

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
461-34 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin William M. Castro Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Community College on the reaffirmation of its accreditation for seven (7) years from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Also, further extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to the Guam Community College for continuing to be a leader in providing higher education and career pathways for the people of Guam.	6/21/18 9:02 a.m.	7/1/18 2:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Community College (GCC) continues to be in the
5 forefront in providing higher education and creating careers for the people of Guam
6 and in the Asia Pacific Region. The college's accreditation has recently been
7 reaffirmed from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (
8 ACCJC), Western Association of Schools (WASC) for seven (7) years; and

9 **WHEREAS,** GCC President Dr. Mary Okada, the GCC accreditation team,
10 faculty, and staff has diligently worked to ensure that the college's evaluation from

1 the ACCJC, WASC would be deemed successful by meeting eligibility requirements,
2 policies, and standards defined by the commission; and

3 **WHEREAS,** GCC is commended in four areas for its exemplary efforts to:
4 carryout dialogue regarding student assements via the Annual Institutional Assement
5 Report for sixteen (16) consecutive years; being the only government of Guam entity
6 to be low risk for sixteen (16) years, because the college is able to maintain, and plan
7 its fiscal responsibilities that has kept tuition and other fees attainable since Fall 2011;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS,** additionally GCC is also being lauded for its inniatvies to pursue
10 and support academic and workforce related curriculum through the President's
11 Innovative Ideas Program and Small Assessment Grants Awards. Moreover, GCC's
12 leadership are being recognized for the following innovations: Reach for College,
13 DEAL, Chalani 365, and CLYMER; and

14 **WHEREAS,** GCC President Dr. Mary Okada has been instrumental in
15 pursuing grants and other efforts to transform the college as a credible institution for
16 higher education. Her leadership has caught the eye of the commission because GCC
17 is the first U.S Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental
18 Design (LEED) Gold certified building in the government of Guam. Pursuing LEED
19 certification is an incredible task to undertake however; Dr. Okada continues to
20 champion efforts to expand and innovate the GCC campus; and

21 **WHEREAS,** GCC's accreditation gives the people of Guam an opportunity to
22 reach their dreams and become leaders in our community. The academic resources
23 and support Dr. Okada, GCC faculty and staff is a testament of goodwill and devotion
24 that they all have for our island; now, therefore be it

25 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuâttro Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize and congratulate the Guam Community

1 College on the reaffirmation of its accreditation for seven (7) years from the
2 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of
3 Schools and Colleges. Also, further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na*
4 *Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to the Guam Community College for continuing to be a leader in
5 providing higher education and career pathways for the people of Guam; and be it
6 further;

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Community College; Guam
10 Community College President Dr. Mary Okada; Guam Community College Board of
11 Trustees Chairman, Franklin Perez Arriola, Jr.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
12 Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE XX of
Day of June 2018.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary