

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-20-2373	Richard P. Sablan	Member (General Public-Representative)	Guam Community College Board of Trustees	10/23/20	Five (5) Years; November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2025	Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	10/30/20	11/19/20 8:30 a.m.	12/7/20 10:40 a.m.		



The Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Libeslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature


November 27, 2020

**The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker**

I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan 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 Richard P. Sablan

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Richard P. Sablan to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>7</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE INACTIVE FILE

**COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:**

November 27, 2020

5:02 P.M.

Si yu'os ma'ase,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Revisions Rec'd:
December 7, 2020 @ 8:00 A.M.





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Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Libeslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Richard P. Sablan

To serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. Term Length: Five (5) Years; November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2025





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Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

35th Guam Legislature

November 27, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Higher Education and Advancement of Women, Youth,
and Senior Citizens

Fr: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Richard P. Sablan to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Richard P. Sablan** to serve as a **Member (General Public Representative)** of the **Guam Community College Board of Trustees**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of the Virtual Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
- 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 my office.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Amanda L. Shelton



Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Tena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



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

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

October 30, 2020

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
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: **Richard P. Sablan**

Position: **Member (General Public Representative), Guam Community College, Board of Trustees**

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 follow document:

"35GL-20-2373 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Richard P. Sablan, Member (General Public Representative), Guam Community College, Board of Trustees."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, chaired by Senator Amanda L. Shelton.**

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





Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature
<officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

FIRST NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING - Thursday November 19, 2020 at 8:30 AM - Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

7 messages

Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org> Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 4:32 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: mis <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Audio / Video <av@guamlegislature.org>, sgtarms <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, frank.arriola@gmail.com

November 6, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary and Chairperson, Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Public Hearing - Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.**

Håfa Adai!

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 9:29 AM

To: Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom

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Thomas J. Unsiog
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SECOND NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING - Thursday November 19, 2020 at 8:30 AM - Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

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Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature
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Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 9:06 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Mary Okada <mary.okada@guamcc.edu>, Esther Muna <esther.muna@guamcc.edu>, frank.arriola@gmail.com, Richard Sablan <rsablan@msa-guam.com>, bertha.guerrero@guamcc.edu

November 16, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary and Chairperson, Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Virtual Public Hearing** - Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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Bertha Guerrero <bertha.guerrero@guamcc.edu>

Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 9:17 AM

Reply-To: bertha.guerrero@guamcc.edu

To: Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Acknowledging receipt.

Si Yu'us ma'åse'

~~~Bertha

Bertha M. Guerrero, Administrative Secretary

Guam Community College

Board of Trustees / Foundation Board of Governors / Guam P.O.S.T. Commission

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 23, 2020

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35 GL-20-2373  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

OCT 30 2020  
Time 10:21 AM (P.M.)  
Received By: maff

**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: Richard P. Sablan  
POSITION: Member (General Public Rep) Board of Trustees  
Guam Community College  
TERM LENGTH: **Five (5) Years; November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2025**

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

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 13, 2020

Richard P. Sablan  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Sablan:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 31101, I am reappointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**General Public - Representative**  
**Term Length: Five (5) Years; November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2025**

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 473-1131.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hagan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam  
President, Guam Community College

**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

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

|                                                                                                                         |                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Last Name</i><br>SABLAN                                                                                              | <i>First Name</i><br>RICHARD        | <i>Middle Initial</i><br>P    |
| <i>Mailing Address</i><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                    |                                     | <i>Apartment/Unit #</i>       |
| <i>City</i><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                               | <i>State</i><br>[REDACTED]          | <i>Zip Code</i><br>[REDACTED] |
| <i>Phone</i><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                              | <i>E-mail Address</i><br>[REDACTED] |                               |
| <i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i><br>Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Community College                       |                                     |                               |
| <i>Are you a citizen of the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>      |                                     |                               |
| <i>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |                               |

**EDUCATION**

| <i>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</i>                           | <i>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</i> | <i>TYPE OF DEGREE</i>  | <i>YEAR EARNED</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>High School</i><br>Father Duenas Memorial School            | 1976 - 1979                | High School Diploma    | 1979               |
| <i>College</i><br>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) | 1979 - 1983                | BA - Political Science | 1983               |
| <i>Graduate School</i>                                         |                            |                        |                    |
| <i>Other Degree</i>                                            |                            |                        |                    |

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

|                                                                                               |                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b><br>Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc. | <b>Position Title</b><br>President    |
|                                                                                               | <b>Dates Held</b><br>4/1996 - Present |

|                                                                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b><br>J&RS Micronesia Pacific Ent., Ltd. | <b>Position Title</b><br>President    |
|                                                                                    | <b>Dates Held</b><br>1/1991 - Present |

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> | <b>Position Title</b> |
|                                              | <b>Dates Held</b>     |

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| <b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> | <b>Position Title</b> |
|                                              | <b>Dates Held</b>     |

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| <b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> | <b>Position Title</b> |
|                                              | <b>Dates Held</b>     |

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

|                                  |                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Agency or Department Name</b> |                  | <b>Position Title</b> |
| <b>Address</b>                   | <b>Phone No.</b> | <b>Dates Held</b>     |

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| <b>Agency or Department Name</b> |                  | <b>Position Title</b> |
| <b>Address</b>                   | <b>Phone No.</b> | <b>Dates Held</b>     |

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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| <i>Agency or Department Name</i> |                  | <i>Position Title</i> |  |
| <i>Address</i>                   | <i>Phone No.</i> | <i>Dates Held</i>     |  |

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| <i>Address</i>                   | <i>Phone No.</i> | <i>Dates Held</i>     |  |

**TRAINING**

| <i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>         | <i>DATE</i>    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| GCC Board Trainings                                   | 2011 - Present |
| Assoc. of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Trainings | 2011 - Present |
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**AWARDS**

|                                                                                              |
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| <i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i> |
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**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

|                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>                           |
| President, Port Users Group of Guam, 2014 - 2018<br>Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce, 1996 - Present<br>Member, Guam Contractors Association, 2020 - Present |

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

|                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>                                                                                                             |
| Member, BD of Trustees, Guam Community College, 2011 - Present<br>President, Guam Amateur Boxing Federation, 2001 - 2008<br>President, Guam National Golf Federation, 2016 - Present |

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

|                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i> |
|                                                                                      |

### MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

| <i>BRANCH</i> | <i>DATES OF SERVICE</i> | <i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i> | <i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|               |                         |                          |                          |

### OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_



**(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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**(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?**

Yes  No

**(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

**Statement of Financial Interests**

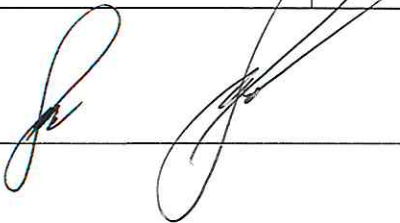
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
Governor of Guam  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Richard P. Sablan

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST     | TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J&RS Micronesia Pacific Enterprises, Ltd. | 51% Shareholder             |
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Signature 

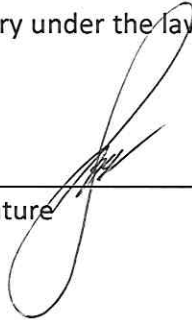
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned over the signature line.

10/05/20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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Fax (671) 472-2856

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

Name: **RICHARD P. SABLAN**

SS#: ID# GUAM DL # [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

**Criminal Cases:**

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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**Civil Cases:**

- A. [ ] No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
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## VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA THURSDAY, November 19, 2020

Beginning at 8:30 A.M. via  
**ZOOM Video Conference Platform**  
*(Please log into hearing link 15 minutes prior to hearing time)*

### AGENDA

8:30AM

- The appointment of **Frank P. Arriola** to serve as a Member (Business Industry and Employer Organizations Representative) of the **Guam Community College Board of Trustees**.
- The Appointment of **Richard P. Sablan** to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the **Guam Community College Board of Trustees**.

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We look forward to your participation. *Si Yu'us Ma'ase!*







November 17, 2020

The Honorable Amanda L. Shelton  
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Hafa Adai Senator Shelton,

As the newly appointed Vice-Chair of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees, I respectfully submit this testimony in support of the reappointment of both Mr. Richard Sablan and Mr. Frank Arriola as members of the Board.

Both individuals have served on the board for a little over a decade. Each holding several positions during their tenure. Currently Mr. Arriola is our sitting Chairperson while Mr. Sablan is our Treasurer; both positions are critical to the operation of a successful board. Their leadership, insight and guidance have been instrumental in the success of the Guam Community College.

As the college strives to fulfill its mission as a leader in career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia, Now more than ever - their experience and guidance are needed as GCC continues to navigate through this pandemic and the challenges it brings to our college, our educators, our staff and most of all our students. Their continued insight and guidance, backed by their institutional knowledge and success as businessmen, provide valuable direction to our Board regarding policy issues. I know I speak for the other members in saying the board strongly supports the reappointments of both Mr. Arriola and Mr. Sablan to the GCC Board of Trustees.

Si Yu'os ma'ase for the opportunity to present this testimony in their favor.

Carlo M. Leon Guerrero  
Vice-Chair  
GCC Board of Trustees





November 19, 2020

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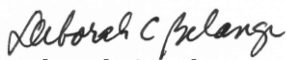
Hafa Adai Madam Chairperson,

As an officer and member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees, I offer my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Richard Sablan as a member of the Board.

Over the years Mr. Sablan's has been instrumental in the participatory governance process and viable success of the Guam Community College. He has valuable institutional knowledge and private sector experience contributing to his role as a policy maker. As the college strives to fulfill its mission the board truly benefits from Mr. Sablan's knowledge, skills, and abilities.

As member of the board I highly recommend Mr. Sablan's reappointment to the GCC Board of Trustees and look forward to working collaboratively with him and the institution to fulfill our mission of leadership for the Guam Community College.

Si Yu'os ma'ase for the opportunity to present this testimony in his favor.

  
Deborah C. Belanger  
Secretary  
GCC Board of Trustees



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Hafa Adai Madam Chairperson,

Hafa adai, Madam Chair and members of the 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature. I thank you for this opportunity to come before you to testify of my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Richard Sablan to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees.

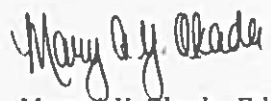
Since his appointment to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Sablan has been active and engaged, lending his leadership and business acumen to guide GCC in its evolving role within our community. While our goals have been ambitious, we have been able to achieve them because of the support of our Board of Trustees. Mr. Sablan has been a valuable advocate for the expansion of our campus and our programs, in order to better support the needs of our community.

In this tenuous time, continuity of leadership allows GCC to respond to the needs of our community in a deliberate but timely manner. With his respected and proven business leadership, Mr. Sablan's continued engagement provides valuable direction to our Board with regard to policy issues.

Through the years, he has pledged his commitment to higher education, including the assessment and accreditation processes for the college. He understands the struggles that our students face, whether it be obtaining a high school diploma or seeking advancement in the workforce. His contributions to the board will allow the college to forge ahead, recognizing the opportunities for innovation and economic diversification.

Guam Community College is committed to provide the training and upskilling needed in this new economy. As such, I lend my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Richard Sablan to the GCC Board of Trustees.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary A.Y. Okada". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D.  
President  
Guam Community College



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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens convened a virtual public hearing on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. via Virtual Conference Platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Richard P. Sablan to serve as Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on October 13, 2020 to serve for five (5) years: November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Libeslaturan Guahan* on October 30, 2020;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on October 30, 2020.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (5-Day Notice) and again on Monday, November 16, 2020 (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Chairperson

Senator Telo Taitague

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** *Hafa Adai* and good morning everyone the committee on higher education and the advancement of women youth and senior citizens now convenes this public hearing. In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were first sent to the media and all stakeholders on Friday November 9th and again on Monday, November 16th. For the record today is Thursday November 19th and the time now is 8:32 A.M. The committee will hear and accept testimony both oral and written on the following today: the appointment of Frank P. Arriola to serve as a member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees; and the appointment of Richard P. Sablan to serve as a member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I'd like to thank everyone joining us today we have a member of the Board of Trustees with us today trustee Mr. Eloy Hara and of course the president of the Guam Community College president Mary Okada as well as our appointee trustee Mr. Frank Arriola who are in the room today the zoom room today thank you very much some general rules for the public hearing unless otherwise decided by the chairperson the testimony of those testifying will be recognized in the order that their testimony was received written testimony may be read and we ask that lengthy testimony should be condensed to five minutes when speaking please ensure that your microphone and camera are on and that you are speaking into the





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microphone and that you are visible via your camera. Individuals are asked to state your name before giving your testimony for record purposes please ensure you are in a room with little interruptions and adequate lighting when speaking please ensure that you are unmuted and when you are not called upon please keep your microphone muted members of the committee who would wish to ask questions If other Senators come into the zoom room today please notify me during through the In-app feature and we will have questioning after the testimonies okay according to title chapter of the Guam code annotated the charter of the Guam Community College the Guam Community College Board of Trustees shall have general supervision over the college and control and direct of direction of all funds of and appropriated to the college subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by law the board shall set the policies governing the duties conditions of employment compensation salary and emoluments of the employees of the college as hearing provided by title chapter of Guam code Guam code annotated so we are thankful today for the appointment of Mr. Frank P. Arriola and Mr. Richard P. Sablan I have not seen Mr. Sablan log into the waiting room yet, but when he does come in, we will have him on camera. So, I'd like to begin with testimony for Mr. Frank Arriola and I know Mr. Hara you are here to testify for both individuals and as well as you president Okada so If you'd like to combine your testimonies at once I'm fine with that so you may begin we will start with a trustee Mr. Hara please unmute yourself Mr. Hara Mr. Hara thank you very much there you are please continue.

**Mr. Eloy Hara:** Okay good morning Madam chairperson my name is Eloy P. Hara. I'm presently a Board of Trustee for Guam Community College. *Hafa Adai* Madam chairperson as a member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustee I am pleased to submit my testimony in support of the reappointment of both Mr. Frank Arriola and Mr. Richard Sablan as members of the board. Mr. Arriola's service as a trustee has been instrumental in the success of the Guam Community College. His institutional knowledge and experience as a businessman bring value to our role as policy makers. As a long-time board member, I appreciate Mr. Arriola's collaborative and engaged leadership of the board of trustees. Under his leadership the board has helped guide Guam Community College expansions that have added more classrooms and new programs, including a new four-year degree. It is difficult to accurately measure the impact that Mr. Richard Sablan has had on the Board of Trustees and the Guam Community College throughout his tenure on the Board of Trustees. Sablan has helped shape the vision of the college over the long term, seeing growth in both the campus and the programs long before they come to fruition. The GCC mission is central to all that the board does in fact we recite the mission statement at the start of every meeting as a reminder that all that we do is to fulfill the mission— to remain a leader in the career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality student-centered education and job training for Micronesia. Mr. Arriola and Mr. Sablan have the commitment, acumen, experience, and passion to ensure that the Board of Trustees remains true to the mission. *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for the opportunity to





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present this testimony in their favor and hopefully that you Madam chair and members of your committee would so approve their reappointment. Thank you and have a great day.

**Senator Amana Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you very much for your testimony this morning I'd like to recognize my colleague who has joined us Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you very much for being here this morning and now we will move to president of the Guam Community College Dr. Mary Okada.

**Dr. Mary Okada:** Thank you Senator and thank you Madam chair Senator Amanda Shelton and thank you Senator Telo Taitague for participating this morning in the reappointment of two of the trustees for the Guam Community College. *Hafa Adai* Madam chair and members of the Guam Legislature I would like to take thank you for this opportunity to come before you to testify my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Richard Sablan to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees since his appointment to the board of trustees Mr. Sablan has been active and engaged lending his leadership and business acumen to guide GCC in Its evolving role within our community. While our goals have been ambitious, we have been able to achieve them because of the support of our Board of Trustees. Mr. Sablan has been a valuable advocate for the expansion of our campus and our programs in order to better support the needs of our community. In this tenuous time continuity of leadership allows GCC to respond to the needs of our community in a deliberate but timely manner. With his respected and proven business leadership Mr. Sablan's continued engagement provides valuable direction to our board with regard to policy issues through the years. He has pledged his commitment to higher education including the assessment and accreditation processes for the college. He understands the struggles that our students face whether it be obtaining a high school diploma or seeking advancement in the workforce. His contributions to the board will allow the college to forge ahead recognizing the opportunities for innovation and economic diversification. Guam Community College is committed to providing the training and upskilling needed in this economy. As such I lend my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Richard Sablan to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. My next testimony is for Mr. Frank Arriola. *Hafa Adai* Madam chair and members of the Guam Legislature thank you for this opportunity to come before you to testify my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Frank Arriola to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Arriola for years. His leadership and grasp of the role of Guam Community College plays in our Island and region have helped to usher us through a period of growth both in our campus and with our programs. GCC has cut the ribbon on two major renovations Building E and now collectively Building E and we are well along with the major renovation of building into our new multi-purpose auditorium and the new construction of the state-of-the-art DNA forensic lab that will house our region's first DNA crime lab and classroom for our forensic students. In addition, GCC grew





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our practical nursing program from a certificate to an associate's degree and just this semester we started our very first four-year degree program our bachelor of science in career and technical education; a program that we designed to support Guam Department of Education's need for teachers. These initiatives came out of the institutional strategic master plan that shapes our planning and development for a five to seven-year period. Our ISMP Is guided by the vision established by the Board of Trustees, but more importantly chairman Arriola has always offered his expertise, experience, and sound judgment. And he has provided the support that has helped achieve much in this short time. During this uncertain time chairman Arriola and the Board of Trustees collectively understand GCC's pivotal role in supporting and advancing workforce development to assist the tens of thousands who remain unemployed or underemployed as a result of the COVID pandemic. Continuity in leadership at GCC is critical to ensuring that we remain at the forefront of this effort. In closing I want to restate my full support for the reappointment of Mr. Frank Arriola to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. *Si Yu'us Ma'ase Hamyo.* Thank you for allowing me to testify before you today.

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you very much President Okada. And now we'll take a testimony from Mr. Frank Arriola and then we'll have a round of questioning for you then we'll move to Mr. Sablan for your testimony and questions. So, Mr. Arriola.

**Mr. Frank P. Arriola:** Thank you. *Hafa Adai* and good morning Madam chairperson, Senator Taitague, Dr. Okada, Trustee Hara, and Trustee Sablan, and the GCC team and family. My name Is Frank Arriola and I'm grateful for the opportunity to appear before you today to address my nomination for reappointment to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I have been a member of the GCC Board of Trustees for years and served as a chairman for the past four years. The role of Board of Trustees is to provide the policy decision for the college to ensure that its mission is fulfilled and that is responsive to the needs of our island and region for career and technical education and training I come before you today and say without hesitation the Guam Community College serves as a model for workforce development on our island and our region. You would be hard-pressed to find an organization that fulfills its mandate more effectively than GCC. [GCC] continually has nineteen consecutive years with an unqualified audit opinion. Our recent seven-year accreditation, which is the most allowed by the accrediting commission for community and junior colleges, and the recent approval of GCC's first ever four-year degree in career and technical education. The expansion of our practical nursing program from a certificate to an associate degree, the successful launch of pre-apprenticeship boot camps in construction ship repair, and truck driving along with these programs. We've undertaken an ambitious expansion of the campus so our students can have the resources and support that they need to excel at GCC. We renovated both buildings and which are now consolidated into Building E. We are nearing completion of the





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renovation of former building with our multi-purpose auditorium which will be supported directly by our culinary kitchen in the adjacent building. We began construction on the new DNA forensic lab which will house the GPD DNA lab as well as a DNA training lab and classroom for GCC's criminal justice program. With the support of the GCC Foundation Board of Governors we recently purchased the Guam Trades Academy Building in Barrigada which will serve as our ship repair and construction institutional facility. These are just the improvements we have undertaken in the past three years there is still more to come in telecommunications and technology as well as hybrid automobile technology and in the midst of this pandemic GCC is working to design its workforce training programs to support the real needs of our island and to collaborate the support the training programs of our community partners, certifications in certified nursing assistants, medical coding, and billing, gen ed and sanitation are among the programs we are ramping up to support the real needs of our economy today. During my tenure on the Board of Trustees I've had the privilege of working alongside some of the most committed, caring, and engaged community leaders. My fellow board members have given their extensive knowledge and experience to the college and helped support the vision of GCC. I have also had the pleasure working with a leader Dr. Mary Okada, our president, who understands the complex process of turning educational practices into tangible, measurable, and meaningful outcomes for our students and our island community. And it is this dynamic combination of leadership at the board and operational levels that have made GCC such a uniquely successful government entity. At GCC we measure our decisions by the outcomes they produce for our students. This allows the college to be responsive to shifts in the needs of our community just like the one we face with COVID. We take our responsibility to support our island and our region very seriously and we continue to innovate so that we can reach the outcomes our community requires. I appear before you today to express my desire to continue serving as a member on the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. While much has been accomplished during my tenure there is still so much more we must do for our community. I stand ready for that task and I thank you in advance for your support of my nomination. I complete my testimony today by sharing GCC's mission statement: Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development providing the highest quality student setting education and job training for Micronesia. *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for the opportunity to come before you today. Thank you.

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you very much Mr. Arriola and congratulations on your appointment once again to the board. I didn't realize that you had been serving for such a long period of time and I'm very thankful for your service and your continued willingness to further lead our Guam Community College so *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for being here today. I think during this time of uncertainty and a lot of worry in our community about our economic status and how we will rebuild our island it's great to hear and be reminded of the successes from you,







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President Okada, and Mister Chair of the Board of the successes of the Guam Community College. How you are truly living out the mission and that you are the hope for our future to prepare our people to take on the challenge of a changing workforce and a changing economy. So I think that's great I had a few questions for you about how you envision the Guam Community College's role in the redevelopment of our economy but you've kind of touched on that in your testimony. So, I appreciate it and how you will also be seeing out the projects that you've already been working on these last few years. And so, you've touched on that as well and I'll give it over to my colleague Senator Telo if she has any questions for you this morning.

**Senator Telo Taitague:** Thank you Madam chair for the opportunity I didn't want to miss this public hearing I'm sorry I was a little late I was on a KUAM interview. And, but I did not want to miss this I know these two gentlemen very well and Frank Is the other Frank Arriola as Richard and I would always say. But Frank a very impressive testimony that you provided. In fact, I would like very much if you can email me your testimony after this public hearing or your confirmation I really enjoyed listening to your testimony so If you could do that I appreciate it. I have no doubt— I mean years — you definitely know what you're doing and I think the reason why you're staying so long is because when you're under the leadership of Dr. Mary Okada it doesn't get any better than that. So you know thank you for serving and wanting to continue to serve in this capacity I wish you the very best of luck Frank you have my support and that's why I'm here this morning so good luck to you. And as Dr. Okada I also wanted to congratulate you on your election to the Guam Board of Education. Congratulations on that and I know you can multitask because you're a woman. [Laughter] Okay so Frank boom!

**Mr. Frank P. Arriola:** Thank you ma'am I appreciate your support.

**Senator Telo Taitague:** for serving thank you. Thank you, Madam chair.

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you very much Senator Telo. Mr. Sablan I will move to you now for your testimony and then we'll have a round of questioning. If there are any questions.

**Mr. Richard P. Sablan:** Good morning I'm sorry about my delay here I'm working with a new computer and most people that know me, know I'm not very tech savvy so here I am. Can everybody hear me well? Okay, great thank you. Good morning Senator Amanda Shelton and my good friend Senator Telo Taitague, Dr. Okada, Mr. Hara, and Mr. Arriola. Good morning everybody I would like to thank you for this. For the opportunity to stand here today — actually I'm sitting— for my confirmation hearing for reappointment to a third term as a member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. My name is Richard P. Sablan and I'm the President of Mariana Steamship Agencies, a locally owned and operated company specializing in shipping agency, trucking, and logistics businesses. My company has been in business for going on 25 years. Overall, I've worked in the shipping industry for over 30 years.





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I was born and raised in Guam. I attended high school at Father Duenas Memorial School and upon graduation attended college at UCLA where I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in which was a pretty long time ago. I returned back to Guam immediately after college and have lived and worked here since. I've been married years and my wife Ekaterina, and I have a 16-year-old son named Ivan who is also attending Father Duenas. I have served as a trustee for the college over the last 10 years. I am currently the board Treasurer and had previously served in the capacity of Vice Chairman for the board. My service on this board has been a personally fulfilling experience. In addition to helping shape institutional policy, I have watched our institution expand and develop under the most capable leadership of Dr. Mary Okada. In the last 10 years I attended a number of ribbon cutting ceremonies commemorating the completion of a new building or the renovation of another. As we speak four other facilities are either slated for renovation or in the planning phase for construction. I think my colleague Chairman Arriola has already touched on this; the college continues to grow and expand, and these new facilities will enhance the quality of the education of our students. To have been a part of this has been an honour and privilege for myself so when I was asked if I would be amenable to accepting an appointment for a third term, I wholly accept it. As a business owner and long-standing member of the private sector I fully appreciate the fact that our local economy is dependent on the quality and strength of our workforce. I am also aware that the quality and strength of our workforce is dependent on the education and training that our young people receive from their secondary and post-secondary institutions. During these challenging times as, we deal with a fallout from the COVID pandemic the mission of the Guam Community College becomes even more important than it has ever been. As a territory deals with major interruption in our economic in our economy and as tens of thousands of our workforce face uncertainties the college is here to help train our workforce to prepare for changes in occupations as we face the challenge of re-employing these displaced workers. Our workforce opportunities reimagined, conferences, as well as our industry specific boot camp programs are examples of the college's pro-activity as it works to upgrade their skills and retrain our workforce so that we can get them back to work. These conferences identify critical areas of the economy that need more employees and identify the training programs and resources to support the demand. I look forward to continuing to become involved with this work. Moving forward the Guam Community College has established itself as a true leader in educating our youth and developing our workforce. These young women men and women who graduate from the college and earn their various degrees and certifications in tourism, marketing, visual communications, allied health, construction trades, electronics, AutoCAD, automotive services, etc. move on to become productive members of our workforce. I continue to believe in the college's motto that the Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development providing the highest quality student-centered education and job training in Micronesia. Members of the Guam Legislature I am hoping that you





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will look fairly and favorably on my appointment. That I may continue to serve and contribute to this esteemed institution. Thank you.

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you very much Mr. Sablan for your testimony this morning. Congratulations to you on your reappointment and your long term serving on the board as well *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for your service. And I'm glad to hear in your testimony your commitment to really being there for GCC to help us lead our people back to work and back into a thriving economy. So, I was very glad to hear that in your testimony this morning and I look forward to moving both yours and Mr. Arriola's appointments in the December session to be approved and I'll give it over to Senator Telo if she has any questions for you today.

**Senator Telo Taitague:** Thank you Madam chair no questions just comments again and thanking Richard for continuing to serve on this board and serving the people of Guam. Again everything I said about Frank the —other Frank Arriola— is that you know you're under a great leadership and no wonder you want to continue to serve and I appreciate all that you're doing Richard. You know you go beyond what you're doing as a board member at the at GCC. Doing some other stuff in the community and I just wanted to recognize that too. And I appreciate it. A lot on your table and thank you again for serving and you're not the only one that's not techy savvy you know but you're doing good. Thank you again Frank, Richard. And Frank thank you so much.

**Mr. Frank P. Arriola:** Thank you Senators.

**Senator Amanda Shelton, Chairperson:** Thank you so much Mr. Sablan and Senator Taitague and I'd like to thank everyone who came today to provide testimony. I think being reminded of all of the success of the Guam Community College and your leadership over the last decade and more, Mr. Arriola, really gives us confidence — knowing the success of the Guam Community College gives us as Senators in the Guam Legislature confirming your appointments — the confidence that we need to know that the ground of course with Dr. Okada at the helm as well. So, with that the committee will still be accepting testimony for your appointments for the next few days for Mr. Sablan and Mr. Arriola and it can be emailed to my office at [officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org](mailto:officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org) or delivered to the Guam congress building. And that will conclude our public hearing for today these appointments to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees have been duly heard. For the record, the time now is 9 o'clock A.M. and this public hearing is adjourned. *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* everyone and be safe and happy thanksgiving to all of you.

**Mr. Richard P. Sablan:** Thank you. Happy thanksgiving.

The Virtual Public Hearing was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.





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## III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the appointment of Richard P. Sablan to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees, with the recommendation To Do Confirm.





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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

### Nomination of

**Richard P. Sablan to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees to serve five (5) years; November 11, 2020 to November 10, 2025.**

|                                                         | SIGNATURE                                                                                       | TO DO<br>CONFIRM | TO NOT<br>CONFIRM | TO<br>REPORT<br>OUT ONLY | TO<br>ABSTAIN | TO PLACE<br>IN<br>INACTIVE<br>FILE |
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| <b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b><br>Chairperson         | <br>11/27/2020 | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b><br>Vice Chairperson   | E-vote<br>11/27/2020                                                                            | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Tina Muña Barnes</b><br>Member               | E-vote<br>11/27/2020                                                                            | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson</b><br>Member        |                                                                                                 |                  |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Régine Biscoe Lee</b><br>Member              |                                                                                                 |                  |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D</b><br>Member | E-vote<br>11/27/2020                                                                            | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Therese M. Terlaje</b><br>Member             | E-vote<br>11/27/2020                                                                            | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
| <b>Senator Mary Camacho Torres</b><br>Member            | E-vote<br>11/27/2020                                                                            | X                |                   |                          |               |                                    |
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