

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
320-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Tina Rose Muna-Barnes Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their 46th Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 62nd Anniversary; and acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2014 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people in our island and the region.	2/14/14 11:16 a.m.	03/11/14			02/25/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 320-32(COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff and administration for the many achievements throughout the University's rich history, and on the occasion of the 46th UOG Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 62nd Year Anniversary; and to further acknowledging the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2014 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of the people of our island and the region.

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

3 **WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 46th year anniversary of UOG's Charter and the**
4 **62nd year anniversary of the founding of the UOG, which was established in 1952 as**

1 the Territorial College of Guam, and renamed to the University of Guam in 1968 with
2 its charter; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since its founding, UOG has graduated over 14,700 students, who
4 serve as the foundation of our island's and region's professional workforce and who
5 strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses and in the
6 community as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers,
7 and many other specialties; and

8 **WHEREAS**, UOG alumni maintain a strong, vibrant presence in all sectors of
9 our community and play a major role in the political, economic, and social
10 development in our region; and

11 **WHEREAS**, UOG, as the only four-year, U.S. accredited, land-grant
12 institution in the Western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university offering 15
13 masters degree programs, 34 bachelors degree programs, and one associate degree in
14 nursing program; and

15 **WHEREAS**, UOG achieved an unprecedented 8-year accreditation by the
16 Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission (WASC) in 2009;
17 as well as program-specific accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for
18 Education in Nursing, Inc., for the nursing programs; accreditation by the Council on
19 Social Work Education for the undergraduate social work program; accreditation by
20 the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the education
21 programs; and accreditation by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business
22 Education for the business administration programs; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam is committed to academic quality as
24 evidenced by its accreditation from these nationally recognized accrediting bodies, its
25 academic programs, and its research units, which are nationally and internationally

1 recognized for its scholarly work and contributions to the community and the region;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the WASC Interim Report Committee noted, in response to the
4 2013 Interim Accreditation Report submitted by UOG, “There is much to praise
5 including: significant improvements in the financial situation; a campus culture of
6 collaboration and shared governance; strong presidential leadership; open, transparent
7 and ongoing communication to constituents; and success in enrollment management,
8 program review, and assessment efforts. The University of Guam is to be
9 commended for these accomplishments.”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, UOG’s enrollment has grown an average of 2.5% over the last
11 five years, reaching a high of 3,836 students for the Fall 2013 semester; the
12 University also had managed a complex array of over 500 grants, and contracts of
13 over 39 Million Dollars in FY 2013; and

14 **WHEREAS**, despite the austere financial environment, through the support of
15 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) and the Administration, UOG has
16 been able to maintain its tuition rates without an increase since 2009; and

17 **WHEREAS**, UOG and the UOG Endowment Foundation have launched an
18 aggressive capital campaign plan designed to provide the financial support necessary
19 to build a 21st century campus that offers physical facilities that enable UOG students,
20 faculty and visitors to engage in UOG’s mission, “*Ina, Diskubre, Setbe – To*
21 *Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve*” utilizing up-to-date technology and resources;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, UOG’s Statement of Greatness was endorsed by the UOG Board
24 of Regents on September 19, 2013, in Resolution No. 13-18, which states: “The
25 University of Guam's unique geographical location and its commitment of expertise
26 to the needs of Guam and the Micronesia Region jointly provide the basis for

1 greatness. The University functions as an intellectual conduit for the people and
2 institutions of the Region, East Asia, and the world to learn from one another, within
3 an American higher education framework. Greatness consists of leadership in (1)
4 learning, teaching, discovery, and service that preserve the essential strengths of the
5 Region's cultures and natural resources, and (2) applying those strengths to new
6 challenges in flexible, multiple ways that transform the students of the University, the
7 University's partners, and the University itself.”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this year’s 2014 theme is “The Road to Greatness – *Chalan Para*
9 *I Ma’gas*,” which is reflective of UOG’s path on its journey to becoming a great UOG
10 through improved efficiency and efficacy, and pursuing opportunities to further serve
11 the island and region through international collaboration and engagement in the
12 region and throughout the world; and

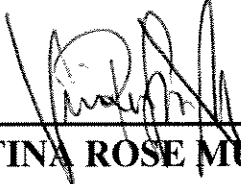
13 **WHEREAS**, Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University,
14 appointed the 2014 Charter Day Committee to organize this year’s activities, whose
15 membership includes: Dr. Velma Yamashita and Dr. Joseph Rouse, Co-Chairpersons;
16 and Committee members: Dr. Vicky Alave, Norman Analista, Derick Baza-Hills, Dr.
17 Michael Bevacqua, Danny Buncayao, Rose Camacho, Janice Campos, Diane Cruz,
18 Swingly Dismas, Tess Dueñas, Orana Elsegini, Mye Ganan-Flores, Dr. Peter Houk,
19 John Howerton, Ray Jualin, Dr. Elizabeth Kelley-Bowman, Clifford Kyota, Jonas
20 Macapinlac, Felix Mansapit, Mark Mendiola, Jonathan Nguyen, David Okada,
21 Connie Quinata, Diana Sablan, Cris Toves, Debbie Toves, Louise Toves, and Elvie
22 Tyler; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
25 people of Guam, officially observe the UOG’s Charter Day Celebration, commend the
26 UOG students, alumni, faculty, staff, administration and Board of Regents for their


1 many achievements throughout UOG's rich history on the occasion of the UOG 46th
2 Charter Day Celebration, and congratulate UOG on the celebration of its 62nd Year
3 Anniversary; and does further acknowledge the UOG President, faculty, staff,
4 students, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2014 Charter Day Committee
5 for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit
6 of the people of our island and the region; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Derick Baza-Hills, President, UOG Student
10 Government Association; to Mr. Edwin Reyes, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr.
11 Nicholas Goetzfridt, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood,
12 10th President of UOG; to Dr. W. Chris Perez, Chairperson of the UOG Board of
13 Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2014.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	E-Mailed	2/21/14	✓		
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 Staff Contact Person: ED PANGELINAN
 Date: 2/25/14

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Name: John Lucas 9 Certified _____ Returned
 Date: 2/25/14
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