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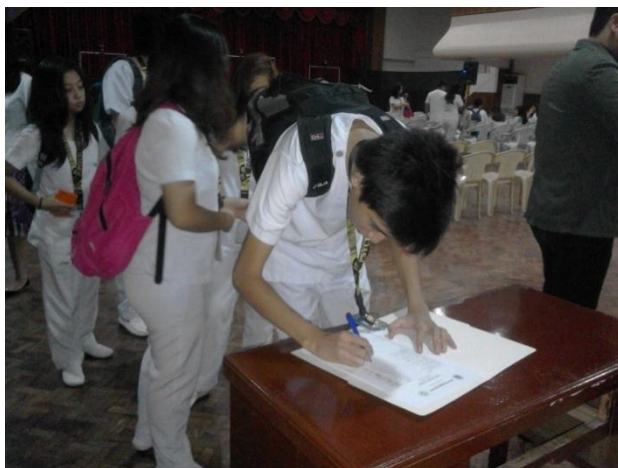
STUDENTS' RESEARCH SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS
College of Arts and Sciences
January 13, 2015
Performing Arts Theater

The Students' Research Seminar of College of Arts and Sciences was held on January 13, 2016 at the Performing Arts Theater. Registration of participants was assisted by the staff of the Research Center at 8:00 in the morning. This was attended by faculty and students of CAS involving Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

The activity aimed to widen students' knowledge on research, boost the interest of every researcher, uphold the role of research in academic development and advancement, and cultivate research culture in the College of Arts and Sciences retrospective to University research vision and mission.

Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera, Research Director of UPHSL addressed her opening remarks after the opening prayer and national anthem. She emphasized that research seminar is one of the periodic undertakings that collaboratively go through in each department and Research Center to ensure that students' needs in research are addressed. This initiative was also reflective of the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) supplied by the student researchers. Geared from the assessed needs, Research Center and College of Arts and Sciences jointly conducted this seminar and fueled research success and continuity. Prof. Bitera also stressed that in the pursuit of progressive change and development, the UPHSL administration continuously support every research endeavor.

Prof. Leomar S. Galicia, Research Coordinator of College of Arts and Sciences, introduced the guest speaker of the forum in the name of Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo. He discussed the important parts of a research paper. Focusing mainly on writing chapters 1 to 3 in preparation for the defense of students' thesis proposal, He underscored that concise discussion of introduction should include presentation of the situation or the problem, rationale of the study and attempt to find better ways of addressing the problem. He also accentuated that symbolic construction of theoretical framework leads the researcher towards the formulation of central theme or conceptual paradigm. Students were also strongly encouraged to consistently read credible sources of ideas or knowledge like books, journals and other forms of publication. However, wikipedia reference must be avoided because of meager reliability. Paraphrasing technique and example was also discussed to avoid plagiarism.



Students logged in the attendance sheet before the research seminar started at 8:00 in the morning at Performing Arts Theater.



From left to right: Prof. Leomar S. Galicia, CAS Research Coordinator, Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera,, Research Center Director, Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Dean, Graduate School and CAS, Guest Speaker of the Seminar, Dr. Isagani B Jacob, Research Associate, Prof. Rachel O. Toletino, faculty, and students during the opening prayer and National Anthem.



Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera, Research Director, delivered her opening remarks during the seminar.



Prof. Leomar S. Galicia, Rsesarch Coordinator, CAS, introduced the Guest Speaker.



Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Dean, Graduate School and CAS, Guest Speaker of the seminar discussed the essentials of research to widen and deepen the knowledge of student researchers at UPHSL.



Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Guest Speaker of the Seminar, answered questions from students. The interaction among the students and speaker highlighted the activity. Answers to the questions shed light towards understanding of the importance of research and making it along academic path.



Dr. Isagani B. Jacob, Research Associate, represented Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera, Research Director and awarded the certificate of appreciation to Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Dean, Graduate School and CAS, Guest Speaker of the Seminar.



Prof. Leomar S. Galicia, Research Coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences delivered his closing remarks. He encouraged students of CAS to uphold institutional research vision and mission because it shall give them better opportunities in the future.

Knowledge shared by the guest speaker guided the students in the conduct of research. This periodic activity was done in order to sustain functional research of University of Perpetual Help System Laguna believing that framework of stronger education is determined by the success indicators through research and development. This makes UPHSL a lot different and ahead of others. Once again the College of Arts and Sciences and Research Center tied its arm to achieve the common goal in soaring high for progress and development through research partnership and commitment.

