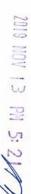
I Mina'Trentai Kuâttro Na Liheslaturan Guâhan APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0946	Nolan G.T. Flores	Member (Student Rep)	Guam Public Library System Board of Directors	8/23/19	Once (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	8/27/19	11/7/19 12:00 p.m.	11/13/19 5:21 p.m.		





CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

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The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan 163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Nolan G. T. Flores

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Nolan G. T. Flores to serve as a Member (Student Representative) of _____ Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors and was referred to the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

TO CONFIRM

TO NOT CONFIRM

TO REPORT OUT ONLY

____ TO ABSTAIN

TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Nolan G. T. Flores

As a Member (Student Representative) of Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors for One (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020



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12 NOV 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and

Planning

From:

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on the Appointment of Nolan G.T. Flores

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Nolan G.T. Flores** to serve as a **Member (Student Representative)** of **Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- · Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair

Senator Amanda L Shelton Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member



August 27, 2019

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member

Senator James C. Moylan Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

MFMO

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Chair, Committee on Rules

Re:

Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:

Nolan G.T. Flores

Position:

Member (Student Rep), Board of Directors, Guarn Public Library System

Term Length:

One (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0946 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Nolan G.T. Flores, Member (Student Rep), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning, chaired by Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair, Committee on Rules



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JOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MACALAHI - LIEUTENANT COVERNOI

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August 23, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes Speaker I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96932 366L - 19 - 0946 Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AUG 2 7 2019

Time 10:00 (AM ()PM Received By: alco

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:

Nolan G.T. Flores

POSITION:

Member (Student Rep) Board of Directors

Guam Public Library System

TERM LENGTH:

Once (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

ØSHUA F. TENORIO Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan

Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam

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Joshua F. Tenorio

SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI . LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



August 23, 2019

Nolan G.T. Flores

Dear Mr. Flores:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 GCA § 80106, I am reappointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM Student Representative

Term Length: Once (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente

J&SHUA F. TENORIO Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan Acting Governor of Guam

cc:

Governor of Guam

Chairman, Library Board

RICARDO J BORDALLO GOVERNOR S COMPLEX - HAGÁTÑA GUAM 96910 PO 80N 2950 - HAGÁTÑA GUAM 96952 671.472.8931 - 671.472.8932/6 LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial
FLORES	NOLAN		GT
Mailing Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	Charto	7	in Code
City	State		ip Code
Phone	E-mail Address		
Position to which Appointment is Ma	ade		
Member, Board of Directors, Guan	n Public Library System (Stud	ent Rep)	
Are you a citizen of the United State	s? Yes 🗸	No 🗌	
If no, are you authorized to work in	the United States? Yes	No 🗆	

EDUCATION

DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
2014 - 2018	High School Diploma	2018
2018 - Present	ВА	In Progress
	2014 - 2018	ATTENDANCE TYPE OF DEGREE High School Diploma

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address **Position Title** University of Guam Teaching Assistant College of Liberal Arts/Social Sciences Dates Held Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences 3/2019 - Present **Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title Dates Held Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title Dates Held Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title Dates Held Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title** Dates Held PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE **Agency or Department Name Position Title Address** Phone No. Dates Held Agency or Department Name **Position Title** Address Phone No. Dates Held

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TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Exec. Writing & Communications Workshop, Public Policy Inst.	7/13/19 & 8/3/19
Title IX for Employess Training	5/30/19
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports Tough Kids Training	2/28/18 & 3/22/18
Team-initiated problem Solving (TIPS) Training - PBIS School	8/24/17

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

- * President's List, UOG, F18 & SP19
- * Valedictorian, Southern High School, 2018
- * Certificate of Recognition, 34th Guam Legislature
- * Certificate of Appreciation, DPHSS
- * Scholastic Excellence Award, USMC

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

- * Treasurer, Political Science Student Assoc., UOG
- * Co-President, Close-Up Club, Southern High School (Volunteer-Academic & F/R Activities)
- * Vice-President, Student Body Association, Southern High School
- * School Representative/Secretary, School Climate Cadre, Southern High School

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOL	VEMENT		
List organizations, activities pa	rticipated in, and offices held	d:	
* Student Intern, Public Polic * Student & DOI Scholarship			
PUBLICATIONS AND PRESEN	ITATIONS		
List any published articles, pape	ers delivered at professional	meetings, etc.:	
MILITARY SERVICE (Please a	ttach Form DD-214) DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
OTHER INFORMATION			
(1) Have you ever been found	d guilty of a felony in any co	urt, whether withi	n or without the United States?
Yes No V If so	o, please specify in detail:		
Address of the Court:			
Date(s) of Conviction:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Specific Infraction Commit	tted:		

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(2)	Have you United St		n declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the
	Yes 🔲	No 🗸	If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:
(3)	Have you insanity?	ever been	found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of
	Yes 🗌	No 🗹	
(4)	Have you	ever been	confined to a mental institution for any reason?
	Yes not suffer	No 🗹	If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are ny mental illness or affliction:
			

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Governor





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO:	The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910	
FROM:	Nolan G.T. Flores	
	✓ I have no financial interest in any busin☐ I do have interest(s) in the following bu	
NAME A	ND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
_	Nolom Hours	08/22/19 Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Nolan G.T. Flores Nolan Hours

Print Name and Signature

Date

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Government of Guam GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



August 22, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Nolan Gabriel Toves FLO	ORES	
DATE OF	BIRTH:	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
	The individual has no red Department files that are s	cord of criminal conviction(s) in the	e Guam Police

******NOTHING FULLOWS*************

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE; OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO **Chief of Police**

By Direction: lisa

Doc. No. 35GL-19-0946.



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449 Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETEClerk of Court

Name:	NOLAN	GABRIEL	TOVES	FLORES
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SS#:

ID# GDL#

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 08/22/2019

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

BY: JOHN J\ DIEGO Debuty Clerk

Prepared By: JJD

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MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS. GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

WORK EXPERIENCE





STUDENT INTERN

Public Policy Institute | Offices of Speaker Tina Muña Barnes & Senator William Castro | I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 2019 - Present

Gained first-hand experience and knowledge in policy-making, the legislative process, and public leadership

- · Researched and composed various documents including bills, resolutions, policy briefs, and media releases
- Attended/participated in public hearings, legislative session, government/staff meetings, and professional development workshops (Executive Writing & Communications)
- Assisted Senators with various legislative duties to include constituent support and executive-level staffing
- Organized and participated in volunteer/civic activities

TEACHING ASSISTANT

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences | Unibetsedåt Guåhan | 2019 - Present

Assisted students with research, curriculum comprehension, and essay writing

- Compiled various resources for student use in the form of an annotated
- Conducted in-depth research & analysis and shared resources with students
- Performed clerical tasks such as answering phones, assisting visitors, and managing documents

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS // POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN, MANGILAO, GUAM (IN PROGRESS) 2018-PRESIDENT'S LIST

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA RITA, GUAM 2014-2018 **VALEDICTORIAN**

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

TREASURER

Political Science Student Association | Unibetsedåt Guåhan | 2019 - Present

Coordinated various fundraising, volunteer, and club activities with club officers, members, and advisors.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER - ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences | Unibetsedåt Guåhan |

Facilitated and hosted several research presentations

- Greeted and introduced guest speakers
- Guided presentations and discussions

STUDENT & DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Junior State of America | Stanford University | 2017

Completed a 4-week, college-level course in Honors International Relations

- Participated in group debates on various public policy issues
 - Attended policy-centered discussions and presentations
 - Achieved A-average over 85 classroom hours

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NOLAN FLORES

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice-President

Student Body Association | Southern High School | 2017-2018

- Planned, prepared, and conducted various school-wide activities
- Managed club documents and coordinated with student body and other student organizations
- Collaborated with school administrators, faculty, and staff

Co-President

Close Up Club | Southern High School | 2016-2018

- Arranged and led numerous academic, volunteer, and fundraising events
- · Directed and coordinated with club officers and members
- Spearheaded and coordinated the beautification of visitation rooms at Child Protective Services, Bureau of Social Services Administration, DPHSS
- Participated in Close Up Guåhan Youth Summit (2015-2017), a 3-day conference where youth engage in discussion on critical issues and practice the legislative process through policy proposals and a legislative convention

Representative/Secretary

School Climate Cadre | Southern High School | 2015-2018

- Represented student interests/concerns and advised school administrators
- Developed and implemented strategies aimed at improving school moral/behavior
- Attended numerous district-wide trainings on PBIS and TIPS

SKILLS

Collaborative Problem-Solving & Resource Coordination

In-Depth Research & Critical Analysis

Policy Ideas, Recommendations, Implementation, and Outcome Analysis

Volunteer/Outreach Event Organization

Executive/Academic Writing & Editing

Word Processing & Formatting



First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 10:29 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org Bcc: june.aflague@guampls.guam.gov

October 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From:

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson

Subject:

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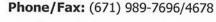
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The Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 35th Guam Legislature 173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 202A Ada Plaza Center, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



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Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 8:54 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Bcc: june.aflague@guampls.guam.gov, @gmail.com, @gmail.com

November 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson

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The Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

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November 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson 🔎

Subject: Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019

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AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

- I. Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.
- II. Opening Remarks by Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for Discussion
 - a. Appointment of Nolan G.T. Flores to serve as a Member (Student Rep) of the Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.
 - b. Appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a Member (IT Rep) of the Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.
- IV. Adjournment



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Confirmation Hearing Sign-in Sheet Thursday, November 7, 2019 • 12:00PM • Public Hearing Room

Appointee: Nolan G.T. Flores

Position: Member (Student Representative)

Agency/Board or Commission: Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System

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Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning I Liheslaturan Guåhan 173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 202A Ada Plaza Center Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Nolan G. T. Flores is an extraordinary young man. I have had the distinct pleasure of having Nolan as a student in my Political Science classes this semester. In the short time that I have been his Political Science professor and advisor, I have seen many examples of his talent and have been impressed by his diligence and work ethic. Nolan has been more than the ideal student. He has demonstrated outstanding leadership and maintained a clear sense of purpose. I understand that Nolan has been nominated to serve as a member (student representative) of the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors, and I would like to highly recommend him for this position.

Nolan has outstanding organizational skills and is a persistent learner. He has been able to successfully complete multiple tasks with favorable results despite deadline pressure. With his background and experience, Nolan brings with him an understanding of the core concepts of government and politics that may provide a good foundation for understanding of the importance of education and community service in this position as a member of the Board. Nolan is an active participant in class, and he contributes to a successful learning environment by demonstrating leadership abilities that his classmates and I both admire and respect. I am confident that he will bring this same level of commitment from the classroom in his role as a member of the Board to promote the education and recreational needs of the community through the Guam Public Library System.

In the time that I have known Nolan, he has always been an active participant in both university and community activities. At UOG, Nolan is an active participant in student organizations such as the Political Science Student Association (PSSA), the United Nations-USA student organization, and UOG Green Army. In PSSA, Nolan holds a leadership position as treasurer of the organization. As an advisor for PSSA and UN-USA, I have observed Nolan outside of the classroom setting. Nolan takes an active role in the planning and executing of successful university and community activities including public forums, conferences, fundraisers and charity events. Nolan also led a group of students in a protest against the UOG tuition increase which resulted in a more favorable compromise among the students, the administration and the Board of Regents at the university.

Nolan also participated in an internship program with the Guam Legislature as part of the Public Policy Institute with Speaker Tina Muña Barnes and Senator Wil Castro where he learned the primary functions of a legislator and worked with government agencies and constituents to address issues of concern. Nolan has also served in the community in various capacities such as participating in public rallies and hearings, taking an active role in addressing community issues, and volunteering in community organizations such as Independent Guåhan.

If you are seeking a superior candidate with a record of achievement and a strong work ethic and value for education, Nolan is an excellent choice. He consistently demonstrates an ability to rise to any challenge that he must face. To conclude, I would like to restate my strong recommendation for Nolan G. T. Flores. If you have any further questions regarding Nolan's ability or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 735-2875 or via email at mtfcruz@triton.uog.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary Therese F. Cruz

Associate Professor, Political Science

University of Guam



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Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

My name is Dr. Kenneth Gofigan Kuper and I am Assistant Professor of Political Science and CHamoru Studies at the University of Guam. I am writing this letter in full support of Nolan Flores' appointment to the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors. He has proven himself to be a hard worker, analytical thinker, taskmaster, and a dedicated and passionate young man. In the Political Science program at UOG, we encourage students to think critically about the mechanisms and structures of power around them and emphasize to them the role they can have in governance. Some students excel at this analysis and critical thought, and Nolan is at the top of his cohort. Nolan enrolled in my International Relations course this past semester and finished in the top 3 of the class. He displayed intellectual rigor, an ability to lead groupwork, and a polished writing ability. Nolan is the type of student who makes professors excited pondering that student's future because we know they are going to exceed and accomplish great things, and he can bring this intellect and analytical skill into the board.

Beyond being my student, I also selected Nolan to serve as my Teaching and Research Assistant this past semester. During his interview, I asked Nolan what his goals were and why he chose to become a Political Science major. Nolan's answer was that he deeply cares about his island, the CHamoru culture and language, and analyzing our political status as an unincorporated territory. Nolan is genuinely interested in learning so he can better his home and is dedicated to making Guam a better place, and that is exactly the type of member that the board can gain from having. In his role as my Teaching and Research Assistant, I tasked Nolan with creating an annotated bibliography and research guide for my Introduction to Government and Politics class. The bibliography was meant to assist my students in carrying out their task of writing an essay on political status. To compile the bibliography, Nolan read through countless pages of articles, task force position papers, Guam history books, and Micronesian political history literature. He then condensed this information into a digestible format for my students. Reading through Nolan's research, he demonstrated a capacity for intense research which makes him well-suited to handling any anticipated workload serving on the board may throw his way.

Overall, Nolan would be a great addition to the board, and I highly recommend him. Selecting him would help a young, bright CHamoru man learn skills and insights necessary to helping his home, his island, and his people.

si Yu'os ma'åse',

Kenneth Gofigan Kuper, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and CHamoru Studies

University of Guam



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Division of English and Applied Linguistics

November 7, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in recommendation, acknowledgement, and support of student, Nolan G.T. Flores, as a member (student rep) of the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors. Please accept this written testimony that Nolan Flores is a committed leader and reflective student that continues to seek understanding of the needs of students and Guam's pursuits in higher education and preservation of culture.

I have been honored to have had Nolan Flores as a student for two semesters: in one of my sections of Freshman Composition and a section of Critical Thinking. In EN110, Freshman Comp, he not only worked to improve his only writing and theory, but encourage his peers to exercise higher level of thinking and philosophy. In CT101, Critical Thinking, his leadership and advocacy skills allowed peers to confidence to reflect and speak on their personal interests and concerns. In fact, Nolan's contributions and communication quickly fostered class interest in community service; and as a final project, the entire class followed his lead and voted to complete a project to improve student services at UOG.

A project of such grandeur requires much leadership, critical thinking, community networking, collaborative planning, and patience. Nolan upholds all of these qualities in achievement and defeat to continue to work towards an end goal. Even after the semester and assignment was over, Nolan was one of the only students that continued to improve and work on the project to improve UOG student support. He remains active in student government and activities to ensure equitable advocacy.

Should you have further questions with regard to Nolan Flores' performance in classes, please contact me at jacala-whalenb@triton.uog.edu.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gail Jacala-Whalen Faculty, English & Critical Thinking

University of Guam

is always willing to lend a hand and help employees at the workplace with their InfoTech issues.

Her resume speaks of at least 8 years of employment experience in Information Technology and even lists working with Google. How impressive! She has been nominated to fill the Information Technology Representative as listed in 5GCA §80106 which lists the composition of the members of the Board of the Guam Public Library System.

Mr. Nolan Flores has been nominated to fill the student representative under 5GCA §80106, as well.

Mr Flores, graduated from Southern High School in 2018 and received the auspicious award of Valedictorian of his senior class. He currently is a student at the University of Guam pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He is a student intern right here at the Legislature gaining experience from the Offices of Speaker Tina Muna-Barnes and Minority Leader, Senator William Castro.

Here are two (2) young and energetic gubernatorial appointees who have given their expressed desire and commitment to help with the Guam Public Library System Board. They are esteemed and exceptional by their own educational credentials and work experience. Please give them a chance to help us revitalize the Guam Public Library System so that it can be a place where our children can grow their knowledge from the services we provide.

I understand that all I have said are already incorporated in the resumes' of Ms. Nelson and Mr. Flores along with their Gubernatorial Nomination and

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Appointment Information packet. I bring these, out however, to show that these

two appointees are certainly going to be a great asset to the Guam Public Library

System Board and I earnestly and respectfully ask that you confirm them as soon

as possible.

Records show that The Guam Library System Board have been struggling to hold

regular monthly meetings. The last time the Board had a full complement of the

mandated composition of seven (7) members was 2002. These two (2) particular

positions on the Board have been vacant since 2010.

Through the years, the Guam Public Library System's patronage has declined.

There are so many things that we are working on right now to revitalize the Guam

Public Library System that would require Board ratification and or support. In

order that we move forward with the revitalization efforts, we would need to have

an active Board that will have enough members for a quorum so that they are able

to have their official meetings monthly and take the necessary actions to move the

Guam Public Library System forward.

Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to your favorable consideration

and expeditious vote to confirm these astute and esteemed appointees to the Guam

Public Library System Board.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

R. Arlene Santos,

Acting Director



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The <u>Committee on Education</u>, <u>Air Transportation and Statistics</u>, <u>Research and Planning</u> convened a public hearing on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 7, 2019</u> at <u>12:00</u> PM in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of <u>Nolan G.T. Flores</u> to serve as a <u>Member (Student Representative)</u> of <u>Guam Public Library System</u>, <u>Board of Directors</u>, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by <u>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</u> on <u>August 23, 2019</u>, for <u>One (1) Year</u>; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on August 27, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on August 27, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via <u>e-mail</u> to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on <u>Tuesday</u>, October 29, 2019 (5-Day Notice), and again on <u>Monday</u>, November 4, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson Senator Telo T. Taitague Senator William M. Castro

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 12:05 PM.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Håfa Adai. Good afternoon, thank you all for being here, the Committee on Education, Air Transportation and Statistic, Research & Planning will now convene the Confirmation Hearing, today is November 7, 2019 and it is currently 12:05p.m. For the record and in accordance with the open Government Law public notices were sent out via email to all Senators, Stakeholders and all main media broadcasting outlets on October 30, 2019 and the second notice on November 4, 2019, notice of today's public hearing was also available on the Guam Legislature Website. With me today is our Minority Leader Senator Will Castro, Senator thank you for being here and Senator Telo Taitague, thank you. We have with us the agenda today, the appointment of Nolan G.T. Flores to serve as a member of the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors and the Appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a member as the I.T. Representative of the Guam Public System Board of Directors. We have some of the names, I can't understand some of the handwriting, but I see Ms. Santos, Rowena, Linda Aguon, June Aflague, Nicole Nelson, Nolan Flores, Hilary Flores, Bernie Quidachay, Kyle Mandapat, Richard Flores and Marissa Mears, okay, thank you everyone for being here. I'd like to call Miss Nelson and Mr. Flores forward and since this is a, you're on the same board, go ahead and have a seat up here, since we're on the same board, we can do you guys at the same time, but if there's anyone that like to give testimony in favor of the two, please come forward. Okay, I'll address Ms. Santos first and then Mr. Mandapat and then we'll move forward with Mr. Flores's testimony and then Miss Nelson's, okay, thank you. Ms. Santos please state your name for the record.

Arlene Santos: Good Afternoon Vice-Speaker nelson and Senators of *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*, my name is Arlene Santos Acting Director of the Guam Public Library System, I come before you today to testify in support of Miss Nicole Bordallo Nelson and Mr. Nolan Flores, to become members of the Guam Public Library System Board. I have had and continue to have the opportunity to work with Miss Nelson, a system and programming administrators, of the Office of Technology Government Guam. Miss Nelson has demonstrated her knowledge, abilities and skills in information technology for people like me, whom I referred to as computer a little bit, not computer literate. She has helped me improve my understanding of technology and my computer skills, she is one professional, was always willing to lend a hand and help employees at the workplace with their infotech issues, her resume speaks up at least eight years of employment experience in information technology and even

less working with Google, how impressive. She has been nominated to fill the information technology representative as listed in 5 G.C.A. Section 80106, which lists the Composition of the members of the board of the Guam Public Library System. Mr. Nolan Flores has been nominated to fill the student representative under the same law. Mr. Flores, graduated from Southern High School in 2018 and received the auspicious award of Valedictorian of his Senior Class, he is currently a student at the University of Guam pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, he is a student intern right here at the Legislature, gaining experience from the Office of Speaker Tina Muna Barnes and Minority Leader William Castro. Here are two young and energetic Gubernatorial Appointees, who have given their expressed desire and commitment to help with the Guam Library System Board. They are esteemed and exceptional by their own educational credentials and work experience, please give them a chance to help us revitalize the Guam Public Library System so, that it can be a place, where our children can grow their knowledge, from the services we provide. I understand that all I have said already incorporated in the resumes of Ms. Nelson and Mr. Flores, along with Gubernatorial nomination and appointment information packet, I bring these out, however to show that these two appointees are certainly going to be a great asset to the Guam Public Library System Board and I earnestly and respectfully ask that you confirm them as soon as possible. Records show that the Guam Library System Board has been struggling to hold regular monthly meetings, the last time the board had a full complement of the mandated composition of 7 members was 2002, these 2 particular positions on the board, have been vacant since 2010. through the years the Guam Public Library System patronage has declined. There are so many things that we are working on right now to revitalize, the Guam Public Library System that would require board ratification and/or support in order that we move forward with the revitalization efforts. We would need to have an active board that will have enough members for quorum so, that they are able to have their official meetings, monthly and take the necessary actions to move the Guam Public Library Systems forward. Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to your favorable consideration and expeditious vote to confirm, these astute and esteem appointees to the Guam Public Library System Board, Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Ms. Santos. Mr. Mandapat.

Kyle Mandapat: Håfa Adai, my name is Kyle Mandapat and I'm here today as the Chairman of the Board for the Guam Public Library System, as we continue to move forward and make the changes as our name is mentioning in terms of

bringing the library to the next level and to continuing the service that we provide to the children and the community here on our beautiful island, two very, very, very important parts of that puzzle and that plan moving forward are in the technology sector and in enticing some of our youth to continue to see the value in the services that we provide and some of the resources, that are available to them, that don't include a tablet or googling, these two members and appointees, will help us in that, in those areas very much as we continue to move forward, as I said we've got a limited amount of members on our board as it stands and we've been functioning with what I call minimum quorum, with just four members, which again is the absolute minimum that we would need to call quorum and with these two new additions to the board, we'll be able to have a little bit more leeway and greater voice, in these two sectors that I think are very important to the continued modernization of our agency and our group along with the services that we provide. With Nolan, being such a very, very strong voice in the youth community all his great service, all of his great volunteer work really lends to his legacy that he's already begun to build, as one of the more passionate members of his age group and demographic with him comes the youth and the energy and some of the new modern views, that we'll be able to apply to our services and to some of the things that were doing at the library that will help us appeal more to younger groups and to the future group so, that'll be coming through to patronize our facilities. He has gone far beyond in terms of his volunteerism and he's a part of several groups at U.O.G. and I have it on good authority, from people just coming up to me, hearing that he's gonna be a part of this or wants to be a part of this, who say he is a hard worker and his resume proves that. So, we look forward to working with him and with your support to continue like I said, the evolution of our Library system to incorporate, some of the younger and more modern things that the youth and children of today are now considering the norm, that we in yester-year talk, called the future right. Moving on to Miss Nelson, her service to the Government and to the people of Guam, is well documented. She works in the information sector as Arlene alluded to earlier on and with that comes like I said, another chunk of our plan and our roadmap to modernizing the Library and our operations. There are so many things that we would like to do, so many things that we want to do in terms of increasing the technologies footprint, that we can have in people's lives with the e-books and some of the search ability, that we could implement in terms of the entire Library System and not just branch by branch and we need an expert for that and not only is she an expert, but she is an amazing person, who volunteered not only on Guam, but also in Saipan with several elderly

people out there helping them to get the hang of the technology, my friend James Nelson is one of them and we appreciate that, but she continues to show that spirit and I think that overall in terms of both of these nominees, the big thing that really draws me to them personally, is their passion, everything that they are passionate about, they have gone out and they have supported, they have helped that to excel and I look forward to using their passion for the Library and for the future and for the community and for technology and using their passion for that, to help us succeed as a group and as an island. Dangkulu na Si Yu'os Ma'åse, Maraming Salamat Po and God Bless America.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Biba, and Guam. Mr. Flores, thank you Mr. Chair.

Nolan Flores: Buenas and Håfa Adai Vice-Speaker Nelson, Senadot Castro, Senadot Taitague. Guaho si' Nolan Flores, Si Yu'os Ma'ase for this opportunity to testify. Firstly, I'd like to share a bit about myself, it has been covered already, but I'll share it anyway. I'm a proud son of Guåhan, who was born and raised on this beautiful island. I'm a 2018 graduate of Southern High School and I'm currently a Sophomore at Unibetsedat Guahan, majoring in political science, in both my time in High School and at the University, I've taken an interest in serving our island and our people throughout the years. I've been provided many great opportunities to organize and participate in various community events, most recently I was an intern of the Public Policy Institute with Speaker Tina Muna Barnes and Minority Leader Will Castro, is through these events and experience that I've realized my profound passion for the betterment of our island and our people. I hope to bring the same passion to the Guam for change, I hope to bring the same passion for change to the G.P.L.S. Board of Directors and I hope to continue the outstanding work of the Guam Public Library System and all those who further It's mission. I'd also like to congratulate in the Library on its 70 Years of service to our people, those 70 years stand as a true testament to the ever important role of the Library and providing quality information and positive experience to our entire island, the Library holds a special place in my heart, I have many fond memories of when my mother would bring me to the Yona Branch as a child. Today as the needs of our people our change, the Library can and must remain the premier center of information on our island, this role as an information hub includes not only books, but technology, government information, the arts, culture, language and all community knowledge. The Library exist of the forefront of community engagement and has a potential to foster positive experience among our youth and

all our people as well as play an active role and other government initiatives, therefore, it is my goal to take my passion for my island, it's people and our future and apply it to my work of advancing the goals of the Guam Public Library System to further grow this institution, *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Mr. Flores. Miss Nelson.

Nicole Nelson: Good afternoon Vice-Speaker Nelson, Senator William Castro and Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you for the opportunity to testify, I'd also like to thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for my nomination to the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors. This is my first time to serve on a board and I'm extremely honored to have receive, the nomination. I've been a patron of libraries in every city I've lived in since I was a young girl. I participated in youth reading and story time program as well as took free computer classes offered at my local libraries in college, I've practically lived at the Library doing homework and extensive research projects and it was the only place I could use a computer and access the internet for free, until I was able to get my own laptop. It's safe to say that the Library played a very important role in my life and it can do the same for our youth, adults and manamko, here at home. Many believe that technology will be the death of Libraries, but I believe it is improving and reshaping the old Libraries, we know into modern technology institutions. As a Board Member, I vow to use my extensive background in I.T., to help implement modernization projects, such as an e-book program, free computer and mobile device learning classes for both the young and our manamko, re-vamping our mobile book program, the creation of a G.P.L.S' mobile app and a living book program using A.R. to bring stories and art to life through projection mapping. I believe these types of programs will help increase patronage at all Libraries location, throughout our Island. I look forward to working with my fellow Board Members and the G.P.L.S' team. Thank you for this amazing opportunity, Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Miss Nelson. I'd like to open it up to my colleagues for their questions first or comments, Minority Leader Senator Castro.

Senator William Castro: Thank you Vice-Speaker. Vice-Speaker, if I may just offer comments to each of the nominees, is that appropriate? Okay, thank you. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase*, for the opportunity with the candidate I support him, he's a very smart man, he's straight in his path and has a lot of courage for our people and our brothers and sisters, the Chamorro Nation. I know Nolan, he's a fine young man,

he's an excellent representative of his family, his university, community and Madam Vice-Speaker with no exception, a fine surrogate of the Democratic Party of Guam. I think on that note again, not what non-partisan nature of the Board, I think Nolan and I can agree on this in the words of the late Senator Angel Santos "Our loyalty to the party ends, where are our loyalty to our people begins" and so, you have my unqualified support Nolan Flores and it may be a bit premature, but if I may share an early congratulations on, I hope the validation of your being elected as a representative of the University of Guam and a fine Democrat representative, that is a congratulations. Miss Nelson, I had no idea, who your father was, I am impressed with your technology background and I'm actually very, very grateful to the administration for appointing someone with the skills that you have. I think with Nolan's passion and I'm sure your shared affinity for our great Chamorro nation, but more so to your technical capacity, it'll make for a happy marriage to move in the direction as the Chairman, had stated towards the evolution of the modern Library or as I like to see it an evolving learning Technology Center. I think eventually, we can move into the direction, where we can capture our people's intellectual property, that's generated from the people of Guam of all ethnicities, whether it's digital or in writing to be a part of this evolving Library System and young lady with that said, having known who your father is and who my colleague is to you, I must also say, that you're a great representation of a brilliant family and a very principled one at that. Senator Taitague, you deserve some that credit as well. Thank you Madam Vice-Speaker, I offer my unqualified support for these two nominees. Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Guam.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Senator Castro, Minority Leader. Senator Taitague, do you have any comments or questions?

Senator Telo Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair and thank you for the opportunity. I'd like to thank everyone, who's here today to support the nominees, I'm... This means a lot to individuals, who are being up here today, it's nerveracking and having you behind them is a great support so, I want you guys to know that. Ms. Santos, thank you for pushing this board to get up and going and I was really surprised about how long it's taken to get quorum. So, I'm really happy, that we're moving forward on this end and you definitely have a great group of people here. Mr. Chair, as Senator Castro mentioned earlier the, I liked what you said the evolution of the Library that was excellent word to be used and that definitely describes on who you're putting onto this board, which is the next generation and

so, Mr. Flores, I was listening intently to Senator Castro's comments about you, he's actually worked with you before and I'm very impressive, very impressive. So, I'm gonna try and convince you later on to be a Republican, so, get ready for that. I will talk to you after this. So, you have my support as well and thank you for stepping up to the plate, this is the beginning, you're studying Political Science so, I have a funny feeling Guam is gonna know more about you in the future, but thank you for doing this and for disclosure, I have to state that Nicole is my Step-Daughter, though was my Step-Daughter and I still continue, to continue to say she is my Daughter and we keep in touch. I've watched her grow, she was a young girl and she's a major bookworm, people don't know realize that, she likes soccer and all those other games, she likes to go driving a car and it's hidden joke, I taught her how to drive in the back roads of Windward Hills, you know safe you know, but she has been nothing more than amazing and I'm so proud to have had the opportunity to watch her grow and I knew she was going into the direction, you know. Because, she is so good at giving back, so good at giving back and that's what she's doing here today and I'm glad that you're here and gonna serve and you know I have to say you're overqualified. So, I hope the board realizes that you have someone amazing on your team and I can't say enough about her ability, her honesty, yeah and most especially her passion for the Library because, I watched her grow up being a bookworm. So, this is exactly, where she wanted to be and she told me that, she said you could probably go to any board, you want go to, why the Library and she said you know, I've always been a bookworm, I love the Library. So, not only going into this Mr. Chair and Ms. Santos, she's going in with a lot of passion and heart, so, you're gonna get that as well as intelligence, but then again, I'm biased right. So, thank you, thank you so much again and to you again Mr. Flores, I'll be talking to you after this. Okay, thank you Madam Chair.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Senator Taitague. I'd like to thank those that came forward to give testimony on behalf of our two appointees. I'd like to thank the family or Mr. Flores and Miss Nelson for being present today and showing their support and I'd like to thank you for the willingness to serve, right. Some of the challenges we have at the Library is funding and so, I'm going to need your help and you know the use of the energy that you have as a youth to advocate for the Library, because it's part is a central part of our education system and so, hopefully I see you in the upcoming months, going door to door to each Senator's Office, saying here's a plan, this is where we want to be in these certain phases and we need this money and explain to us how really it's going to impact the children

for many years, there's been some neglect with the Guam Public Library System, since 2010 right. So, now that we're looking in this avenue, a lot of us younger folks are starting to come forward and be willing to serve, then it's a great time to start advocating for these things. I do have some questions for you, what insight Mr. Flores, we'll start with you first, what insight or skills, do you have to offer to the Guam Public Library System?

Nolan Flores: So, I've begun to familiarize myself with, what the Library, as it has changed a bit, since what I've known it, I've been working closely with Director Santos and I definitely think, I have the important, the knowledge of the importance of education and this, this free space of information the Library provides, as well as knowledge on realizing, how it can better promote the efforts of other government agencies, such as our culture revitalization efforts as well as language revitalization, other things we're trying to do on our island, yeah.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Miss Nelson.

Nicole Nelson: I think that my background in I.T., I've actually worked on book digitizing projects before, so, that's one of the main projects I really want to help out with, with G.P.L.S', is a e-book program and I've also worked on automation projects, which I think would help with various Library projects.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you, we also have extension, right, in our villages of the Library System, so those are areas, we need to work in as well, because and some areas are only open for a minimal amount of time, because of the budget they receive. So, like I said, I'm gonna need your help, so that we can grow this so that we can reach out to the community that you know their villages, so that the students can start having longer hours to be in the Library and better resources, because even the amounts of books that are in there are very limited, because of the lack of resources that the Library is given from just as a whole in the appropriations process and allocations. What are some of the goals, you have for the Library?

Nolan Flores: I definitely think the Library needs to advertise itself, really as this the center of information for students as well as even for me as a college students having somewhere to study, even where it's not a café or what somewhere, where that information is right there to access any other, there are efforts with the, with the café going on to further just promote the Library to the youth and show them that this is a place, where you can come and learn.

Nicole Nelson: Yeah, yes like you said, it's a great place for students to go, but also for like the marginalized, who don't have access to internet, they can use it an internet café, if you will. That way you can job search or you can take classes, um that's another thing that I want to get heavily involved into, is teaching our youth and our *manamko*, how to use technology and I think, we can start out by offering like basic courses for free, as well as tutoring students.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you, I'm happy to recommend your appointment, I look forward to your confirmation by this, by this body and I'm going to ask my team, if they can work extra hard to see if we can get this in November Session, so we can get the Library rolling. Our November Session is next week, so we're going to have to do a little extra work and hopefully, I have the colleagues support to try to move you guys forward. Congratulations and Godwilling and I look forward to the work, you'll do for the Guam Library System, once again, I'd like to thank you for your willingness to serve the community and also to the family members of the both of you, thank you for your continued support in them, thank you.

Arlene Santos: Thank you Vice-Speaker.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Ms. Santos.

Kyle Mandapat: Thank you very much.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Mr. Chair, Acting Director Ms. Santos. We've now conclude, this exhausts all our items on the agenda for today, it is now 12:29 p.m. we will adjourn this confirmation hearing, thank you everyone, God Bless.



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The public hearing was adjourned at 12:29 PM.

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Nolan G. T. Flores to serve as a Member (Student Representative) of the Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System for One (1) Year; August 20, 2019 to August 19, 2020

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