SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

- 1. November 23, 2012 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number 1093 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 240-000-531-126

- 4. CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
- 5. PHILIPPINES 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, city or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code:
- 7. No. 11 Mendiola St., San Miguel, Manila Address of principal office

1005 Postal Code

- 8. (02) 735-6861 to 71 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

Common

372,414,400

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9. Other Events

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During the regular board meeting of the University on November 23, 2012, the Board of Directors declared cash dividend equivalent to seventy-five centavos (₱0.75) per share to stockholders of record as of record date of December 17, 2012 with payment date on January 15, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By:

SERGIÓ F. APOSTOL Corporate Secretary

November 23, 2012