

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

No.	Date/Duration	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Unit	Role of Unit
1	February 15, 2017	AFMech TWG on Testing and Evaluation Guidelines	Development of AFMech guidelines for on testing and evaluation	ATI, DA, Quezon City	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario as representative of Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Representative
2	February 17 and 21, 2017	Presentation of project proposal entitled "Development and of a Comprehensive Mechanization Resource Mapping, Monitoring and Data Analysis System (M3DAS) for Mechanization Planning, and Policy Data Generation" to the Agricultural Resource Management Decision, PCAARRD, DOST	Presentation of project objectives, methodology and budget and other details of the project proposal.	PCAARRD, DOST, Los Banos, Laguna	Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH	Proponents
3	February 27 to March 03, 2017	The 3rd Introductory Workshop on Ethanol Production from Cassava and AgBio 2017	Workshop is part of the ongoing project to promote technology transfer and remove barriers in support of south-south technology transfer on bioethanol production from cassava from Thailand. Workshop covers topics on global policy, feedstocks, standards, GAP, varietal development and ethanol production processes	BITEC, Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand	Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario	BIOMECH	Participant
4	March 03, 2017	Small Group Discussion	Briefing on the need for the development of a proposal related to the effects of agricultural mechanization on labor displacement	PCAF-DA, Elliptical Raod, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr.	BIOMECH	Discussant
5	March 07, 2017	DA-UPLB Partnership	Visit of Senate and Congress Representatives for the CAFS Foundation Day	AMTEC and IPB, UPLB	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr., Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, and BIOMECH Staff	AMTEC and BIOMECH	Exhibitors, Presenter, Participants, and Tour Guides
6		DA-UPLB Partnership CAFS Foundation Day Celebration	Exhibition of Miniature Model of AMTs and Posters of AMTs	IPB,UPLB and AMTEC/AMD UPLB	Engr. Mario C. Bueno, Mr. Hector R. Ramos, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, and Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada	BIOMECH	Exhibitors
7	March 08, 2017	TWG meeting for the revision of PAES 118 and 119:2000-Four wheel tractor (Specifications and Methods of Test) and PAES 109,110 and 111:2000-Walking type Agricultural Tractor		Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMTEC and AMD-IAE	TWG Co-Chair and Member
8	March 08-09, 2017	Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization and Engineering Resource Network Strategic and Action Planning Workshop	Strategic and Action Planning for AFMechERN	PHilMech, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	Dr. Maria Victoria L. Laron	BIOMECH	Participant and member of national committee
9	March 09, 2017	1st TCABE Meeting	Finalization of the PSG BSABE and Graduate ABE Programs Submission & Evaluation of COE proposals	CHED, Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	AMD-IAE and BIOMECH	Participant
10		Technical Seminar and General Assembly of NRCP Division VI Meeting	Paper presentation: Development of Bioremediation Strategies of Microbial Biofertilizers and other Soil Amendments for the Rehabilitation of Mine Tailing Areas	Crop Science Building, CAFS, UPLB	Dr. Jovita L. Movillon	DChE	Participant
11	March 10, 2017	UPLB Welcome for UP President Danilo L. Concepcion		DL Umali Hall, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Laron, Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren, and Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana	AMTEC and BIOMECH	Participants
12		BIOMECH meeting	Preparations for the National Consultation Workshop on the Agricultural and Bioystems Engineering and the Implementation of Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law (R.A. 10601) for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) respective assignments and updates of activities	BIOMECH-IAE Conf. Rm., CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Laron, Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario, Engr. Mario C. Bueno, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Clarissa Ileana L. Ilao, Ms. Gherlee Nelle L. Lalap, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada, Ms. Apple Llanera, Engr. Marie Jehosa B. Reyes, Mr. Eric C. Repoldo, and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH	Organizing Committee

13	March 10-11, 2017	UPLB-CLSU CHED-NAFES Project Miniwriteshop for the Sub Program on "Enhancing Productivity through the Utilization of Technologies and Knowledge Systems in Corn Based Ecosystem for Food Security"	Writing of terminal report and article for the CHED-NAFES Symposium	San Pablo City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Fernando O. Paras Jr., Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., aP Rosa B. Delos Reyes, aP Marion Lux Y. Castro, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada, and Ms. Khendy SA Bautista	BIOMECH	Participants and Organizer
14		Mindanao-Wide Consultation on the Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, and Guidelines for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Testing Centers		Cagayan de Oro City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	TWG Member
15	March 13-17, 2017	UP Faculty Professional Advancement in Southern Taiwan University Alliance		Kaohsiung, Taiwan	aP Karen-Christian C. Agno and aP Ma. Cristine Concepcion D. Ignacio	DEE, ABPROD-IAE	Participants
16	March 14, 2017	AFMeC-PCAF Regular Meeting	1. Presentation of the report on the UPB-PCAP project: Operational Policy for the Development of the Philippine Agricultural Mechanization Index 2. Presentation of the progress report on the UPLB-PCAF Project on Policy Study in Support to the Local Assembly and Manufacturing of Single Cylinder Engine for the Agri-Fisheries Sector. 3. Presentation of the proposal entitled "Policy Study on the Effects of Mechanized Technology on Labor Displacement and Utilization that Affects the Competitiveness of the Rice Value Chain".	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Ms. Gherlee Nelle L. Lalap, Engr. Clarissa Ileana L. Ilao, and Engr. Marie Jehosa B. Reyes	AMD and LWRD-IAE; and BIOMECH	Participants
17	March 14-18, 2017	Training course :Improvement of Agricultural livelihoods and Resilience for Conflict Affected Communities in Ethic Minority Areas- OSRO/MYA/1601/JPN		Yango, Myanmar	aP Vicente G. Ballaran Jr.	AFSD-IAE	Resource Speaker
18	March 15-17, 2017	National Consultation Workshop on the Agricultural and Bioystems Engineering and the Implementation of Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law (R.A. 10601) for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of the AFMechRDE database information System (DIS) • Organization of the HEI clusters • Request to SUC presidents for the appointment of encoders and officers for the AFMechRDE DIS • Discussions on ABE IRR for RA10915 • Human Resource Development Program for ABEs in HEIs • Plenary Discussion on the Accreditation of HEIs as TVET Assessment and Training Centers • Philippines' hosting for 2018 AUCFA meeting • Discussions on the creation of Agricultural Engineer Plantilla positions in SCUs for submission to PASUC, CHED, DBM and PRB –ABE • RA Programs under the Sugar Industry Development Act 	EE Audi., EE Bldg,CEAT, UPLB	BIOMECH technical staff of projects staff IAE Division Chairs and division encoders for the DIS	BIOMECH	Participants, Organizer, and Exhibitors
19		BAFS WriteShop on Development of PNS for Various Agricultural Machines		Lipa City, Batangas	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren and Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana	AMTEC	TWG Member/Representative
20	March 16, 2017	2nd Engineering Forum series on 3D Printing: Innovateering Materials and Design	Five (5) presentations of 3D-printing applications	UP Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, aP Clare L. Garing, aP Jimyl M. Arabit, Engr. Lady Catherine S. Elec	DES, AMD, AFSD, and ABPROD-IAE	Participants
21		TIPPS Session 1	Provided overview of the available tracks to the students. Conduct lively Q&A related to the Thesis, Internship, and SP	Rm 100, IE Building	IE Faculty, IESO, and Incoming 5th year students	DIE	Organizer

22	March 16-17, 2017	Luzon-Wide Consultation on the Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, and Guidelines for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Testing Centers		Muñoz City, Nueva Ecija	Dr. Aurelio A Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	TWG Member
23	March 20, 2017	Power Factor correction and Building Installation and Design to BSEE students	Seminar conducted by the Powerhouse Review Center	IE 100, IE Building	aP Karen-Christian C. Agno and Engr. Lorwin Felimar B. Torrizo	DEE	Coordinator
24	March 20-21, 2017	NAFES-CHED Symposium on Food Production and Security "Diffusing and Utilizing Innovations	Presentation of Research Highlights from the 8 participating SUCs Best Paper and Poster Paper competition	Widus Conf. Center, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, aP Erwin P. Quilloj, and Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Rosa B. Delos Reyes, Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, aP Erwin P. Quilloj, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada, Ms. Khendy SA Bautista, Engr. Gherlee Nelle L. Lalap, and Engr. Clarissa Ileana L. Ilao	AFSD, AMD, and ABPROD-IAE; and BIOMECH	Participants and exhibitors
25	March 22, 2017	Meeting on the Policy Study Towards Effective Groundwater Management project		DA-PCAF, Diliman, QC	Dr. Roger A. Luyun Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	LWRD and AMD-IAE	Participants
26		National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) Annual Scientific Conference and 84th General Membership Assembly	Theme: Philippine Development Foregrounding Ethical and Moral Values	Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, Metro Manila	Dr. Jovita L. Movillon and Dr. Jey-R S. Ventura	DChE and DES	Participants
27		TWG Meeting for the Revision of PAES for Corn Mills		DA BAFS, Quezon City	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren	AMTEC	TWG Member
28	March 23, 2017	eUP Hands-on Training SPCMIS 2017	Updates on UP Procurement by Accounting, Budget and Cashier's Office; Hand on training SPCMIS	ILC, NCAS, UPLB	Ms. Antonia L. Sarino, Engr. Amabelle A. Pector and Ms. Filipina B. Obligado	AMTEC and DChE	Participants
29	March 24, 2017	Site Visit at the Dinalupihan Municipal Slaughterhouse TWG for the Revision of PAES for Slaughterhouse and Lairage		Sta. Isabel, Dinalupihan, Bataan	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren, aP Vicente G. Ballaran Jr. and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	AMTEC and AFSD-IAE	TWG members
30		National Consultation	Public consultation of the draft implementing guidelines on the agri-fisheries machinery registration	BSWM Auditorium, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr.	BIOMECH	Facilitator
31	March 24-25, 2017	Visayas-Wide Consultation on the Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, and Guidelines for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Testing Centers		Tacloban City	Dr. Aurelio A Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	TWG Member
32	March 27, 2017	1st University Orientation/Forum on "HOPE" Health Orientation to Problems from Emotional Stress	Open forum with the Author of Swung by a Pendulum and Consultative Discussion with Msgr. Amante	DL Umali Auditorium, UPLB	Engr. Kristel M. Gatdula, Engr. Maria Victoria P. Migo, and Engr. Amabelle A. Pector	DChE	Participants
33		Bida Ang Saya: Devcom Lessons in the Branding of Jollibee	Presentation and Open Forum with Ms. Arline B. Adeva (Brand Communications and Public Relations Director, Jollibee Food Corporation)	Umali Auditorium, SEARCA	Engr. Amabelle A. Pector	DChE	Participant
34	March 28, 2017	BAFS National Consultation for Development of PNS for Coffee Processing Equipment		Quezon City	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren	AMTEC	TWG Member
35	March 29, 2017	Meeting with CIAT Officer on Possible Research Collaborations on Cassava	Meeting with Dr. Kris Wyckhuys, CIAT-Vietnam Project Officer, on possible collaborative projects on issues within the cassava value chain	DA-BAR, Quezon City	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario	BIOMECH	Participant and collaborator
36	March 27-29, 2017	3rd Faculty Bootcamp on Entrepreneurship	Workshop on preparing pitch for technopreneurship 101 programme	Asian Institute of Management, Makati City	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and aP Stephen S. Doliente	ABPROD-IAE, DChE	Participants
37	March 27 to April 07, 2017	Palarong UPLB 2017	Provided support to various Palarong UPLB Activities; Selected Faculty, Staff, and Students played on some games/competitions	UPLB	CEAT Faculty, Staff, and Students	CEAT	Support and Players and Events Coordinators
38	March 28, 2017	Comprehensive Assessment of the Performance of the Cassava Value Chain and Identification of Interventions for Competitiveness	Terminal report presentation to the DA-BAR	DA-BAR Office, Quezon City	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Crisilio P. Costales, Engr. Rubie Jane C. Estadilla, Engr. Kristina K. Rellve, Engr. Grace M. Oplencia, and Ms. Waranuch T. Lapitan	BIOMECH	Co-Presenter

39		Key informant interview		San Pedro, Laguna	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMD-IAE	Participant
40	March 29, 2017	Meeting and consultation with academic adviser		UP Diliman, Quezon City	aP Marion Lux Y. Castro	AFSD-IAE	Participant
41		Assessment of the Current Status of the Yellow and White Corn Supply Chains in the Philippines	Terminal report presentation to the DA-BAR	DA-BAR Office, Quezon City	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Rubie Jane C. Estadilla, Engr. Kristina K. Relleve, Engr. Grace M. Opulencia, and Ms. Waranuch T. Lapitan	BIOMECH	Presenters
42	March 30, 2017	CHED technopreneurship orientation and workshop	Orientation for training of sending HEI	Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita, Manila	Engr. Kathleen B. Lee and Dr. Myra G. Borines	DIE and DChE	Participants
43		National Public Hearing/Consultation on the proposed Policies, Standards and Guidelines for "Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Degree of BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (BSABE)	Presentation of the PSG for BSABE 4-year curriculum and the PQF Piloting for the BSABE Program	Bay View Park Hotel Manila	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and aP Ma. Cristine Concepcion D. Ignacio	IAE and BIOMECH	Presenter and Participants
44	April 05, 2017	TWG Meeting on National Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agri-Fisheries Machinery	Consolidation and Integration of the Consultation Proceedings of the Draft Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agri-Fisheries Machinery	DA-BAFE	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Member TWG
45	April 06-08, 2017	KII and FGDs for DA-PCAF project		Tuguegarao, Cagayan	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo and Dr. Roger A. Luyun Jr.	AMD and LWRD-IAE	Researchers
46	April 10, 2017	Field visit and coordination		Calamba City, Laguna	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMD-IAE	Researcher
47	April 12-16, 2017	Regional Workshop for Research and Academic Institution on Establishing a Cooperation Mechanism for Human Resource Development on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization	Presentation of possible Collaborative areas on HRD in the Asia and the Pacific	Nanjing, China	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Presenter, Participant

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		IAE	Enhancing Productivity Through Utilization of Technologies in Crop Based Ecosystem for Food Security	On Going	Extension	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, IAE Faculty, BIOMECH Engineers	NAFES-CHED
2	March 2015-28 Feb 2017 Extension Approved to Aug 2017	ABPROD	Improving Productivity of Sea Cucumber Processing through Mechanization and Packaging	On Going	Research, Extension, Publication	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and Ronel S. Pangan	PCAARRD
3		AFSD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 2: Vulnerability Study)	On Going	Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
4		AFSD/LWRD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 1: Water Management Study)	On Going	Research/ Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr.	PCAARRD
5		AFSD	Monitoring and Detection of Ecosystems Changes for Enhancing Resilience and Adaptation in the Philippines	On Going	Research/ Publication	Dr. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
6		LWRD	Development of a Climate Responsive Integrated River Basin Master Plan for Cagayan, Agno, Mindanao and Bauayan-Malungon River Basins	On Going	River Basin Master Plans	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes, Jr.	RBCO, DENR
7		LWRD	Policy Study towards Effective Groundwater Management for Sustainable Agriculture	On Going	Policy Study/Publication	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DA-PCAF
8		AFSD	Phil LIDAR 2: Nationwide Detailed Resources Assessment using LIDAR	On-Going	Research/Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes (Project Staff L2)	PCIERRD-DOST
9		IAE,CE	The UPLB Off-Grid Community Based Sustainable Energy Research	MOA	Action Research, Green community	Dr. Marish Madlangbayan, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Marloe B. Sundo, Dr. Fernando O. Paras Jr., and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	NGCP
10	6 months	BIOMECH	"Policy Study on the Effects of Mechanized Technology on Labor Displacement and Utilization that Affects the Competitiveness of the Rice Value Chain".	Proposal	National Policy	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr. and Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario	DA-PCAF (PhP 3M)
11	6 months	BIOMECH	Policy Formulation of a Standardized Procedure for the Determination of the Philippine Fisheries Mechanization Index	Proposal	National Policy	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-PCAF (PhP 3M)
12	2 years	BIOMECH	National Assessment of Level of Mechanization in the Philippines	Proposal	establishment of regional and national agricultural mechanization profiles on the level of mechanization for rice and corn production-postproduction-marketing systems.	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-BAR (PhP 12.4 M)
13	2 years	BIOMECH/ IAE	Determination of Suitable Sites for Small Scale Irrigation Projects (Ssips) in the CALABARZON Region (Region IVA) through GIS-Based Water Resources Assessment	Proposal	Development of a water resources assessment model for identifying potential sites for small scale irrigation projects in CALABARZON Region	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun Jr., and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	DA-BAR (PhP 5M)
14	2 years	BIOMECH/ IAE	Development of Filtration System from Nanosilica Derived from Rice Hull for Recirculating Aquaculture Systems	Proposal for defense to PCIERRD, DOST	Development of Filter system for RAS	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DOST- PCIERRD (PhP 10.35M)

C. Scientific Productivity

No.	Unit	Type of Publication	Title	Author (s)	Publisher	Date Published
1	DChE	Non-refereed journal article	Treatment of Distillery Slops via Modified Fenton's Process Using Calcium Peroxide as Oxidant Source	M. V. O. Laurio, B. Natividad, D. S. Zotomayor, and C. G. Alfafara	Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers	February 2017
2	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented	Enhancing Productivity through the Utilization of Innovative Corn Mechanization Technologies for Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D.De Ramos,,R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodulfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	NAFED-CHED	20-Mar-17
3	BIOMECH and IAE	Poster Paper Presented	Enhancing Productivity through the Introduction and Utilization of Corn Production Technologies and Knowledge Systems for Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D.De Ramos,,R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodulfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	NAFED-CHED (adjudged as 2 nd best poster paper among 30 competitors)	20-Mar-17
4	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper Presented	Minimizing Post Production Losses through the Introduction and Utilization of Corn Mechanization Technologies	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D.De Ramos,,R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodulfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	NAFED-CHED	20-Mar-17
5	IAE	Paper Presented	PQF PILOTING: Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	R. M. C. Amongo	TCABE- CHED	30-Mar-17

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D. New Appointments/Resignations/Retirements

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Position
1	March 2017	BIOMECH	Mr. Eric C. Repoldo	Laboratory Technician I (paper on process)
2	January 01 to December 31, 2017	BIOMECH	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	Member of Technical Committee for Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering (TCABE) - CHED

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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				

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	LWRD	Mona Liza F. De Los Reyes	UR III	PhD degree in Hydraulic Engineering-Land And Water Development	UNESCO-IHE Institute in Water Education in Delft, the Netherlands	April 6,2017
2	DChE	Mr. Donn Paul P. Armijo	Student	2017 BPI-DOST Science award and Top 8 Finalists for the Project of the Year	BPI-DOST	April 4, 2017
3	DChE	Mr. Neil Karlo Z. Olegario	Student	2017 BPI-DOST Science award	BPI-DOST	April 4, 2017
4	BIOMECH/ AE	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	Associate Professor	2nd Placer Best Poster Paper	NAFES-CHED	March 21, 2017
5		Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco	Professor			
6		Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	Associate Professor			
7		Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	University Researcher II			
8		Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr.	Associate Professor			
9		aP Rosa B. delos Reyes	Assistant Professor			
10		aP Marion Lux Y. Castro	Assistant Professor			
11		Engr. Jose D. De Ramos	University Extension Specialist III			
12		Dr. Ronel S. Pangan	Engineer III			
13		Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	Engineer IV			
14		Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada	University Research Associate I			
15		Engr. Ronie C. Valencia	University Research Associate I			

I. Other Announcements (Renewal of Appointments with Promotion)

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

AMTEC Announcements:

A total of 80 agricultural machinery (hammer mills, cassava chipper, biomass shredder, coffee dehuller, coffee pulper, corn mill, floating tillers, thresher, grain dryer, cassava granulator, rotary tillers, rice mill, moisture meter, 4WD tractors, disc plows, moldboard plow, disc harrows, trailers, subsoiler, furrower, rotary tillers, corn shellers, rotavator, soil puddlers, trailing harrow, solar panels, diesel engines, multicrop cutters, power tiller/cultivator, and centrifugal pumps) were tested by the center for the month of March 2017

BIOMECH Announcements:

The following are the vacant positions in the Center:

- o Admin Aide (SG 1- S1)
- o AO IV (SG 15- S1)
- o UES 1 (SG 16- S1)
- o Engineer II (SG 16- S1)

IAE Announcements:

Recommendation for Appointment as Regular Member of the Graduate Faculty of Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr.

CSC Announcements:

The following are the future activities and campaigns of the council:

- April 20-21: USC-CSC Elections
- April 20: HinaENG: a consultative avenue for student concerns, time and venue TBA
- April 21: Vice President Leni Robredo Goes to UP Los Banos, 10-12nn at DL Umali (special seats will be reserved for the CEAT Excomm)
- April 24-28: Mental Health Awareness Week [April 24: Mental Health Awareness Symposium in partnership with Youth For Mental Health Coalition]
- April 25: Free Photoshoot (there are other batches of photoshoot so if ever the excomm is not free, we could reschedule) (Sablay, Casual, Group, Wacky, etc.) for Administrators c/o Blueberry Eleven, Inc.

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

No.	Concerns and Issues	Status	Unit
	NONE		