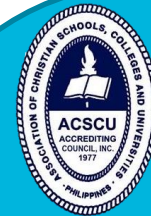


IN PROMOTING A CULTURE OF SCHOOL-DRIVEN QUALITY ASSURANCE

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“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as for the Lord, and not for the people.”

(Colossians 3:23)

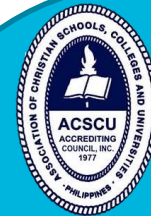


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Our Insights

What is this culture of school-driven QA?

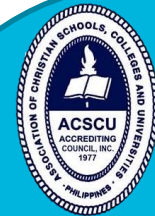


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Five Fs of Governance and Leadership

- ▶ Focus on Curriculum
- ▶ Faculty
- ▶ Facilities and Fixtures
- ▶ Fiscal Management
- ▶ Friends-Raising



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Focus on Curriculum

- ▶ Implementers must keep in mind that one of the main foci of teaching goals is to facilitate active thinking and mental processing of learners;
- ▶ Must also develop emotional competencies.

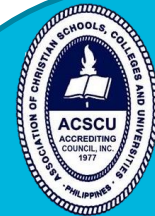


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Faculty

- ▶ Faculty members are indispensable to school-driven QA.

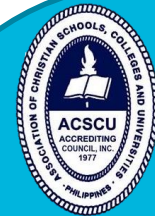


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Facilities and Fixtures

- ▶ Schools must provide the basic essentials of educational and instructional facilities and fixtures.

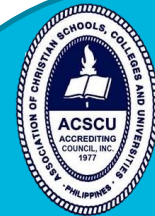


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Fiscal Management

- ▶ Strong and well-established fiscal policies and standard operating procedures can prevent problems and complications concerning money matters.



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Friends-Raising

- ▶ Friends and prospective friends may just be waiting to be informed about our school's needs.
- ▶ Who would be good candidates for friends-raising?



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Our Plans and Initiatives

- ▶ What are ACSCU-ACI's plans and initiatives to promote and develop a culture of school-driven QA?



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Initiatives

Broadly categorized into . . .

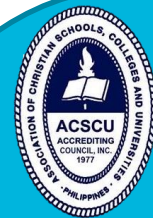
1. Continuing education and training program (CETP)
2. Research



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Plans

- Aligning accreditation instruments to PQF & AQRF
- Intensifying information dissemination campaign highlighting PQF & AQRF
- Strengthening research collaborations

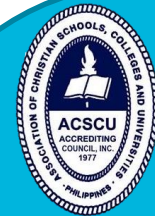


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Plans

- ▶ Strategizing to situate ACSCU-ACI in national and international QA arena
- ▶ Continuing to operate with a missionary perspective or frame of heart and mind

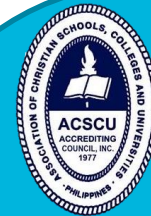


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VUCA World

- ▶ **V**olatile
- ▶ **U**ncertain
- ▶ **C**omplex
- ▶ **A**mbiguous

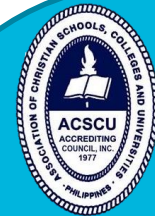


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Coping with VUCA world by turning it to advantage

- ▶ Counter *Volatility* with *Vision*
- ▶ Meet *Uncertainty* with *Understanding*
- ▶ React to *Complexity* with *Clarity*
- ▶ Fight *Ambiguity* with *Agility*

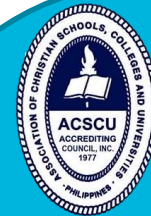


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Cultivating a Positive Culture

- ▶ Optimism
- ▶ Trust
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Intentionality



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“Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass” (in Psalm 37:5);

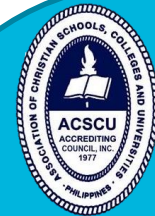
Proverbs 16:3 reiterates, *“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.”*



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