



ATENEIO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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TO The University Community
SUBJECT University Research Council

I am pleased to announce the appointments/reappointments in the University Research Council (URC) membership:

New Appointments

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| 1 Clarissa C David PhD | 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2026 |
| 2 Armando M Guidote Jr PhD | 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2026 |
| 3 Ryan Jeremiah D Quan LLB | 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2026 |

Reappointment

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| 1 Lourdes Bernadette S Tanchanco MD | 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2025 |
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The other incumbent members are:

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| 1 Michael M Coroza PhD | 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2024 |
| 2 Rosalina P Tan PhD | 1 November 2021 to 31 May 2024 |
| 3 John Paul C Vergara PhD | 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2025 |
| 4 Filomeno V Aguilar Jr PhD
(AVP for Research, Creative Work, and Innovation) | ex-officio |
| 5 Leland Joseph R Dela Cruz PhD
(OIC for Office of the VP for Mission Integration) | ex-officio |
| 6 Maria Luz C Vilches PhD (VP for Higher Education) | ex-officio |

I have asked Dr Filomeno V Aguilar Jr to chair the URC.

The URC, under the supervision of the Assistant Vice President for Research, Creative Work, and Innovation in Higher Education, takes on the vital functions needed to advance research excellence in the University. It is in charge of setting direction, policy, strategy and review of research.

On behalf of the Ateneo de Manila, I would like to thank the appointed and reappointed members of the Council for their gracious acceptance of this mission. We are also grateful to Dr Emilyn Q Espiritu, Atty Amparita S Sta Maria, Dr Pilar U Tolentino, Dr Jayeel S Cornelio, and the late Mr Rizalino D Rivera for serving in the Council these past years and Dr Ma Louise Antonette N de las Peñas for chairing the Council since 2021.

May our research engagement strengthen our intellectual mission as educators of the Ateneo de Manila. Let our research lead us to strategic frontiers of creativity and innovation where we hope to rebuild our people and God's creation ad maiorem Dei gloriam.

(Sgd) Roberto C Yap SJ
President