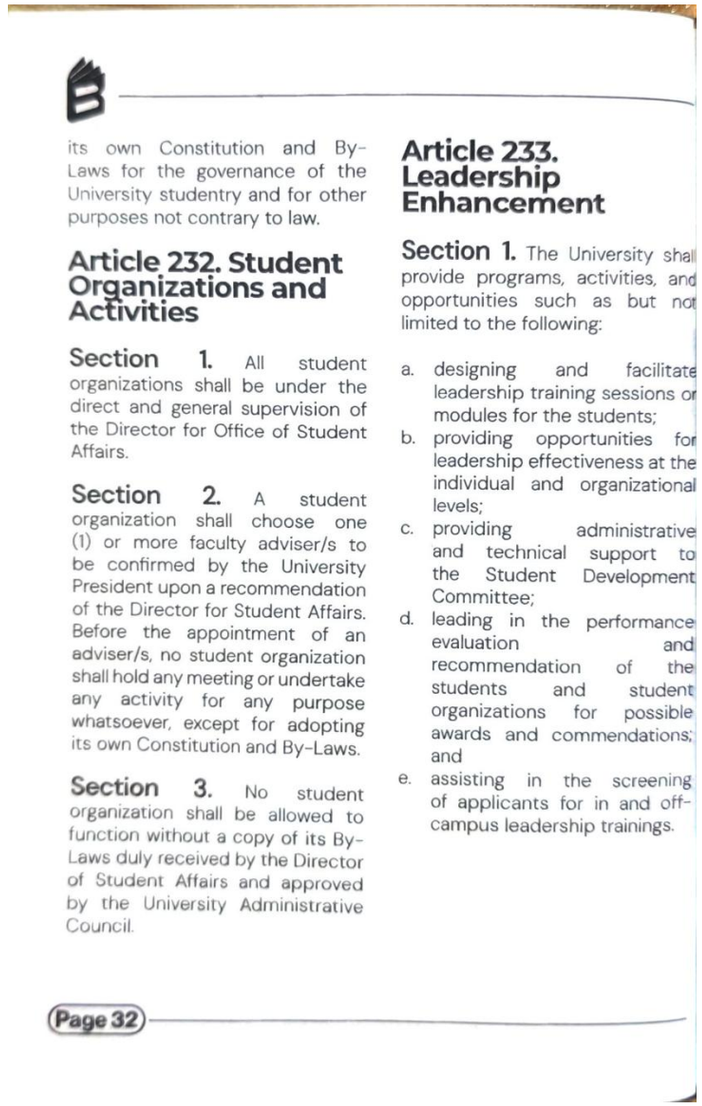
AREA IV

SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

S.6.2. 1. Student Activities



its own Constitution and By-Laws for the governance of the University studentry and for other purposes not contrary to law.

Article 232. Student Organizations and Activities

Section 1. All student organizations shall be under the direct and general supervision of the Director for Office of Student Affairs.

Section 2. A student organization shall choose one (1) or more faculty adviser/s to be confirmed by the University President upon a recommendation of the Director for Student Affairs. Before the appointment of an adviser/s, no student organization shall hold any meeting or undertake any activity for any purpose whatsoever, except for adopting its own Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. No student organization shall be allowed to function without a copy of its By-Laws duly received by the Director of Student Affairs and approved by the University Administrative Council.

Article 233. Leadership Enhancement

Section 1. The University shall provide programs, activities, and opportunities such as but not limited to the following:

a. designing and facilitate leadership training sessions or modules for the students;
b. providing opportunities for leadership effectiveness at the individual and organizational levels;
c. providing administrative and technical support to the Student Development Committee;
d. leading in the performance evaluation and recommendation of the students and student organizations for possible awards and commendations; and
e. assisting in the screening of applicants for in and off-campus leadership trainings.

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S.6.2.3. Leadership Training;

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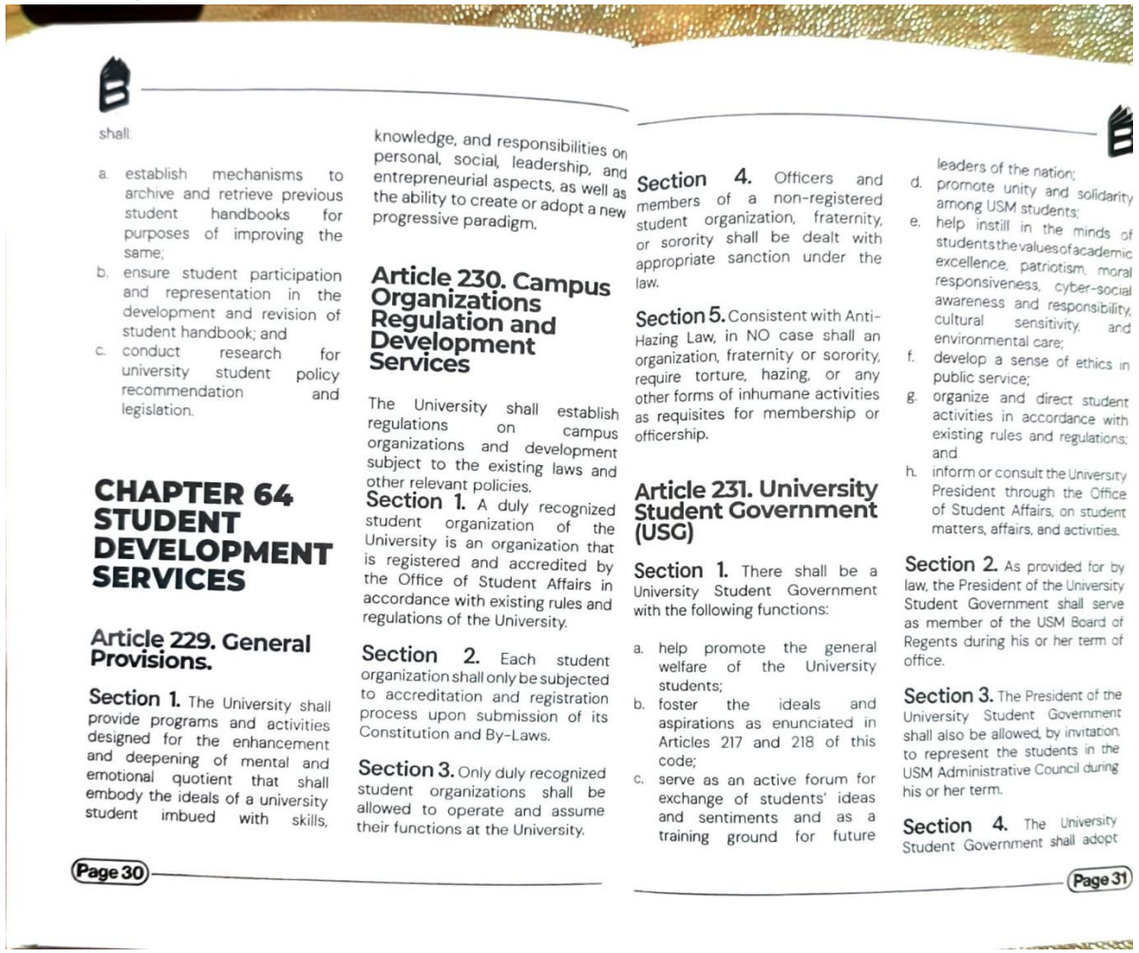
Today's lecture focused on strategic and operational planning, delivered by Engr. Renel Alucilja, the Planning and Development Office director of USM, and Engr. Kathleen Mae Alucilja, the head of OSA's Student Development and Services Department.

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S.6.2.4. Student Council/Government;



shall:

a. establish mechanisms to archive and retrieve previous student handbooks for purposes of improving the same;
b. ensure student participation and representation in the development and revision of student handbook; and
c. conduct research for university student policy recommendation and legislation.

CHAPTER 64 STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Article 229. General Provisions.

Section 1. The University shall provide programs and activities designed for the enhancement and deepening of mental and emotional quotient that shall embody the ideals of a university student imbued with skills, knowledge, and responsibilities on personal, social, leadership, and entrepreneurial aspects, as well as the ability to create or adopt a new progressive paradigm.

Article 230. Campus Organizations Regulation and Development Services

The University shall establish regulations on campus organizations and development subject to the existing laws and other relevant policies.

Section 1. A duly recognized student organization of the University is an organization that is registered and accredited by the Office of Student Affairs in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the University.

Section 2. Each student organization shall only be subjected to accreditation and registration process upon submission of its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Only duly recognized student organizations shall be allowed to operate and assume their functions at the University.

Section 4. Officers and members of a non-registered student organization, fraternity, or sorority shall be dealt with appropriate sanction under the law.

Section 5. Consistent with Anti-Hazing Law, in NO case shall an organization, fraternity or sorority, require torture, hazing, or any other forms of inhumane activities as requisites for membership or officership.

Article 231. University Student Government (USG)

Section 1. There shall be a University Student Government with the following functions:

a. help promote the general welfare of the University students;
b. foster the ideals and aspirations as enunciated in Articles 217 and 218 of this code;
c. serve as an active forum for exchange of students' ideas and sentiments and as a training ground for future leaders of the nation;
d. promote unity and solidarity among USM students;
e. help instill in the minds of students the values of academic excellence, patriotism, moral responsiveness, cyber-social awareness and responsibility, cultural sensitivity, and environmental care;
f. develop a sense of ethics in public service;
g. organize and direct student activities in accordance with existing rules and regulations; and
h. inform or consult the University President through the Office of Student Affairs, on student matters, affairs, and activities.

Section 2. As provided for by law, the President of the University Student Government shall serve as member of the USM Board of Regents during his or her term of office.

Section 3. The President of the University Student Government shall also be allowed, by invitation, to represent the students in the USM Administrative Council during his or her term.

Section 4. The University Student Government shall adopt

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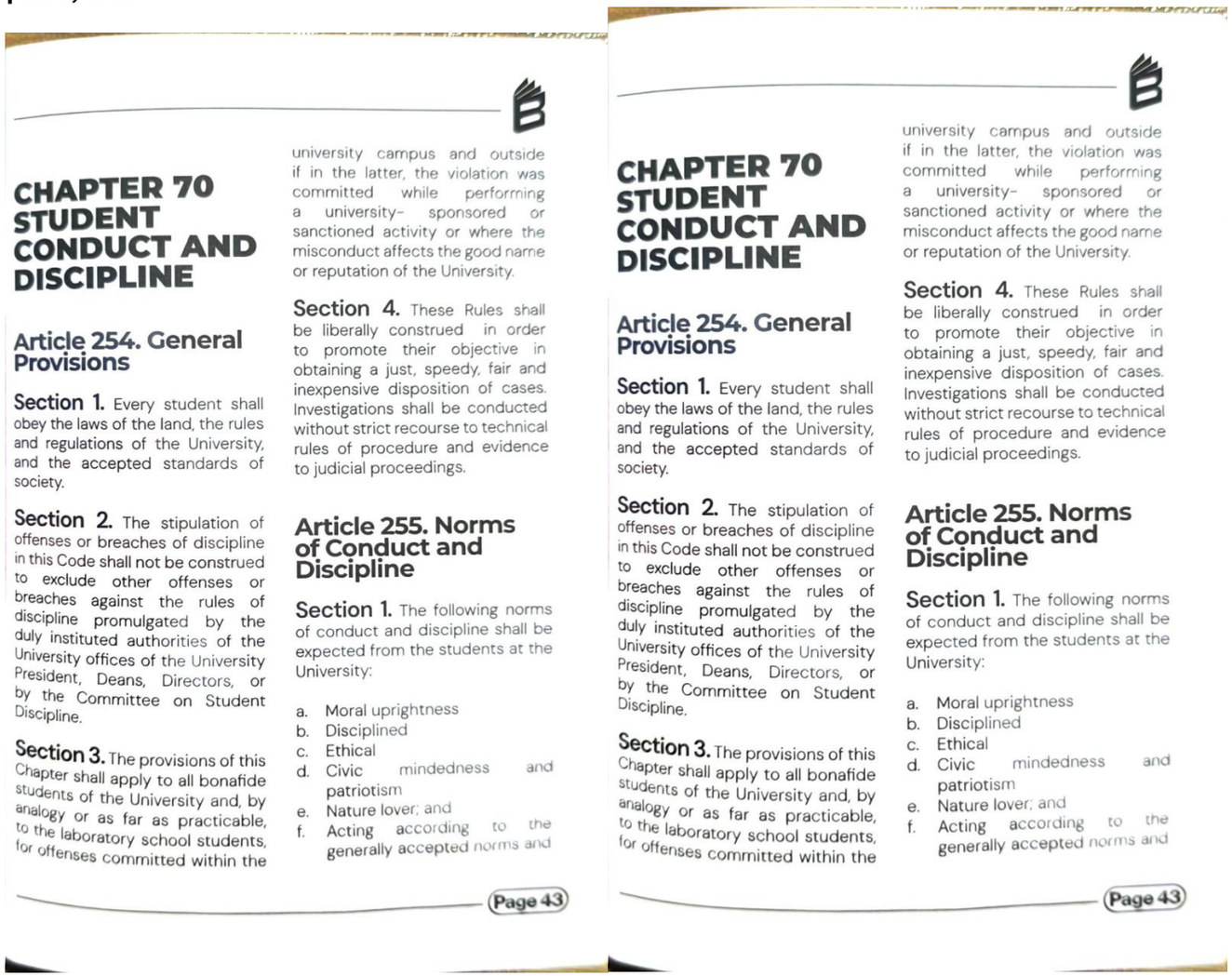
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S.6.2.5. Student Discipline; and



CHAPTER 70
STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Article 254. General Provisions

Section 1. Every student shall obey the laws of the land, the rules and regulations of the University, and the accepted standards of society.

Section 2. The stipulation of offenses or breaches of discipline in this Code shall not be construed to exclude other offenses or breaches against the rules of discipline promulgated by the duly instituted authorities of the University offices of the University President, Deans, Directors, or by the Committee on Student Discipline.

Section 3. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all bonafide students of the University and, by analogy or as far as practicable, to the laboratory school students, for offenses committed within the university campus and outside if in the latter, the violation was committed while performing a university- sponsored or sanctioned activity or where the misconduct affects the good name or reputation of the University.

Section 4. These Rules shall be liberally construed in order to promote their objective in obtaining a just, speedy, fair and inexpensive disposition of cases. Investigations shall be conducted without strict recourse to technical rules of procedure and evidence to judicial proceedings.

Article 255. Norms of Conduct and Discipline

Section 1. The following norms of conduct and discipline shall be expected from the students at the University:

a. Moral uprightness
b. Disciplined
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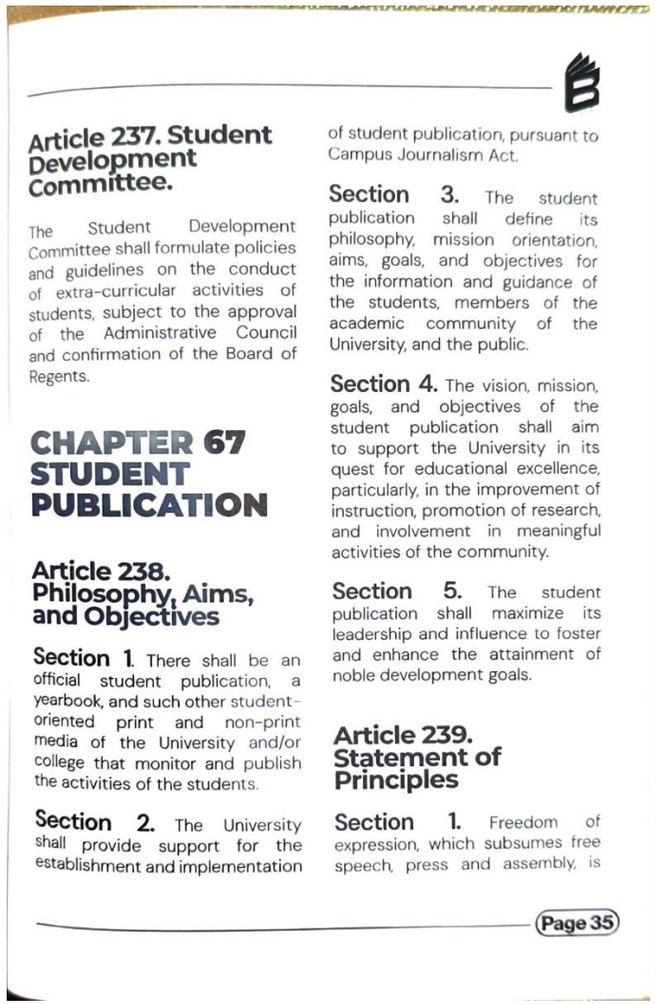
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S.6.2.6. Student Publication/Year Book



Article 237. Student Development Committee.

The Student Development Committee shall formulate policies and guidelines on the conduct of extra-curricular activities of students, subject to the approval of the Administrative Council and confirmation of the Board of Regents.

CHAPTER 67
STUDENT PUBLICATION

Article 238. Philosophy, Aims, and Objectives

Section 1. There shall be an official student publication, a yearbook, and such other student-oriented print and non-print media of the University and/or college that monitor and publish the activities of the students.

Section 2. The University shall provide support for the establishment and implementation of student publication, pursuant to Campus Journalism Act.

Section 3. The student publication shall define its philosophy, mission orientation, aims, goals, and objectives for the information and guidance of the students, members of the academic community of the University, and the public.

Section 4. The vision, mission, goals, and objectives of the student publication shall aim to support the University in its quest for educational excellence, particularly, in the improvement of instruction, promotion of research, and involvement in meaningful activities of the community.

Section 5. The student publication shall maximize its leadership and influence to foster and enhance the attainment of noble development goals.

Article 239. Statement of Principles

Section 1. Freedom of expression, which subsumes free speech, press and assembly, is

an inalienable and cherished right enshrined and guaranteed by the Philippine Constitution, existing laws, as well as, national policies, and democratic traditions.

Section 2. Freedom of expression is a fundamental component of human rights. The University as a vanguard of freedom of expression guarantees its practice within the bounds of the law.

Section 3. Freedom of expression, like other human rights, is not absolute nor unbounded. It carries with it the correlative duty to exercise the right responsibly with due regard to the rights of others in the larger interest of harmony, welfare of the University and the society in general, and to preclude mob rule.

Article 240. Recognition of the Student Publication

Section 1. There shall be a student publication which shall be the official organ of the students at the University. It shall adhere to the principle of freedom of the press and shall be financed out of the publication fees allocated for the purpose. The same publication may be published online.

Section 2. The mechanism of student publication for implementation shall be established, organized, and maintained in the University.

Article 241. Staff, Selection, and Qualification Standards

Section 1. The editor-in-chief, associate editor, section editors, and business circulation manager are the chief staff members of the student publication.

Section 2. The reporters, lay-out artist, encoders, among others, compose the support personnel, who shall assist the chief staff members in the performance of their respective functions in the publication.

Section 3. The chief staff members and the support members of the publication shall be chosen through interviews and competitive examinations to be conducted by the Screening Committee headed by the Director of the Office of Student Affairs. The result of the selection shall be submitted to the University President for approval.

Section 4. To qualify for the examination, the Committee shall determine a general weighted academic average requirement from all candidates. Good, unblemished character and reputation, and experience in campus journalism shall also be considered by the Committee.

Section 5. In case of vacancy by reason of death, illness, transfer, removal from office, resignation, and/or similar causes, the same shall be filled up through succession; otherwise, the screening and appointment shall be made by the editor-in-chief, subject to the approval of the Screening Committee.

Article 242. Powers, Duties, and Privileges of the Publication Staff

Section 1. The powers, duties, and privileges of the student publication staff, including disciplinary actions, shall be the subject of policy guidelines formulated in consultation with the Office of Student Affairs subject to the confirmation of the Director for Student Affairs.

Section 2. Only members of the publication staff shall determine the content of the students' publication. The editors, members of the staff, and the Board of Advisers are responsible for the consequence that may arise out of the publication, such as, but not limited to, editorial, comment, or article.

Section 3. The publication staff shall nominate the Board of Advisers. The nomination shall be approved by the President upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Student Affairs, subject to existing internal policies, rules, and regulations. The functions of the Board of Advisers shall be limited to technical guidance.

Section 4. Editors shall enjoy security of tenure. However, they can be removed for cause as provided by law and regulations and after due process.

Section 5. Unless otherwise