



**Central Student Government**  
**Third Students' Congress**  
Holy Name University  
City of Tagbilaran

Student Act No. 10

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A STUDENT SPEAK POLICY AS A MECHANISM IN HEARING OUT STUDENTS' COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

*Be it enacted by the Student Congress of the Central Student Government assembled:*

**SECTION 1. TITLE OF THE BILL** – This Student Act shall be known as the “Student Speak Policy Act of 2011.”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – The Central Student Government of Holy Name University recognizes the need to:

(a) Implement a mechanism in reaching out the students through receiving their comments, recommendations and suggestions regarding the University's academic and non-academic services and facilities; and

(b) Aim for a better and easier interaction between the students and the administration.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE OF THE POLICY** - It shall cover all bona fide students of Holy Name University in relation to their comments, recommendations and suggestions regarding the University's academic and non-academic services and facilities.

**SECTION 4. MECHANISMS** – The Central Student Government shall implement a mechanism in accordance with this policy such as:

(a) Displaying a drop box entitled as “Tingog Estudyante Box” in conspicuous areas of the campus wherein students could easily drop or air out their comments, recommendations and suggestions through this aforementioned box. This will be checked by the Secretary for Social Awareness or any officer duly assigned by the President at least once a week.

(b) The Central Student Government shall make a Facebook Account where students of Holy Name University are free to send messages or post comments regarding their concerns.

(c) The comments, suggestions and recommendations gathered will be administered by the Secretary of Students' Rights and Welfare and Secretary



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of Press Information and/or any officer duly assigned by the President that will have the responsibility of relaying these comments to the Administration or to the Deans of the respective colleges.

**(d)** Conducting general assembly and dialogue in every department to hear their sentiments regarding the services and facilities they received from the university.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision hereof will be declared null and void by the Student Congress, the rest of the provisions shall not be affected and shall hereby remain valid and operative.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All laws, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Student Act are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY** – This Student Act shall take effect five (5) days after the approval of the Student Congress.

Approved,

**HON. SIMPLICIO GADUGDUG V**  
Presiding Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Congress

**MS. SENDERILA EDPALINA**  
Secretary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Congress

Approved: January 27, 2012

**HON. MARK NILO TERO**  
President, Central Student Government