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NEW ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

I. Rational

To create required program description and program learning outcome(s) for the General Agriculture Certificate Program.

II. Academic Certificate Program Description

The certificate program is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the science and practices of crop and animal productions. It aims to improve the knowledge of students in general animal husbandry with emphasis in poultry and swine raising, the art and science of growing horticultural crops, and understand and learn the factors affecting growth and development of cultivated crops.

III. Academic Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the certificate program, students will be able to:

1. Acquire knowledge and skills in agricultural productivity through raising farm animals and horticultural crops.

IV. Curricular Content

<u>Course No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
AG 111	Introduction to Tropical Agriculture	4
AG 123	General Animal Husbandry	4
AG 124	Plant Science	4
AG 214	Horticultural Crop Production	5
AG 215	Poultry and Swine Production	4
	Total credits required	21



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Program Name: General Agriculture

Proposed first offering: Fall
Semester

2016
School Year

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Date: April 23, 2016

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Date: April 25, 2016

Note: *An endorser should be a member of a respective advisory committee or has expertise in the field*

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