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## UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 25-26:12  
DATE : August 12, 2025  
TO : The AdZU Community  
SUBJECT : **Creation of the Campus Development Council**

In service of our mission to form persons for and with others, and in pursuit of a campus that embodies our values of accessibility, sustainability, and discernment in governance, we are pleased to announce the creation of the **Campus Development Council (CDC)**. This body shall serve as the university's central coordinating and recommending group for all infrastructure and campus development initiatives.

The CDC recognizes that our physical environment is formative: the spaces we build shape how we learn, serve, pray, and encounter one another. Hence, decisions on campus development must be intentional, inclusive, and aligned with our Ignatian values, long-term mission and strategic vision.

The CDC shall:

- Replace the former Physical Facilities Council and the Lantaka Management Team;
- Evaluate and endorse proposals for construction, renovation, utilities, and site improvements;
- Vet development projects prior to their inclusion in the university's annual budget;
- Work closely with the **Campus Development and Advancement Committee (CDAC)** of the Board of Trustees to ensure strategic alignment;
- Uphold key planning principles including sustainability, safety, accessibility, and mission integration;
- Foster consultation and transparency across units affected by major infrastructure decisions.

The CDC is composed of the following:

- **Fr. Richard V. Ella, SJ** – Vice President for Administration (Chair)
- **Engr. Rommel A. Idris** – Director, Physical Plant Office (PPO)
- **Mr. Randy V. Panaguiton** – Director, Center for Information Technology Services (CITS)
- **Mr. Ralph Jorline M. Chua** – Director, Advancement Office
- **Mr. Ariel D. Delgado** – University Safety Officer
- **Ms. Melanie M. Manuel** – University Treasurer
- **Ms. Christine V. Calunod** – Director, Purchasing and Custodial Office (PCO)
- **Fr. Rene C. Tacastacas, SJ** – Vice President For Higher Education
- **Mr. Jeffrey O. Jalani** – Vice President For Basic Education

Please refer to the **Revised University Guidelines for Project Bidding** attached to this memo. All units proposing or implementing campus development projects are expected to follow these updated protocols.

We count on everyone's cooperation in ensuring that our built environment continues to reflect the values we stand for: simplicity, dignity, stewardship, and accessibility. Should you have questions or require clarification, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Administration.

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**Fr. Ernald M. Andal, SJ**  
University President