

**B. Expiration of research agenda 2015-2020 as stipulated at 2015 USM RDE Guidebook (2020 12<sup>th</sup> URDEC Regular Meeting New Business – Office of the Vice President for Research, Development and Extension issue/s and concern/s No. 4)**

Dr. Edward A. Barlaan presented the 2022-2031 research agenda and development plan. Hearing no comments from the URDEC members, Dr. Efren E. Magulama moved for the adoption and approval of the research agenda for presentation to the Admin Council. This was seconded by Dr. Ma. Teodora N. Cabasan.

**C. Creation of RDE Procurement and Disbursement Support Committee (2020 12<sup>th</sup> URDEC Regular Meeting New Business – Office of the Vice President for Research, Development and Extension issue/s and concern/s No. 5)**

Dr. Edward A. Barlaan informed the URDEC Secretariat to prepare details of the procurement process and problem encountered for presentation to the BAC Chairperson. Thus, a proposal for creation of the RDE Procurement and Disbursement Support Committee will be lobbied to mitigate those problems. As further discussed, Dr. Edward A. Barlaan mentioned that part of the function of the committee is to check and keep procurement documents.