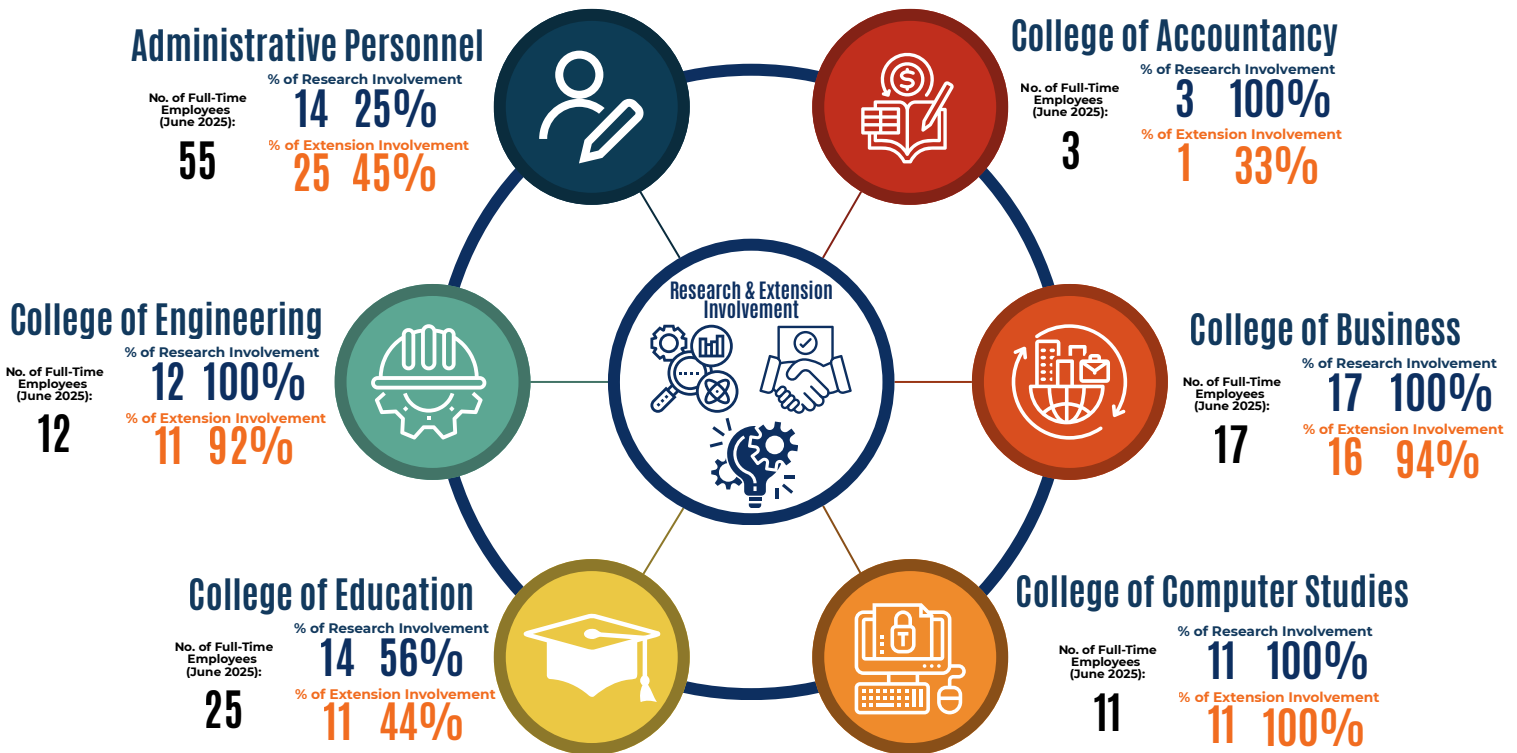
*Driving Innovation and Impact Through Research*

In 2024, Quezon City University (QCU) further advanced its commitment to impactful, community-oriented, and globally relevant research.

Faculty members, administrators, and students engaged in multidisciplinary initiatives that contributed to the achievement of national development goals and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

# MORE FACULTY INVOLVED, HIGHER RESEARCH PRODUCTION

QCU's growing research presence was evident in its active participation and recognition in both local and international conferences:



TOTAL	No. of Research Involvement	No. of Extension Involvement
No. of Plantilla Faculty and Admin Employees (June 2025):	% of Research Involvement	% of Extension Involvement
<b>123</b>	<b>71 58%</b>	<b>75 61%</b>

Legend:  
 Research  
 Extension

# Participation in Prestigious National and International Research Events

QCU's growing research presence was evident in its active participation and recognition in both local and international conferences:

## 2nd ALCUCOA National Research Conference

The University joined the 2nd ALCUCOA National Research Conference, where the Local Colleges and Universities Research Network (LRN) was formed. QCU's Research Director, Mr. Angelito P. Bautista Jr., was elected as NCR Representative and Treasurer. Dr. Glenda Rebutas, Director of the Quality Assurance, Curriculum, and Instructional Materials was also hailed as Best Research Presenter.

July 18-19, 2024





## Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGraSS) 2024

QCU co-hosted the Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGraSS) 2024 in Chon Buri, Thailand, in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators, (APCORE) Inc. and Burapha University. Faculty and administrators presented papers on education, industry innovation, and sustainability. Notably, Dr. Randel Estacio, Dean of the College of Education, was a finalist for the Best Research Award. A team composed of representatives from Emilio Aguinaldo College, Lyceum of the Philippines University, and QCU represented by Ms. Angela Arago and Dr. Nina Apusaga, were also selected to be part of the APCORE Research Grid and were eligible to receive a research grant of Php50,000.

April 3 to 5, 2024



## Research and Innovation for Sustainable Education (i-RISE) Hybrid Conference 2024

QCU hosted the International Research and Innovation for Sustainable Education (i-RISE) Hybrid Conference 2024 at Quezon City University (QCU) Auditorium on November 28, 2024, with the theme “EDUKTRENDS: Empowering Future-Ready Education through Innovation and Sustainable Practices.

Organized by the QCU Research, Extension, Planning, and Linkages (REPL) and the College of Education in partnership with the Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE) and supported by international collaborators such as Politeknik Piksi Ganesha (Indonesia), this conference was endorsed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).





## Maynilad Water Academy & QCU:

# WEST

### Water Engineering Science Talks Fair and Symposium

The Water Engineering Science Talks (WEST) Fair and Symposium 2024, held on November 6, 2024 in partnership with **Maynilad Water Academy**, gathered experts and innovators in water sustainability, engineering, and sanitation.

The event included the **QCU Research Concept Competition**, where winning entries addressed wastewater treatment, water monitoring technologies, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) education.





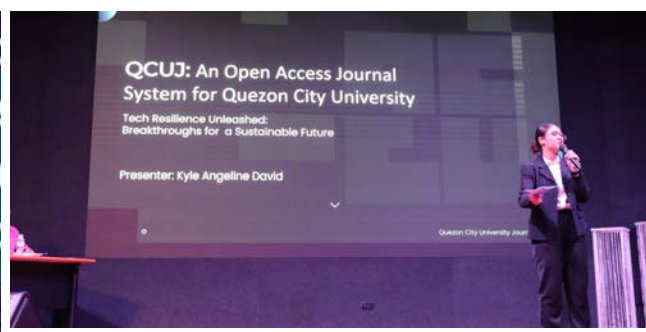
# PIONEER 2024: : Empowering Tomorrow's Engineers Through Sustainable Solutions and Technological Innovations

The College of Engineering (QCU-CoE) held the 2nd PIONEER Student Research Conference 2024 on May 16 at the QCU Auditorium.

The event, themed "Empowering Tomorrow's Engineers Through Sustainable Solutions and Technological Innovations," showcased student research addressing global challenges and sustainable development. Keynote speakers, Engr. Eric Soliman (CEO of Hytec Inc.) and Engr. Emmanuel M. Mendoza discussed innovation and patenting systems.

Total of 12 students Industrial and Electronics Engineering presented their papers during the conference.





# SYNERGY 2024: Tech Resilience Unleashed: Breakthroughs for a Sustainable Future

The College of Computer Studies (QCU-CCS) held the SYNERGY Student Research Conference 2024 on May 17 at the QCU Auditorium.

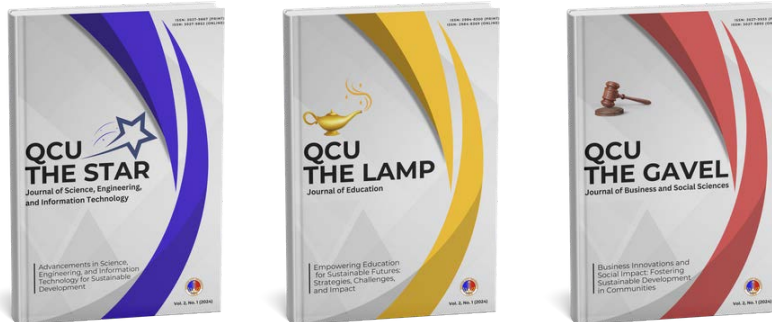
The event, themed “Tech Resilience Unleashed: Breakthroughs for a Sustainable Future,” showcased student research addressing global challenges and sustainable development. Keynote speakers, MS. Yvette M. Cabrera (DICT) and Ms. Kate Anne Reyes (Geodata Systems).



# Publications and Institutional Journals

In 2024, QCU released the second volume, issue No. 1 of its academic journals:

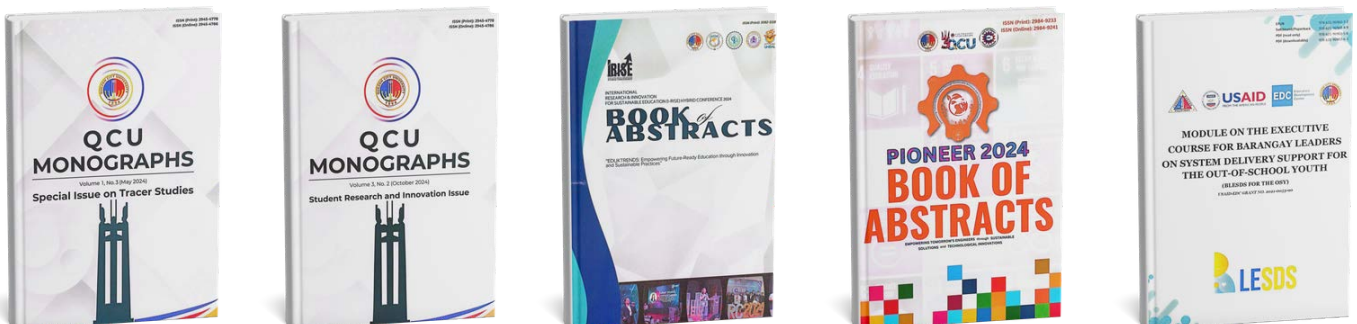
- The STAR: Journal of Science, Engineering, and Information Technology
- The LAMP: Journal of Education
- The GAVEL: Journal of Social Sciences



Editorial boards were strengthened to promote scholarly output and eventual indexing in recognized databases.

QCU also proudly produced:

- QCU Monographs Vol 3, Issue 1 (Special Issue on Tracer Studies) and 2 (Student Research)
- QCU I-RISE Book of Abstracts
- PIONEER 2024 Book of Abstracts
- Module on the Executive Course For Barangay Leaders on System Delivery Support for the Out-Of-School Youth (BLESDS for the OSY)

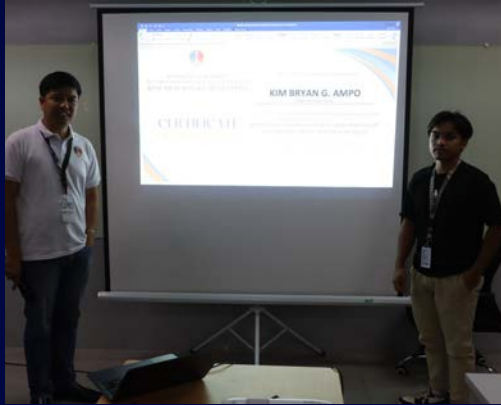




# Research and Extension Capability Advancement Program (RECAP)

Through the RECAP (Research and Extension Capability Advancement Program), the University organized training including the Manuscript-to-Publication Writeshop, Patent Search Workshops, and seminars on research ethics and publishing.

May 30-31, 2024



# Research Writeshop: Manuscript-to-Publication Research Writeshop for Fourth-year Engineering and IT students

Manuscript-to-Publication for Students: Fourth-year students across engineering and IT participated in a Manuscript-to-Publication workshop, with outputs prepared for QCU's Innovation Student Research Journal.

May 30-31, 2024



## QCU signed Research MoU with Polangui Community College, Initao College, and Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas

QCU signed MoUs with Polangui Community College, Initao College, and Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas to pursue joint research on research and extension competencies of their faculty members and administrative employees.

October 11, 2024

# List of Completed Research Presented in Local, National, or International Conferences by Faculty Members and Administrative Employees

Name of QCU Researchers	College / Department	Title	Date	Name of Conference where Research was Presented
Aura Marie Novesteras	College of Engineering	Development of Work Measurement Mobile Application for Industrial Engineering Students Using the ADDIE Model	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Niña C. Apusaga	College of Engineering	Development of Work Measurement Mobile Application for Industrial Engineering Students Using the ADDIE Model	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Ryan F. Arago	College of Engineering	IoT Home Automated and Technology-based Smart Energy Metering System with Data Analytics	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Angela Arago	College of Computer Studies	The Implementation of a Frequentist Probability Algorithm in Identifying Visitors' Behavior in the Design and Development of a Visitor Management System	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Randel D. Estacio	College of Education	Self-Efficacy of Early Childhood Education Pre-Service Teachers after the Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Randel D. Estacio	College of Education	Practices of Daycare Workers in Quezon City in Encouraging Age-appropriate Learning and Socialization	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Niña C. Apusaga	College of Engineering	Comparative Study of Students' Peer Support within Open Groups in Social Network Sites Among Education, Engineering, and Entrepreneurship Students at Quezon City University	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Randel D. Estacio	College of Education	Comparative Study of Students' Peer Support within Open Groups in Social Network Sites Among Education, Engineering, and Entrepreneurship Students at Quezon City University	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Erlee Angel S. Reyes	College of Bus. Admin. and Accountancy	Comparative Study of Students' Peer Support within Open Groups in Social Network Sites Among Education, Engineering, and Entrepreneurship Students at Quezon City University	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Erlee Angel S. Reyes	College of Bus. Admin. and Accountancy	Exploring the Socioeconomic Impacts of Digital Nomad Entrepreneurship in Quezon City, Philippines	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Lenard F. Bien	REPL	Training Needs of Community Leaders in Quezon City: Basis for Developing an Executive Course on System Delivery Support for the Out-of-School Youth	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Angelito P. Bautista, Jr.	REPL	Training Needs of Community Leaders in Quezon City: Basis for Developing an Executive Course on System Delivery Support for the Out-of-School Youth	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Angelito P. Bautista, Jr.	REPL	Perception of Tertiary Filipino Students on Hybrid/Hyflex Learning in Quezon City, Philippines	April 2024	Asian Graduate Studies Summit (AGRASS) 2024 - Chon Buri, Thailand
Isagani M. Tano	College of Computer Studies	Integrating Strategies in Library Collection Management: A Comprehensive Study of Development, Assessment, and Acquisition in Modern Libraries	April 2024	4th International Research and Innovation Summit
Isagani M. Tano	College of Computer Studies	Transforming Academic Libraries: Navigating Change and Embracing Innovation in the Digital Era	April 2024	4th International Research and Innovation Summit
Isagani M. Tano	College of Computer Studies	Mastering the Arts of Information Retrieval: Innovations in Indexing and Abstracting within Academic Libraries	April 2024	4th International Research and Innovation Summit
Angelito P. Bautista, Jr.	REPL	Perception of Tertiary Filipino Students on Hybrid/Hyflex Learning in Quezon City, Philippines	July 2024	ALCUCOA National Research Conference 2024

# List of Published Research by Faculty Members and Admin Employees

Name of QCU Researchers	Title	Date Published	Name of Journal
Rina R. Palmiano	A Review of Literature on TOS Practices for Test Item Analysis: Input for Institutional Test Banking System and Educational Institution's Examination and Student Grading System	October 2024	Springer Proceedings on Business and Economics
Angela L. Arago	Deploying an Algorithm Design to Analyze Guest Actions and Responses for the Development of a Guest Tracking System	2024	Journal of Electrical Systems
Dr. Ryan F. Arago	Revolutionizing Hime Automation: A Smart Energy Metering System Infused with IoT Technology and Data Analytics	2024	Journal of Electrical Systems
Carlo N. Romero	The Noise Measurements for Characterization of the Filter Order for Single-Axis Capacitive Microaccelerator with Sigma-Delta Modulation	2024	IECEP Journal
Carlo N. Romero	Designing an Optimized Network Architecture through Performance Evaluation of Static and Dynamic Routing Protocol across network using Cisco Packet Tracer	2024	IECEP Journal
Dr. Erwin Cruz Ms. Marie Fren Catama Mr. Alberto Danan Ms. Dewdrop Mae Rafanan Ms. Hermilinda Sumagpao Mr. Dario Malazo Dr. Roberto Doctor Ms. Alice Morales Ms. Myrell Alleli Dingcog Mr Iyel Nico Rafanan Dr. Felicidad DyKam Dr. Edmond P. Freo Dr. Danilo Facon	Sustaining Metro Manila: Management Practices for Peak Performance	November 2024	International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology
Jessica Sintos Pagulayan Reginald S. Espiritu	Advancing the Pursuit of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs): Initiatives of Publicly Listed Companies (PLCs) under the Casinos and Gaming Sector in the Philippines	October 2024	International Journal of Open-Access, Interdisciplinary & New Educational Discoveries of ETCOR Educational Research Center (iJOINED ETCOR)
Bernard Gaya Angelito P Bautista, Jr. Gracia Josue Candice Erika J. Rudi Lenard Bien	Quezon City Youths' Perception of Gender Equity	September 2024	The Internal Journal of Restorative Justice
Sharmaine M. Avila Marry Sol Lare	Assessing Industrial Engineers' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) to the Code of Ethics in Industrial Engineering	July 2024	World Education Connect
Isagani M. Tano	Socio-economic Impact of Privatization of the Public Enterprises in the Philippines	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)
Isagani M. Tano	Digitalization in Local Governance	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)
Isagani M. Tano	Role of Information Technology in the Administration of Economic Development in the Philippines	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)
Isagani M. Tano	Meeting the Challenges of Government and Governance in the Philippines as Measured by the Level of Satisfaction of Quezon City Residents on the Current BBM Administration	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)

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Isagani M. Tano	Digital Horizons: IT-driven Strategies and Challenges in Environmental Planning and Public Administration	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)
Isagani M. Tano	Adapting Through Technology: Enhancing Resilience in Environmental Planning Against Climate Challenges with IT Solutions	July 2024	PANTAO International Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol. 3, No. 3)
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# EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Empowering Communities through Education, Service, and Solidarity*

QCU remains steadfast in fulfilling its mandate to serve not only as a center of learning but also as a transformative partner for local communities.

In 2024, the University strengthened its engagement efforts by implementing responsive, inclusive, and sustainable community engagement programs



# Flagship Extension Program

QCU's extension initiatives reached new heights in 2024, addressing community needs through strategic and values-driven programs:



*It is with great JOY that QCU brings a SMILE to the ecosystem of Quezon City.*

The Quezon City University developed the QCU SMILE as its overarching, flagship, and umbrella extension program that focuses on Five Priority Areas based on the University's Extension Agenda, Thrusts and Priorities.

Social Services

Management and Governance

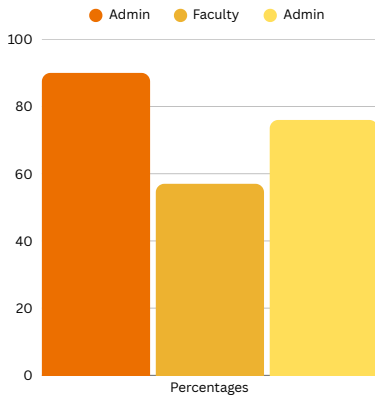
Innovation and Information Technology

Livelihood and Employment

Education and Environment



# QCU's Extension Program in a Glance



**90%**

**QCU Student Organizations involved in Community Extensions Services**

**57%**

**QCU Faculty involved in Community Extension Services**

**76%**

**QCU Admin involved in Community Extension Services**

**75**

**Communities & Industry Partners awarded during the QCU Partners' Day 2024**

**Extension Projects Conducted**

**53**

**18**

**Extension Projects Presented during QCU Extension Day 2024**

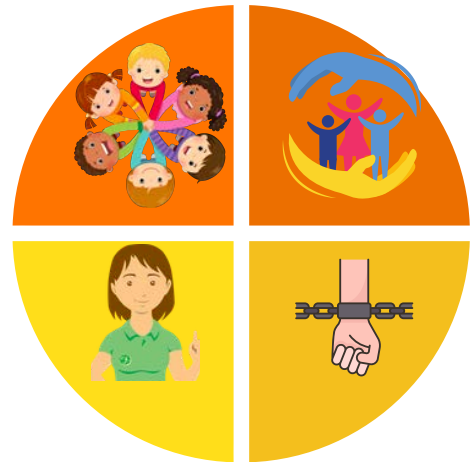
## BENEFICIARIES

**728**  
CHILDREN

**145**  
YOUTH

**25**  
PERSONNEL

**19**  
DEPRIVED



### PARTNER BARANGAYS AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN

#### Barangays

Bagbag  
Commonwealth  
Gulod  
North Fairview  
Novaliches Proper

San Bartolome  
Sauyo  
Sta. Lucia  
Talipapa

#### Sangguniang Kabataan

Gulod  
Nagkaisang Nayon  
Pasong Putik Proper  
Sauyo  
Sta. Lucia



## “Be Your Own Boss” (BYOB) Youth Entrepreneurship Training

In partnership with USAID, QCU trained 44 out-of-school youth (OSY) in digital entrepreneurship and business planning, culminating in a graduation ceremony and pitch presentations.

### USAID and EDC

Aside from BLeSDS, QCU launched the Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) entrepreneurship program in partnership with USAID and the QC Small Business and Cooperatives Development Promotions Office (SBCPDO). The program trained 44 OSY participants from Districts 5 and 6 in business planning, financial literacy, and digital marketing.



## Inclusive Outreach and Service-Learning Initiatives

The spirit of malasakit and civic responsibility was reflected in QCU's diverse outreach programs.



### Relief Drives and Social Welfare Activities

In response to Typhoon Carina, QCU student organizations and the Supreme Student Council spearheaded a relief campaign on August 13, 2024 for affected residents in Barangay Nitang, Kawayanan.

Over 60 families received food and clothing donations in coordination with local officials.





# Project CLiP (Computer Literacy Program)

Launched in October 2024, the program trained Alternative Learning System (ALS) students in Barangay Sta. Lucia with essential digital skills for workforce readiness. The training was facilitated by faculty members of the BS Information Technology Program, BSIT Laboratory Staff, Non-Teaching Personnel through the ICT Office, BSIT alumni, students, and even parents.



QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATION DAY 2024  
QUEZON CITY JAIL FEMALE DORMITORY  
TRANSFORMING COMMITTEES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
USEC. MARGARITA N. GUTIERREZ  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Lingap

# PDL Graduation at Camp Karingal

QCU made history on September 28, 2024, by producing its first 19 women PDL graduates under the “No Woman Left Behind” program, highlighting the power of education in rehabilitation and reintegration.





# Executive Course for Barangay Leaders on System Delivery Support for Out-of-School Youth (BLeSDS for the OSY)

Now on its second expansion, the **BLeSDS for the OSY Executive Course**, funded by the United States International Agency for Development (USAID) and the Education Development Center (EDC), under the opportunity 2.0 Grant, trained gains over 300 barangay leaders from Quezon City, Angeles City, and Pasig City. This follows the success of QCU's first BLeSDS for OSY in 2021 and underscores the university's ongoing commitment to empowering marginalized out-of-school youth (OSY). The BLeSDS initiative focuses on expanding executive training across Quezon City and conducting a Training of Trainers program in Angeles City and Pasig City, aimed at addressing the challenges faced by OSY and promoting community development.

QCU also successfully hosted the **Quezon City OSY Champions' Summit and Graduation** for the Barangay Leaders on System Delivery Support for Out-of-School Youth (BLeSDS for the OSY) on November 12, 2024, at the QCU Auditorium.

Mayor Joy Belmonte served as a special guest together with high-ranking officials of USAID Philippines and EDC. University Presidents from CCA and PLP, Dr. Francisco Villanueva and Dr. Glicerio Maningas, expressed gratitude to QCU for sharing the BLeSDS framework.








**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



**EDC.ORG**




  
**300+**  
**Graduates**

  
**178** Batch 1  
**135** Batch 2

 **11** Modules  
These executive course is divided into two major parts: (1) Youth, Leadership, and Social Development and (2) System Delivery Support for the OSYs

# QUEZON CITY OSY CHAMPIONS' SUMMIT AND GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE BARANGAY LEADERS EXECUTIVE COURSE ON SYSTEM DELIVERY SUPPORT FOR THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (BLESDS)

 **68** Barangays in Quezon City

 **11** Project Proposal Presented

 Focus Area:  
Out-of-School Youth (OSY)

- Types of Proposals:
-  Alternative Education Pathways
  -  Livelihood & Skills Training
  -  Mental Health Support
  -  Youth Engagement & Volunteerism
  -  Digital Literacy Programs



## **Urban Farming Innovation and Learning Center**

QCU launched educational farm tours, training workshops, and benchmarking visits at its newly inaugurated Urban Farming Center in San Bartolome Campus. Delegations from Pasig City, barangay leaders, and local schools participated in various campuses, promoting sustainable agriculture, food security, and community resilience.



# Karunungan on Wheels

— October 18, 2024 —

In line with the University's inclusive education goals, QCU through the assistance of College of Engineering, College of Education and Barangay Sauyo, launched this mobile learning initiative, bringing basic literacy and sustainability education to underserved communities in the community.



# Strengthened Local and International Partnerships

QCU solidified its partnerships across different sectors to maximize the impact of its community engagement efforts:



## QCU & Barangay Sauyo MoU Signing

The University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on April 22, 2024 with Barangay Sauyo to implement localized community development initiatives, including Karunungan on Wheels—a mobile learning program for children and OSY in underserved areas. The partnership also covered research, policy advocacy, and civic engagement.



# LIST OF PARTNER FARMS

1.	Agno Extension Urban Garden
2.	Agri First Old Balara Elem School
3.	Agri First Sitio Payong
4.	Bagbag Urban Farm
5.	Bicolanos Garden
6.	Bistekville 2
7.	Bistekville-15 Almanova Urban Farming
8.	Bistekville-9 HOA Gardens
9.	East Centennial Community Farm
10.	Empire Hilltop
11.	Garden of ASF Vstim
12.	Grupong Umaagapay sa Lahat ng Oras at handang Dumamay Inc (GULOD Inc.) – Clusters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
13.	Immacon Farm
14.	Jil Farm
15.	Kasunduan Ibaba Urban Farm
16.	Katena HOA Urban Garden
17.	Kaunti Community Farm
18.	Kevona HOA Urban Farm
19.	Kingspoint HOA Community Farm

20.	KNL TYM Urban Farm
21.	La Mesa Sitio Uno Urban Farm
22.	Miraculous Homeowners Association
23.	Montinola HOA Farm
24.	NDC Garden/Repurposing
25.	New Greenland Farm
26.	NIA's Gardening
27.	Paltok Creek Garden Samako
28.	Pinagbuklod na Farmers ng Parkwood
29.	RSW Farm
30.	Samabocs Urban Farming
31.	Sierra Vista Urban Farm
32.	Tau Gamma Phi Old Balara Sector Farm
33.	The Gulayan at Bulaklaksan Integrated Natural Urban Farm
34.	TS Cruz HOA Gardens
35.	Urban Community and Agriculture (Greenthumb Association)
36.	Villa Berde Food Forest Farm
37.	Villa Vienna Farm

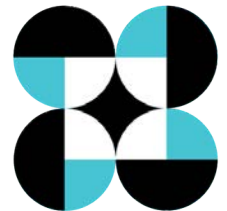


# PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



## NATIONAL/LOCAL PARTNERS



# PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## QCU-INDUSTRY LINKAGES

888 Paragons Golden Dragonz Manufacturing Corporation  
8box Solution Inc  
Amazon Philippines  
Artjohnley Enterprises  
Asiapro Multi-Purpose Cooperative  
Avecs Corporation  
Brand Ambassadors Corporation  
Care 4 Life Trading Corp.  
Cathay Metal Corporation  
Cloudwalk Digital Inc.  
Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc.  
Concentrix  
Consolidated Matrix Inc.  
Ecoingenuity Inc.  
Everise Philippines  
First Unity Textile Mills  
First Multi-Tech Industrial and Development Corporation (FMIDC)  
Hytec Power, Inc.  
Inspiro Relia Inc.  
Jobs180  
Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma Foundation  
Kooler Industries, Inc  
Klassic Solutions Inc.  
Manly Plastics Incorporated  
Mcgraw Engineering  
Megaworld Foundation Inc. Corp.  
Meta Core System Inc.  
Mustard Seed Systems Corporation  
Mweeb Information Technology Inc.  
Negosyolabph Business Development Services  
New San Jose Builders Inc.  
Oriental Tin Can And Metal Sheets Mfg.  
Philippine Business For Education  
Rex Bookstore Inc.  
RK Organizational Excellence Institute (ROI)  
Serendipity Multi-Purpose Cooperative  
Servicio Filipino, Inc.  
Sp Madrid Philippines  
Sustainable Transport and Infrastructure Development (STRIDE)  
Telepeformance (Quezon City, Fairview)  
Vxi Panorama  
Zlin Equipment Philippines, Inc.  
House of Representatives

**Note: Consolidated reports from SPARD and EMO**

# PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



QC Education Affairs Unit  
QC Sustainable Development Affairs

## PARTNER BARANGAYS AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN

Barangay Bagbag  
SK Barangay Bagbag  
Barangay Gulod  
SK Gulod  
Barangay Sta. Lucia  
SK Sta. Lucia  
SK North Fairview



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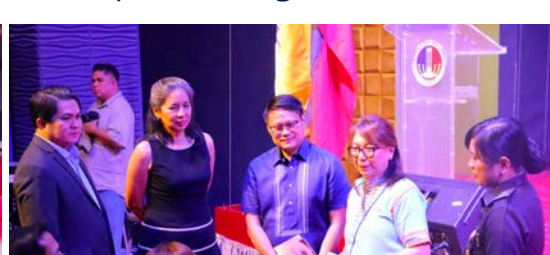


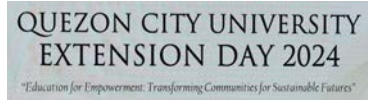
**QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY  
PARTNERS' DAY 2024**  
"Strengthening Alliances for Empowered Education and Sustainable Development."

## Quezon City University Partners' Day 2024

On November 29, 2024, QCU successfully organized its second University Partners' Day with the theme, **"Strengthening Alliances for Empowered Education and Sustainable Development."**

Recognizing more than 60 partner organizations from the public, private, non-government, civil society, and academic sectors on, the annual events aims to celebrate the academe-industry partnerships developed throughout 2024.





# Quezon City University Extension Day 2024

QCU Extension Day 2024 Held on November 29, 2024, the QCU Extension Day 2024 presented the university's community outreach efforts from 2021 to 2024. Each college highlighted projects that addressed local needs through practical and sustainable solutions.

The **College of Business and Accountancy** showcased: SIMULA – basic entrepreneurship training Sangguniang Pangkabuhayan, Asensado Ka! – business mentoring for locals Project BYOB – entrepreneurship for out-of-school youth (two batches).

The **College of Computer Studies** shared programs focused on digital skills: Project BOLDER – digital literacy for OSY Computer Literacy Programs – training for barangay personnel and youth in Sauyo and Sta. Lucia Project CONNeCT – tech-based community communication tool.

The **College of Engineering** presented: LUMINANCE – solar lighting solutions COLDFRAME – agri-tech for food productivity GREENSPACE – urban farming innovations ACCELERATE – electronics training for ALS learners IErgo Carts – engineering tools for specific community needs.

The event brought together students, faculty, and community partners to emphasize QCU's ongoing role in addressing real-world challenges through education and partnership.





# EXCELLENCE IN INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

*Building a Resilient and Data-Driven University for Sustainable Development*

In 2024, Quezon City University (QCU) reinforced its commitment to transparent, participatory, and evidence-based governance by implementing strategic reforms, strengthening quality assurance systems, and enhancing stakeholder engagement processes. These efforts reflect QCU's vision of becoming a leading local university that upholds integrity, accountability, and public service excellence.

## Governance and Policy Reforms

QCU continued to align its internal systems and policies with national and international standards of good governance. This included the streamlining of internal procedures for academic planning, fiscal management, and institutional evaluation, ensuring consistency with CHED, ALCUCOA, and SDG-aligned policies. The implementation of project-based governance frameworks—especially those supporting extension programs for out-of-school youth (OSY), environmental initiatives, and digital transformation—exemplified how governance reforms are directed towards inclusive development and community impact.

## Accreditations and Quality Assurance

QCU pursued rigorous quality assurance efforts through external evaluation and accreditation. In December 2024, the university underwent **the Level III ALCUCOA Accreditation Survey Visit for four key programs: BS Entrepreneurship, BS Information Technology, BS Electronics Engineering, and BS Industrial Engineering**. The process involved comprehensive assessments of instruction, research, extension, student services, and governance systems. These accreditation efforts reflect QCU's deep commitment to continuous improvement and academic excellence.

Additionally, the university joined the various ALCUCOA Capability Training held in Iloilo City, Davao City, and Boracay.



# Stakeholder Engagement and Participatory Governance



QCU continued to cultivate an inclusive governance culture by actively engaging internal and external stakeholders. On August 6, 2024, the **“Kapihan with the President”** initiative, piloted by the College of Engineering, served as a venue for open dialogue between faculty and top management. Key concerns such as enrollment strategies, faculty needs, and integration of sustainability in teaching were discussed, emphasizing transparent communication and shared leadership.

Student organizations and faculty members were also included in consultative processes related to campus development, safety initiatives, and curricular improvements, ensuring that policies remain responsive to stakeholder needs.



# 2024 Civil Service Commission (CSC) Awards



Highlighting QCU's institutional leadership, President **Dr. Theresita V. Atienza** and **Quezon City Mayor Hon. Josefina "Joy" Belmonte** received major citations at the 2024 Civil Service Commission (CSC) Awards.

Mayor Joy received a **regional honor and national semi-finalist recognition for the prestigious Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award**, underscoring her visionary leadership in local governance and educational support.

Dr. Atienza was awarded the regional **CSC Pag-Asa Award** for her exemplary leadership in advancing institutional programs like the BLeSDS Executive Course for OSY, which showcases the power of academe-government synergy in governance innovation.



# QCU Wins Two Prestigious Awards at USAID Opportunity 2.0 Youth Summit 2024

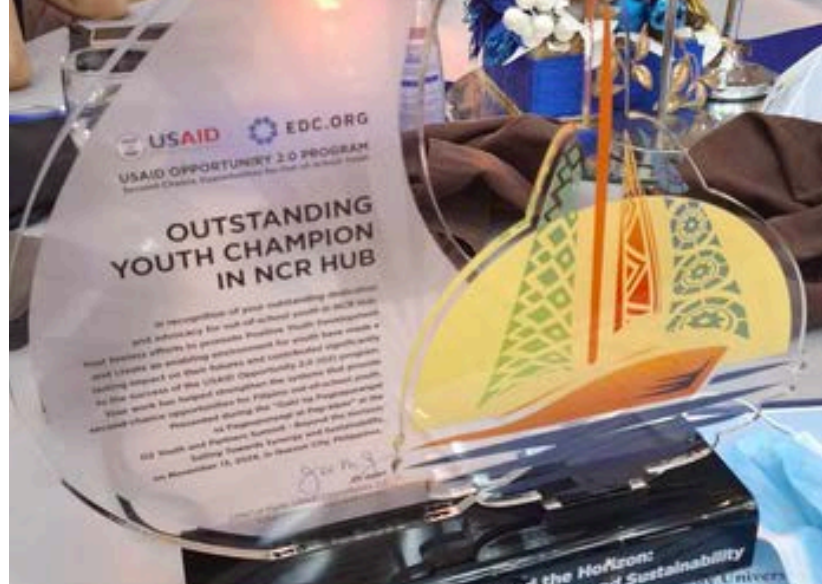
Quezon City University (QCU) earned two major recognitions in 2024 for its impactful youth-focused initiatives.

The University received the **Most Innovative Extension Program Award** for its flagship Sagip OSY Project under the BLeSDS program. This initiative has significantly advanced the development of out-of-school youth (OSY) by providing opportunities in employment, entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and urban agriculture—equipping them with essential skills for a sustainable future.

QCU was also honored as the **Most Outstanding Youth Champion – NCR Hub**, with the award received by Mayor Joy Belmonte and Councilor Aly Medalla on behalf of University President Dr. Theresita V. Atienza.

These accolades affirm QCU's leadership in social innovation and its commitment to empowering marginalized youth through education, training, and strong community partnerships.

November 13-14, 2024





# Pre-Strategic Planning Review

To guide evidence-based decision-making, QCU conducted a Pre-Strategic Planning Review on March 12, 2024, with the theme “Winning Ways Through Sustainable Development.” This consultative activity enabled university executives and college heads to review institutional performance, prioritize initiatives, and align proposed programs with accreditation benchmarks and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





## QCU 2024 Mid-Term Assessment and Action Planning

Another major highlight of 2024 was the conduct of the QCU 2024 Mid-Term Assessment and Action Planning held from November 23 to 25, 2024, in Tagaytay City. With the theme **“Advancing Together: Innovation and Resilience for Sustainable Progress,”** the activity convened over 50 academic and administrative leaders to review institutional accomplishments, assess the implementation of the QCU Institutional Development Plan 2021–2026, and set forth responsive action plans for the remaining term.

The sessions focused on aligning academic, research, and community engagement efforts with the university’s priority directions: innovation, sustainability, and resilience.

The output included actionable roadmaps to address emerging challenges and initial discussions on the 2026–2031 Institutional Development Plan, underscoring QCU’s commitment to forward-looking leadership and continuous improvement.



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ACADEMIC BUILDING

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# EXCELLENCE IN CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

*Cultivating Safe, Green, and Vibrant Campuses for All*  
Quezon City University (QCU) continues to transform its campuses into dynamic, safe, and sustainable learning environments that inspire academic excellence, foster creativity, and promote student well-being. Guided by its commitment to holistic development, QCU in 2024 undertook significant initiatives that enhanced its infrastructure, safety, sustainability practices, and cultural life.

## Modern Infrastructure and Learning Spaces

A major milestone was the inauguration of QCU's **New Academic Building**, a **seven-story facility at the San Bartolome Campus**. Officially opened during the university's 30th Foundation Anniversary celebration, the building features modern classrooms, laboratories, and conference rooms that support 21st-century learning and interdisciplinary collaboration.



Complementing this development is the establishment of the **QCU Urban Farming Innovation and Learning Center**, funded by the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI). This facility not only serves as a hub for sustainable agriculture education but also strengthens the integration of research, extension, and practical skills development across QCU programs.

# Excellence in Academic and and Campus Security

## Fire Prevention and Safety Seminar

QCU reinforced its commitment to safety through multiple initiatives aimed at creating a secure and hazard-free environment. In coordination with the Quezon City Engineering Department, the university refreshed pedestrian lanes and safety markings at the San Bartolome Campus to ensure smooth and safe mobility for students, employees, and guests.



The College of Engineering, in partnership with the San Bartolome Fire Station, also conducted a Fire Prevention and Safety Seminar on September 6, 2024, providing students and staff with hands-on training in fire safety protocols and first-response strategies. These activities form part of QCU's proactive risk reduction and emergency preparedness framework.



# Green and Sustainable Campus Initiatives

## C40 Regional Academy visit



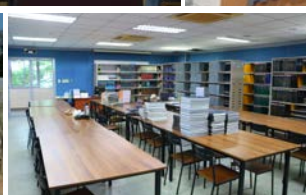
QCU showcased its sustainability programs during the C40 Regional Academy on September 5, 2024. Visitors learned about hydroponics, vertical gardening, and composting systems currently being implemented across campuses—highlighting QCU’s active role in promoting food security and environmental responsibility in urban settings.



# Infrastructure Investments and Procurement Updates

QCU achieved significant progress in upgrading its physical and digital infrastructure, with a focus on learning environment enhancement, student services, and sustainability:

- **Completion and inauguration of the new seven-story Academic Building at San Bartolome Campus**, including new classrooms, audio-visual rooms, office spaces, and library spaces.
- **Launch of the Urban Farm Innovation and Learning Center.**
- **Installation of improved pedestrian lanes, vehicle markers, and fire safety facilities in partnership** with the Quezon City Engineering Department and Bureau of Fire Protection.
- **Acquisition of laboratory and IT equipment to support research productivity, STEM learning, and hybrid instruction.**
- **Refurbishing of the QCU Social Impact and Innovation Hub, formerly KorPhil,** in partnership with LifeSkills PH led by Ms. Cecille Ang.





## Cultural and Recreational Enrichment

From June 24 to July 5, 2024, QCU hosted international artists from **Seravim Budaya Nusantara** of **Krida Budaya Universitas Indonesia** (KBUI) as part of a cultural mobility program, in cooperation with the Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE, PH) and the Lakandayang Cultural Association.

During their visit, Michael Julianto and Dea Rosa Kunia worked with QCU's cultural organizations and participated in workshops led by the QCU Center of Arts and Culture and Tanghalang QCU, providing a valuable opportunity for the exchange of knowledge and skills.

QCU concluded its 10-day cultural exchange program on July 5, 2024 with a public performance, highlighted by traditional Philippine dances, Indonesian folklore songs, and collaborative performances blending Filipino and Indonesian cultural elements.

A memorandum of understanding was also signed between QCU and KBUI, aiming to foster future exchanges and collaborations.

## SPECIAL FEATURE: STRENGTHENING GLOBAL IMPACT THROUGH RANKINGS AND DIALOGUE

### *Local Commitment, Global Impact*

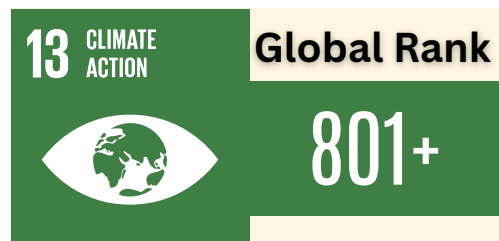
In 2024, Quezon City University (QCU) achieved a historic milestone by securing a spot in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, joining a global roster of 2,152 universities from 125 countries. This recognition affirmed QCU's growing contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its commitment to using education as a tool for sustainable change.

As the only local university among the 57 participating Philippine institutions, QCU emerged as a powerful voice from the ground—demonstrating that local universities can lead in global sustainability advocacy.



# Impact Ranking Highlights:

QCU's performance reflected its strategic initiatives in social development, environmental stewardship, and institutional governance:



These results underscore QCU's commitment to advancing peacebuilding, innovation, quality education, and global collaboration through research, community engagement, and inclusive governance.

# SPECIAL FEATURE: STRENGTHENING GLOBAL IMPACT THROUGH RANKINGS AND DIALOGUE

*Local Commitment, Global Impact*

## ***QCU at the Global Stage: GSDC 2024 in Thailand***

QCU actively participated in the Times Higher Education – Global Sustainable Development Congress (GSDC) held from June 10 to 14, 2024, in Bangkok, Thailand.

QCU’s top officials, led by President Dr. Theresita V. Atienza, joined international thought leaders in key sessions that explored innovative approaches to sustainability in higher education:

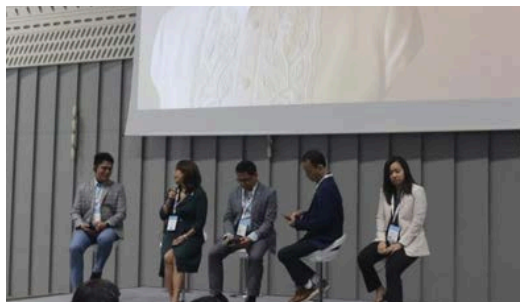
- Panel Discussion on “SDGs and Philippine HEIs”: Dr. Atienza showcased QCU’s SDG-aligned programs, including OSY empowerment, urban agriculture, and inclusive education.
- Roundtable on Student Success and Social Mobility: Dr. Atienza shared QCU’s strategies in providing tuition-free education and developing a supportive academic environment for underprivileged youth.
- Masterclass on SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities): QCU representatives explored integrative solutions for sustainable urban development and shared QCU’s model urban farming programs.





QCU’s participation in the 2024 Impact Rankings and the GSDC signals its rising role in the global higher education landscape. These platforms affirm that with the right vision, even a local university can spark international influence—through partnerships, policies, and purpose-driven education.

QCU continues to champion the mantra:  
***“Education for Empowerment:  
Transforming Communities for  
Sustainable Futures.”***



# Financial & Administrative Highlights

QCU also remained steadfast in its commitment to fiscal discipline, transparency, and strategic resource utilization to support its growing academic and institutional mandates. Through efficient financial management, the University ensured that funds were allocated and spent in alignment with the University's strategic directions—particularly in infrastructure development, student and faculty services, and quality assurance efforts.

## Budget Allocation and Utilization Overview

The University's 2024 budget allocation, endorsed by the Quezon City Government and approved by the QCU Board of Regents, was carefully apportioned to sustain core programs and advance institutional development.

- Prioritized spending on academic support (instructional materials, laboratory upgrades), faculty development, and student welfare programs.
- Operational efficiency measures implemented to ensure prudent use of public funds, including quarterly financial performance reviews and strengthened internal audit systems.
- Full budget utilization rate achieved across major departments, reflecting improved planning and monitoring processes.

These efforts underscore QCU's alignment with good governance principles and adherence to public financial accountability standards.

# Grants and External Funding Secured

QCU successfully secured multiple external grants in 2024, further boosting its institutional capacity for innovation, community engagement, and internationalization:

## 1. USAID-EDC Opportunity 2.0 GAIN Grant

In 2024, Quezon City University received a second round of funding under the USAID-EDC Opportunity 2.0 GAIN Grant to expand its flagship program—the Executive Course for Barangay Leaders on System Delivery Support for Out-of-School Youth (BLESDS for OSY).



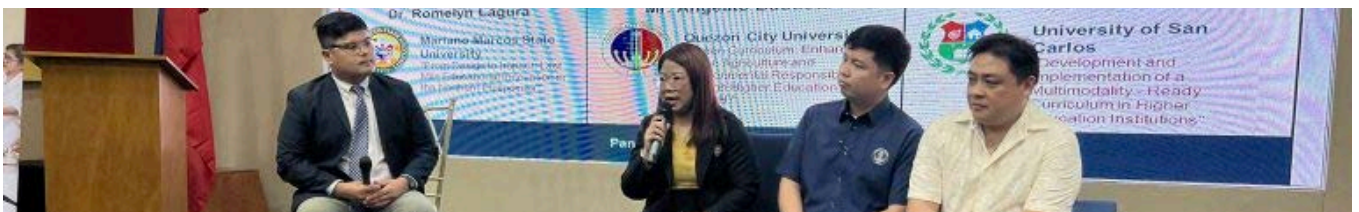
## 2. UPSKILL Transformation Accelerator Program (USAID and Arizona State University)

QCU has been selected as one of 12 higher education institutions to be mentored under the USAID UPSKILL Transformation Accelerator Program for its proposed project titled **“Green Curriculum: EARtH (Enhancing Urban Agriculture and Environmental Responsibility through Higher Education).”**

This initiative, led by the Office of the President - Research, Extension, Planning, and Linkages in collaboration with academic sector, seeks to:

- Integrate urban agriculture and sustainability topics into QCU’s academic programs.
- Strengthen interdisciplinary research and extension efforts related to food security and environmental stewardship.
- Promote green career pathways for students by embedding sustainability competencies into higher education curricula.

The EARtH project addresses pressing urban challenges through an innovative learning model that blends academic instruction, hands-on farming technologies (e.g., hydroponics and composting), and community-based research. It supports QCU’s strategic goal to become a recognized hub for sustainability education and urban resilience.



### 3. L'Oréal Digital Beauty Academy Program

In partnership with L'Oréal Philippines, SPARK! Philippines, the Quezon City Government, and TikTok Philippines, QCU successfully hosted the first-ever implementation of the L'Oréal Digital Beauty Academy (DBA) Program in the country. This public-private initiative trained 405 students, including out-of-school youth, in digital entrepreneurship, e-commerce, and content creation within the beauty and lifestyle industry.

#### Program highlights:

1. Four-week online and onsite training sessions facilitated by industry professionals and mentors.
2. Competency-building in branding, digital marketing, financial literacy, and online selling strategies.
3. Opportunities for participants to be linked with brands and e-commerce platforms for internships or entrepreneurial launchpads.

Graduates of the program received certificates of completion and are now better equipped to navigate the digital economy, particularly in the beauty, wellness, and creative services sector. This initiative underscores QCU's commitment to inclusive education and workforce development through industry-aligned, future-ready training programs.



## 4. QCU Launches Certificate Course on Leadership for Barangay Leaders as part of its Lifelong Learning Efforts

Quezon City University (QCU) and the QC Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD) have partnered to launch the Certificate Course on Leadership in Public Service and Fundamentals of Public Management. The course began on March 10, 2024, with an event held at the QCU San Bartolome Campus. The course aims to enhance the leadership capabilities of over 300 barangay leaders from Quezon City through a five-day intensive training program. The first batch of officials from Districts 1, 2, and 3 successfully completed their training on May 18, 2024. The second batch, consisting of barangay officials from Districts 4, 5, and 6, started their training on May 25 and are expected to finish on May 27, 2024. This initiative highlights QCU's commitment to fostering community leadership and providing local officials with the necessary skills to drive positive change and promote good governance in their communities.





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**Dakila kang humubog ng dangal  
Dalisay na gabay sa pag aaral  
Tagumpay laging ipinagdarasal  
QCU naming pinakamamahal**

**Sa pagsibol ng aming pagkatao  
Bigyang liwanag at kulay ang mundo  
Tahanan ka ng husay at talino  
Taglay ang pangarap ng Pilipino**

**Pinagpalang Quezon City University  
Pangalan ay laging aalagaan  
Natatanging Quezon City University  
Sandigan ng aming kinabukasan  
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