

I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
29-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. T. R. Muña Barnes	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 47th Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 63rd Anniversary; and to acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2015 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island and the region.	03/06/15 12:37 p.m.	03/10/15 9:00 a.m.					03/09/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 29-33 (COR)

Introduced by

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Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history on the occasion of the 47th UOG Charter Day celebration, and congratulating them on the celebration of UOG's 63rd Year Anniversary; and to further acknowledging the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2015 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, and the region.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 47th year anniversary of the University of Guam's**
4 **Charter, and the 63rd year anniversary of the founding of the University of Guam**

1 (UOG), which was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and
2 renamed as the University of Guam in 1968; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since its founding, UOG has graduated over fifteen thousand
4 seven hundred (15,700) students, who serve as the foundation of our island's and
5 region's professional workforce, and who strengthen our economy as they establish
6 themselves in businesses and in the community as accountants, scientists, nurses,
7 teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, and many other specialties; and

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

11 **WHEREAS**, UOG, as the only four (4)-year, U.S. accredited, land-grant
12 institution in the Western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university offering
13 fourteen (14) master's degree programs and thirty (30) bachelor's degree programs;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, UOG achieved an unprecedented eight (8)-year accreditation by
16 the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission (WASC) in
17 2009, and program-specific accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for
18 Education in Nursing, Inc. for the Nursing program; the Council on Social Work
19 Education for the Social Work program; the Council for the Accreditation of
20 Educator Preparation for the Education programs; and the International Assembly for
21 Collegiate Business Education for the Business Administration programs; and

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

1 recognized for their scholarly work and contributions to the community and the
2 region; 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 commended
9 for these accomplishments”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, UOG’s enrollment has grown by an average of 2.32 percent over
11 the last five (5) years, reaching a high of three thousand nine hundred fifty-eight
12 (3,958) students for the Fall 2014 semester; and the University managed a complex
13 array of over four hundred eighty (480) grants, and contracts of over Thirty-three
14 Million Dollars (\$33,000,000) in FY 2014; and

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

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

23 **WHEREAS**, this year’s UOG Charter Day theme is “No Place Like Home,”
24 which is reflective of UOG’s importance in researching, preserving, and sharing the

1 knowledge, history and cultures of the Western Pacific region. Through its
2 partnerships and collaboration with the international community, the University
3 serves as the nexus of globalization for the island and region; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., President of the University of
5 Guam, appointed the 2015 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities,
6 whose membership includes: David Okada, Chairperson; and Norman Analista,
7 Russell Bala-an, Joanie Barcinas, Rose Camacho, Phillip Cruz, Orana Elsegini, Lisa
8 Flores, Mye Ganán-Flores, Dr. Gayle Hendricks, John Howerton, Ray Jualin, Jonas
9 Macapinlac, Jaymon Medina, Mark Mendiola, Jonathan Nguyen, Connie Quinata,
10 Melissa Quinata, Dr. Lewis Rifkowitz, Jessie Rosario, Dr. Joseph Rouse, Diana
11 Sablan, Marylou Staman, Cris Toves, Louise Toves, Jeffrey Umayam, Tony
12 Villanueva, and Dr. Velma Yamashita; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
14 *Liheslatran Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, commend the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff,
16 administration and Board of Regents for their many achievements throughout UOG's
17 rich history on the official observance of the 47th UOG Charter Day celebration, and
18 congratulate them on the celebration of UOG's 63rd Year Anniversary; and does
19 further acknowledge the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, alumni,
20 administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2015 Charter Day Committee for their
21 work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our
22 people, our island, and the region; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Melissa Quinata, President, UOG Student
2 Government Association; to Mr. Frank Troy, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr.
3 Nicholas Goetzfridt, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood,
4 10th President of UOG; to Mr. William Leon Guerrero, Chairperson of the UOG
5 Board of 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 TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
MARCH 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 29-33 (COR) Judith T. WonPat, Ed.D., N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., and T. R. Mufia - "Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history on the occasion of the 47th UOG Charter Day celebration, and congratulating them on the celebration of UOG's 63rd Year Anniversary; and to further acknowledging the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2015 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, and the region."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Email	3/9/2015	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	Email	3/9/2015	✓		

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