

**COLLEGE: CEAT**  
**Execom Meeting - February**

**A. Significant Events (Training, Conferences, Workshops, etc. - Local and International)**

No.	Date/Duration	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Unit	Role of Unit
1	January 06	Meeting with Batangas Seaweed Farmers	Inspected seaweed dryer damaged by typhoon and made arrangements for the immediate repair with the proposed design modifications	Calatagan, Batangas	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH	Project implementer
2	January 06-07	43rd General Assembly of Student Councils		CEAT	CEAT CSC	CSC	Attendees
3	January 09	CEAT New Year's Celebration	General Assembly and Presentation	EE Auditorium, CEAT, UPLB	BIOMECH Staff	BIOMECH	Participants
4	January 09-14	College Teaching Seminar			Jenny Rose V. Repollo	DEE	Participant
5	January 09-20	PCIEERD Engineers and Technicians R&D Facilities and Equipment Repair, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting Training Workshop	Training in the use of Agilent 1100 Liquid Chromatography	Cooperative Center for Research Facilities of Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, Seoul, South Korea	Engr. Amabel A. Pector	DChE	Participant
6	January 10	Meeting of the UPLB Special Economic Zone Committee	Finalization of the draft proposal of the master plan to be presented to UP BOR	OVCRE Annex, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr.	BIOMECH	Committee member
7		Meeting with staff from National Seed Foundation of IPB regarding the loan out of AMDP machines (plow-mounted corn planter and peanut sheller) for their seed production activities	-Requested sacks of unshelled peanuts for testing with the peanut sheller with sieve separator - Machines to be loaned out this February	NSF, IPB, BIOMECH, CEAT, UPLB	Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Mr. Proceso Manguiat, and Mr. Ronnie R. Replodo	BIOMECH and NSF-IPB	Resource persons and Technology source
8	January 10-12	Coordination meeting and data gathering		Region VI, inc. Iloilo City	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	LWRD-IAE	Researchers
9	January 11	BIOMECH Staff Meeting	Plans and Programs for 2017	IAE-DO, CEAT, UPLB	BIOMECH Staff	BIOMECH	Attendees
10	January 12	UPLB and the FOI: Freedom of Information in the Academe	Discussion of the EO 22- Freedom of Information by Atty. Kristian R. Ablan, Asst. Sec. for Policy and Legislative Affairs, Pres. Com. Operation Office	IPB, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Myra G. Borines, and Engr. Mary Louise P. Pascual	BIOMECH	Participants
11	January 13	AFMeC Meeting	Updates of the Sub-committees' activities	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr.	BIOMECH	TWG Member
12	January 14	PiChE Laguna Orientation and Oath Taking Ceremony	Oath taking of Engr. Guerrero and Engr. Laurio elected members of Board of Directors	King Bee Restaurant, Sta. Rosa, Laguna	Engr. Gino Apollo M. Guerrero, Engr. Michael Vincent O. Laurio, aP Jeanne Michelle T. Valencia, and Engr. Kristel Mae Gatdula	DChE	Organizer & Participant
13	January 16	UPLB-ERDT Management Committee Meeting	Composition of UPLB ERDT Management Com./Steering Committee	CEAT-DO, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Participant
14		2nd Semestral Planning		CEAT	CSC members	CSC	Attendees/Organizers
15	January 16-18	Honing Innovative Teaching Skills Seminar		Malvar, Batangas	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, and RLampayan	ABPROD and LWRD-IAE	Participants
16	January 17	Manila-Laguna-Batangas Research Corridor Meeting	Discussed with Asia Pacific College, Batangas State University, First Asis Institute of Technology and Humanities, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas, and University of Perpetual Help System Biñan the Manila-Laguna-Batangas Research Corridor Memorandum of Agreement	LIMA Park Hotel, Lima Technology Center, Malvar, Batangas	Dr. Arnold R. Elepaño and Dr. Myra G. Borines	Dean's Office	Attendees
17	January 17-19	Coordination meeting and data gathering		Region XI inc. Davao City	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	LWRD-IAE	Researchers
18	January 17-20	Registration Assistance			CSC members	CSC	Assistants
19	January 18	Pre-Bid Conference for ICT equipment	Attended Pre-Bid conference regarding the purchase of laptops and PC desktops of BIOMECH	SPMO, UPLB	Engr. Marife R. Santiago and Engr. Jose D. de Ramos	BIOMECH	Attendees
20	January 18 and 25	AFMeC Task Force on a) DA National Guidelines for Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Equipment, and b) Accreditation Guidelines for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Testing Centers		Diliman, Quezon City	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren	AMTEC	Task Force Member

21	January 19	BAFS Meeting	Discussion on the draft standard specifications and Methods of Test for Corn Combine	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodolfo Jr.	BIOMECH	TWG Member
22	January 19 and 27	TWG Meeting for the Development of PNS/PAES for Various Agricultural Machinery		Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr., Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren, and Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	AMTEC	TWG Members
23		Special CEAT Exec Committee Meeting	To Approve Graduation for 1st Sem AY 2016-2017	CEAT-DO, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Execom Member
24	January 20	AFMeC Task Force meeting on Registration of Ownership of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment	Finalization of the Draft IRR of Agri-Fisheries Machinery Registration	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodolfo Jr. and Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	BIOMECH	TWG Member/Task Force Member
25		Workshop on Modelling the Economic Impact of Disaster: Static and Dynamic Analysis		Metro Manila	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr.	AMD-IAE	Participant
26		Submission of technical and financial reports UP-CIDS		Quezon City	Dr. Victor B. Ella and Engr. Nikki Elaine P. Panaligan	LWRD-IAE	Researcher
27	January 21	Kabataan Partylist Meet-up at House of Representatives			CSC members	CSC	Attendees
28	January 22	T-Shirt Design Contest			CEAT Students	CSC	Organizers/participants
29	January 23 and 26	Concessionaire's Meeting for Feb Fair 2017			CSC members	CSC	Attendees
30	January 23-26	Training on the operation, repair and maintenance of vegetable hydroponic system and greenhouse, NAFES CHED Project		Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	ap Marion Lux Y. Castro and ap Rosa B. Delos Reyes	AFSD and LWRD-IAE	Trainors
31	January 24	Meeting with OVCRE and CTTE regarding IPR and FOI	Discuss IPR issues regarding the extension and commercialization of BIOMECH developed mechanization technologies	OVCRE, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodolfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH	Extension Strategy for disseminating UPLB-BIOMECH developed AMTs
32		Pasasalamat a tribute to PAEP	Tribute presentation	DL Umali Hall, UPLB	CEAT Execom Members, IAE Unit Heads, Engr. Mary Louise P. Pascual, Ms. Marivic L. Mendoza, and Mr. Bon Rizabal	CEAT	Attendees
33		IAE Execom and Some members of IAE Academic Affairs Committee Meeting	Preparation for the Writeshop for the BS ABE 4 year curriculum revision and Renaming to IABE	Director's Office	ap Ma. Cristine Concepcion D. Ignacio, ap Rina A. Bawar, Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, ap Mark Keylord S. Onal, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., ap Keynty Boy V. Magtoto, and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, and Engr. Patrick Lemuel P. Relativo	IAE	Participants
34	January 25	Training on the operation and maintenance of the water management technologies (Drip Irrigation and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems)	Lecture and actual machine demonstration and operation; Trained 50 farmers from LAPO, students and faculty from DEBESMSCAT and staff from DARPO Masbate	Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	ap Rosa B. Delos Reyes, Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada, and Mr. Jose Eric Amit	IAE & BIOMECH	Organizers and Resource persons
35		Training on the Operation Repair and Maintenance of the Vegetable production and Greenhouse Protective Structures	Lecture and actual machine demonstration and operation; Trained 25 farmers from LAPO, students and faculty from DEBESMSCAT and staff from DARPO Masbate	Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	ap Marion Lux Y. Castro, Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada, and Mr. Jose Eric Amit	BIOMECH	Organizers and Resource persons
36		Inauguration of the UPLB-CLSU-NAFES CHED Project on "Enhancing Productivity through the Utilization of Technologies and Knowledge Systems in Corn Based Ecosystem for Food Security"	in Collaboration with DEBESMSCAT, DARPO Masbate & LAPO Presentation and Demonstration of the UPLB Corn Mechanization Technologies to the farmer beneficiaries (Lantangan Peoples' Organization)	Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Victor A. Rodolfo, Jr., Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada, and Mr. Jose Eric Amit	BIOMECH	Project Implementer/Organizer/Coordinator/Project Staff

37	January 25-26	Conduct of Perception Surveys and Profiling of participants of the Training on Operation, Repair and Maintenance of Agricultural Mechanization Technologies	Surveyed 179 farmers from LAPO, students and faculty form DEBESMSCAT and staff from DARPO Masbate • Automated Two-wheel mounted Fertilizer Applicator • UPLB Upland Hand Tractor with Brake Differential Steering • Drip Irrigation and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems • Vegetable production and Greenhouse Protective Structures	LAPO, Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, and Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada	BIOMECH	Lead Investigator/Project Engineers
38	January 25-27	Training on the O&M of the UPLB Hand Tractor with steering clutch mechanism and to confer with DEBESMSCAT collaborators (NAFES CHED Project)		Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., aP Erwin P. Quillooy, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, aP Rosa B. Delos Reyes, aP Marion Lux Y. Castro, BIOMECH	AMD, LWRD, and AFSD-IAE	Trainers
39	January 26	Training on the Operation Repair and Maintenance of the UPLB Upland Tractor with hydraulic steering mechanism	Lecture and actual Machine Demonstration and Operation; Trained 52 farmers from LAPO, students and faculty form DEBESMSCAT and staff from DARPO Masbate	LAPO, Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada, and Mr. Jose Eric Amit	IAE	Resource Persons, Project Engineers, & Staff
40		Training on the Operation Repair and Maintenance of the Automated Two-Wheel Tractor Mounted Fertilizer Applicator	Lecture and actual Machine Demonstration and Operation; Trained 52 farmers from LAPO, students and faculty form DEBESMSCAT and staff from DARPO Masbate	LAPO, Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	aP Erwin P. Quillooy, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada, and JEA	IAE	Organizer and Resource Persons Project Engineers & Staff
41		Initial Meeting with the representatives of LAPO, LAPO, DEBESMSCAT and DARPO Masbate	Pilot Area for BIOMECH on CMTs. Continuation of activities after the NAFES-CHED Proj Additional Innovative Technologies for LAPO	LAPO, Lantangan, Mandaon, Masbate	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, and Engr. Mark Danie G. Estrada	BIOMECH	Organizer and Coordinators
42		BOR-UPD meeting			Engr. Athena P. Lavega	DEE	Attendee
43	January 27-28	PAESTigan National PAES Quiz Contest		UPLB	UP SAGES	Some IAE Faculty and Students	Hosts
44	January 28	PAESTIGAN VII- the State Colleges and Universities National PAES Quiz Contest	Symposium and PAES Quiz Contest from 23 SUCs all over the Philippines Winners: 1st CBSUA 2nd MSU- Gen San 3rd MINS CAT	EE Audi, CEAT UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Questionnaire Preparer and Judge for the Quiz Contest
45		Field installation of Microhydro Penstock		San Pablo City, Laguna	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMD-IAE	Researcher
46		IAE Academic Affairs Committee Writeshop- BS ABE curriculum revision		IAE Conference Room	aP Ma. Cristine Concepcion D. Ignacio, aP Rina A. Bawar, Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, Engr. Maria Camille T. Gonzales, Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, aP Erwin P. Quillooy, Dr. Delfin C. Suministrado, aP Keynty Boy V. Magtoto, aP Marion Lux Y. Castro, Engr. Patrick Lemuel P. Relativo, Engr. JDSandoval, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Engr. Jeffrey A. Gonzales	IAE	Participants
47	January 29	Rummage Sale			CSC members	CSC	Organizers/participants
48	January 30	Coordination, and Data Gathering at NIA: Policy Study Towards Effective Groundwater Management		NIA, Quezon City	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr.	LWRD-IAE	Researcher
49		Public Affairs Committee Meeting	Updating of the IAE Website	IAE Conference Room	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Engr. Luther John R. Manuel, aP Keynty Boy V. Magtoto, Prof. Moises A. Dorado	AMD, ABPROD, and AFSD-IAE	Participants
50	January 30-31	RFO 6 and WESVIARC to support the Establishment of AMTEC Visayas		West Visayas Integrated Agricultural Research Center (WESVIARC), Jaro, Iloilo City	Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. and Romulo E. Eusebio	AMTEC	Task Force Members

51	January 31	DELL Solutions Event	Orientation on the new networking hardwares and softwares	Hard Rock Café, Glotieta 3, Makati	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH	Participants
52		Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Target Setting Program: sponsored by BSWM and UNCCD	Expanded Inception Meeting	Hive Hotel, Quezon City	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr.	LWRD-IAE	UPLB Representative to BSWM Water Subcommittee
53		Project Meeting		ATI Bldg, Quezon City	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion	AMD-IAE	Participant
54	February 02	Training on AFMECH RDEN Database Information System for RDIs and HEIs	Hands-on training on the filling up of the information for the DIS (Data information System)	PhilMech Munoz Nueva Ecija	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Jontahan C. Orozco, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH	Resource Person and Participants
55	February 03	Roundtable Discussion with PDMA, MIAP & PMAI		Bicutan, Taguig City	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMD-IAE	Participants
56	February 03-04	SARAI Teams Seminar		Tagum City, Davao	Prof. Moises A. Dorado	AFSD-IAE	Researcher
57	February 04	7th PIIE Calabarzon Student Congress	UPLB participated in the Regional IE Quiz; placed 2nd place	University of Batangas, Batangas City	Mr. Carlo Adug, Mr. Christian Earl Buna, Mr. John Bernard Croox, Mr. Nigel Pantastico, Mr. Franz Christian Velasco, and aP Angelo Ani as coach	DIE	Participants
58	February 09	2017 ERDT Visiting Professor Dr. Ming Xu	2017 lecture of Dr. Ming Xu with audience coming from BSIE, BSChE, BSABE, BSCE, BSEE senior students	DIE Rm#100, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Arnold R. Elepano, aP Haerold Dean Z. Layaoen, Mr. Anthony SF Chiu, aP Marc Immanuel Isip, CEAT Execom, DIE Faculty and Staff, and CEAT Senior students	DIE	Organizers and Participants

**Legend:**

***Departments:***

IAE – Institute of Agricultural Engineering  
DChE – Department of Chemical Engineering  
DCE – Department of Civil Engineering  
DEE – Department of Electrical Engineering  
DES – Department of Engineering Science  
DIE – Department of Industrial Engineering

***Units in IAE:***

ABPROD – Agricultural and Bio-Processing Division  
AFSD – Agrometeorology and Farm Structures Division  
AMD – Agricultural Machinery Division  
LWRD – Land and Water Resources Division

***Research and Extension***

BIOMECH – Center of Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization  
AMTEC – Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center

***Support Units:***

DO – Dean's Office  
CSO – College Secretary's Office  
CEAT Library  
CSC – CEAT Student Council

**B. New, Ongoing, and Completed RDE Projects**

No.	Date/Duration	Unit	Specific Title	Objectives	Expected Output	Leader and Staff	Source of Funding
1	2 years	AMD-IAE and BIOMECH	Development of Filtration System from Nanosilica Derived from Rice Hull for Recirculating Aquaculture Systems		Nano Filter System for RAS	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta	PCIEERD, DOST
2	2 years	BIOMECH	Development and of a Comprehensive Mechanization Resource Mapping, Monitoring and Data Analysis System (MRMMDAS)		Data for Mechanization Planning, Implementation and Policy Data Generation for Government Departments and LGUs"	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	PCAARRD, DOST
3	1 year	BIOMECH	Policy of Rice Mechanization Labor Displacement		Policy on labor Displacement	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr. and Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario	DA-PCAF
4	15 months	BIOMECH	NAFES-CHED Sub Program on "Enhancing Productivity through the Utilization of Technologies and Knowledge Systems in Corn Based Ecosystem for Food Security"		100 farmer beneficiaries	Project Team	UPLB-CLSU NAFES-CHED Project
5	12 months	BIOMECH	UPLB-PCAF Project on Operational procedure and policy for the standardized agricultural mechanization index in the Philippines		Refereed Book on Modified Agricultural Mechanization Index (MAMI)	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Laron, and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	UPLB-PCAF Project
6	10 months	BIOMECH	UPLB-PCAF Project on Policy Study in Support to the Local Assembly and Manufacturing of Single Cylinder Agricultural Engine for the Philippine Agri-Fisheries Sector		Policy on Local Assembly and Manufacturing of Single Cylinder	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	UPLB-PCAF Project
7	24 months	BIOMECH	Development of Drying Systems for Seaweeds		Drying systems for Seaweed fisherfolks	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan	PCAARRD, DOST
8	2 years but extended up to Dec 2016	BIOMECH	Comprehensive Assessment of the Cassava Supply Chain and Value Chain of the Philippines and Identification of Interventions for Competitiveness		Terminal Report	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, CP Costales, RJP Estadilla, and GO Opulencia	DA-BAR
9	2 years but extended up to Dec 2016	BIOMECH	Assessment of the Status of the Yellow and White Corn Supply Chains of the Philippines		Terminal Report	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, MKK Relleve, Ms. Waranuch T. Lapitan	DA-BAR
10	Not yet decided	DChE	Biodiesel Production in a Packed-Column using OH-impregnated Calcium Oxide as a Heterogeneous Catalyst by a Co-solvent Method		Technical study on biodiesel production using alternative method	Dr. Manolito E. Bambase Jr.	UP ECWRG
11		IAE	Enhancing Productivity Through Utilization of Technologies in Crop Based Ecosystem for Food Security		Extension	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, IAE Faculty, BIOMECH Engineers	NAFES-CHED
12		AFSD-IAE	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 2: Vulnerability Study)		Research/Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD, DOST
13		AFSD/LWRD-IAE	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 1: Water Management Study)		Research/Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr	PCAARRD, DOST
14		AFSD-IAE	Monitoring and Detection of Ecosystems Changes for Enhancing Resilience and Adaptation in the Philippines		Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD, DOST
15		LWRD-IAE	Development of a Climate Responsive Integrated River Basin Master Plan for Cagayan, Agno, Mindanao and Bauayan-Malungon River Basins		River Basin Master Plans	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Aurelio A. Delos Reyes, Jr.	RBCO, DENR
16		LWRD-IAE	Policy Study towards Effective Groundwater Management for Sustainable Agriculture		Policy Study/Publication	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DA-PCAF

17		AFSD-IAE	Phil LIDAR 2: Nationwide Detailed Resources Assessment using LIDAR		Research/Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes (Project Staff)	PCIERRD-DOST
18	March 2015 to February 28, 2017	ABPROD-IAE	Improving Productivity of Sea Cucumber Processing through Mechanization and Packaging		Research, Extension, Publication	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and Dr. Ronel S. Pangan	PCAARRD, DOST
19	February 01, 2017 to January 31, 2019	DIE	Ergonomic Assessment and Establishment of Recommended Standard Conditions for UPLB Offices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. assessment of the environmental conditions (light, sound, thermal comfort, and radiation) of the offices</li> <li>2. assessment of posture of employees during working hours, and</li> <li>3. provide concrete improvement items (short-term and long-term) applicable per aspect that needs improvement.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- environmental assessment and recommended actions</li> <li>- posture and workspace assessment and recommended actions</li> </ul>	Engr. Lizbeth A. Mariano (Proponent) and aP Haerold Dean Z. Layoen (Co-Proponent/ Mentor)	OVCRE Basic Research

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**C. Scientific Productivity**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Type of Publication</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author (s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Date Published</b>
		NONE				

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**D. New Appointments/Resignations/Retirements**

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Position
1	January 3 to June 30, 2017	DIE	Ms. Sarah C. Vanguardia	Administrative Officer
2	January 3 to June 30, 2017	DIE	Ms. Roxanne Lalaine R. Suiza	Administrative Support Officer
3	February 01, 2017	DCE	Dr. Marloe B. Sundo	Director of the University Planning and Maintenance Office (UPMO)
4	February 15 to July 31, 2017	DChE	Dr. Jovita L. Movillon	Professor 12 (extension of appointment beyond 65 years old)
5	2017	IAE	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BAC Infra Chair
6			Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	BAC Infra Vice Chair



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E. Local and Foreign Visitors

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Organization	Place of Origin	Purpose of Visit
			NONE			

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**F. Visiting Exchange Students**

No.	Date	Name	School	Place of Origin	Field of Interest
1		NONE			
2					

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**G. New MOU/MOA**

No.	Unit	Duration	Parties Involved	Purpose of Agreement
1		NONE		
2				

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**H. Awards and Recognition (Faculty, REPS, Administrative Personnel, Students)**

No.	Unit	Name of Awardee/Recipient	Position	Title of Award	Granting Organization	Date of Award
1	DChE	Neil Karlo Z. Olegario and Donn Paul P. Armijo	BSCHE Students	UPLB BPI-DOST Science Awardee (to be endorsed by BPI Foundation)	BPI-DOST	2017
2	DChE	Gjiane V.Rosal	BSCHE Student	Exchange Student - University of British Colombia	MOVE UP	January 01 to April 30, 2017
3	DChE	Jovita L. Movillon/ Rex B. Demafelis	Professor 12/ Professor 10	One UP Professorial for Instruction and Research/ Research and Public Service	UP System	2016-2017/ 2016-2018

**I. Other Announcements (Renewal of Appointments with Promotion)**

No.	Effectivity	Name	Unit	Previous Designation	New Designation
1	NONE				
2					

**AMTEC Announcements:**

A total of 8 agricultural machinery (hand tractor, coffee grinder, drum seeder, rice mill, pump, 4-wheel tractor, diesel engine, and transplanter) were tested by the center for the month of January

**BIOMECH Announcements:**

Other Activities: Technical Assistance:

- (1) Corresponded with contact person from CIAT Re: Planned collaborative project on cassava processing technologies with VSU and other collaborators (ACdel Rosario)
- (2) Conferred with FSTP staff re: demonstration and monitoring of use of AMDP animal drawn planters in 11 municipalities (Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Macalelon, General Luna, Catanauan, San Francisco, San Antonio, Mulanay, Buenavista, Pitogo and Unisan) in Bondoc peninsula in cooperation with the Extension Division (JD de Ramos)
- (3) GAA- 6M BIOMECH Building for 2017
- (4) Special BAC for the Power Supply of UPLB: RMCAMONGO- SBAC Infra Chair  
FOPARAS JR. – SBAC Infra Co-Chair

**DEE**

- (1) JPARAMOSO: Completion of the academic requirement under the Master of Science in Electrical Engineering last December 2016; a candidate for graduation for 1st semester AY 2016-17
- (2) Approved request for renovation for small classrooms, comfort rooms and laboratory facilities (January 2017)
- (3) Approved request for renovation of existing lobby area into an office (January 18, 2017).

**DIE Announcements:**

- (1) Maria Liezel Carоче, Instructor 2, has started her MSIE major in Info Sys in UP Diliman this January 2017.
- (2) The Department's Faculty and Staff won 1st place during the CEAT New Year's Party Presentation last January 09, 2017

**CSC Announcements:**

The council is planning to conduct the 'Tambayan Design Contest'

**J. Concerns (Students, Faculty, REPS, and Administrative Staff)**

No.	Concerns and Issues	Status	Unit
1	CEAT New Canteen - Very expensive meals - Small servings of rice - Some of the foods taste bland (sopas, lugaw, etc.) - Lack of workers which results to slow service	Pending	CSC
2	Scholarship - Continuation of Food Allowance - Dorm Allowance - Thesis/Manus Allowance - Subsidized Printing Services at CEAT Library	Pending	CSC