

# PARENTAL SUPPORT POLICY

## I. Policy Statement

The Don Honorio Ventura State University recognizes the importance of the family as a foundational unit in society. This policy aims to sustain a supportive environment for students by nurturing collaboration between the University and families, ensuring that the rights and responsibilities outlined in the Philippine Family Code are respected and upheld.

## II. Scope

This policy applies to all enrolled students at the University and their families. It includes provisions for parental involvement in student life, communication between the University, and programs available for supporting students' academic and personal development.

## III. Definition of Terms

*Family:* Refers to a group consisting of parents and their offspring, or all the descendants from a shared ancestor.

*Parental Involvement:* The contribution of parents in the educational process, including attending meetings, supporting academic tasks, and participation in university activities.

*Parental Support:* Refers to the financial and other forms of support that parents are legally obligated to provide their children, as defined by the Executive Order No. 209, The Family Code of the Philippines.

*Financial Need:* Signifies that the student is unable to cover the educational expenses without the support from their parents, assessed by evaluating their family's income and expenditures.

## IV. Roles and Responsibilities

*University:*

- Develop and implement a parental support program.
- Assess the student's financial need and determine eligibility for support.
- Provide counseling and guidance to students and their families.
- Facilitate communication between students, parents, and relevant university departments and offices.
- Implement the policy and take appropriate action in cases of non-compliance.

*Parents:*

- Provide financial support to their children in accordance with their financial capacity and the provisions of the Executive Order No. 209, The Family Code of the Philippines.
- Cooperate with the university in the assessment of their financial situation and the determination of their child's financial need.

- Maintain open communication with the university and their child regarding the support process.

*Students:*

- Maintain open communication with the university and their parents regarding their financial situation.
- Accomplish their academic obligations and maintain a satisfactory academic performance.

## **V. Policy Details or Procedures**

*Eligibility Criteria:*

- Students must demonstrate financial need through an assessment of their family's income and expenses.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic performance, as defined by the university.

*Support Mechanisms:*

- The university may offer scholarships and grants to help cover educational expenses.
- The university may provide counseling services to students and their families to assist them in augmenting financial challenges.
- The university may refer students to external organizations that offer financial assistance or support programs.

*Parental Contribution:*

- Parents are expected to contribute towards their child's education based on their financial capacity, as determined by the university.
- The university may require parents to provide documents to verify their financial status.

## **VI. Monitoring and Review**

This policy may be revised as needed to align it with the changes in the Executive Order No. 209, The Family Code of the Philippines. Regular reviews must be conducted to ensure that it meets the needs of students and their families.

## **VII. Consequences of Non-Compliance**

Noncompliance with the guidelines in this policy may result in limited access to University resources, programs for financial assistance, or other consequences deemed appropriate by the University administration.

## **VIII. References**

- Executive Order No. 209, The Family Code of the Philippines

- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Guidelines on Parental Support
- DHVSU Student Manual