

PEN-INTERNATIONAL Philippine Report

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PEN-International (Philippines)

- Student and Faculty Exchanges
- Exposure Best Practices and Standards
- Faculty Development Activities (local and international)
- Mentorship visiting professor/team projects
- Video-conferences







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ADVOCACY and ACCESS

Year 5 March 2006 – February 2007

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Institutional Recognition of Interpreting as a Profession

Approval of Policies that

- Standardized the hiring and pay structure
- Systematized interpreting request procedure
- Centralized interpreting budget in SDEAS







Strengthening of Organization



- Increase of full time faculty
- Expansion of job positions for student services
- Expansion of scholarship fund for the precollege program
- Set up Access route for Deaf Student Organization in the Mainstreamed Environment









Increased Hiring of Deaf People





- Administrators
- Faculty
- Technical Staff (in mainstreamed environment)



Increased Partnerships

Employment

»60% of graduates since2002 are employed









Increased Partnerships

Advocacy through

- Internship
- Product development (arts, business)
- Joining competitions and winning grant money for start up businesses (World Bank Competition, SPARKS Project)
- Entrepreneurial Activities with partners









Consultancy and Training

- Deaf Awareness and FSL Training
 - Employment
 - CSB Mainstream for students services and student organizations
- Co-curricular Training on Multimedia and Entrepreneurship
- Faculty Development (local and international)





