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September 16, 2013

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson
Committee on Rules
I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on the appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College, Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
THE APPOINTMENT OF**

Ms. Deborah C. Belanger
to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College, Board
of Trustees for a term of Five (5) years.



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September 10, 2013

MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Members
Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**

**FROM: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Committee Chairperson**

Re: Committee Report on the appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College, Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

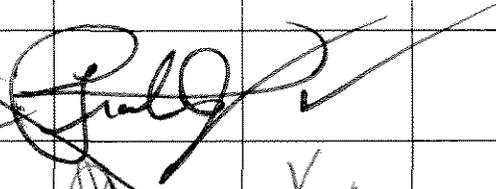
Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Guam Community College for a term of Five (5) years.

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson		✓ 9/10/13				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Vice Chairperson						
Frank B. Aguony Jr. 9/12/13		✓				
Tina R. Muna-Barnes		✓ 9/11/13				
Vicente C. Pangelinan						
Rory J. Respicio		✓ 9-12-13				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.						
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas		✓ 9/10/13				
V. Anthony Ada						



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on September 6, 2013 at 9:00 am in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a member of the Guam Community College, Board of Trustees, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam on May 24, 2013, for a term of five (5) years;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on May 24, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to the Committee for public consideration on July 19, 2013.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on August 29, 2013, (5-Day Notice) and September 3, 2013 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

Senators Present

Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.
Senator Thomas Morrison

Chairperson

Appearing before the Committee

Ms. Deborah C. Belanger
Mr. Richard Sablan
Ms. Carmen K. Santos

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** called Mr. Sablan, Ms. Santos and Ms. Belanger to come before the Committee to testify.

- **Mr. Sablan** a member of the Board of Trustees, GCC testified in support of Ms. Belanger. He stated it has been both a pleasure and privilege to work with Board of Trustees to include the nominee. He credits the nominee in having a part with the transformation and expansion of the college. He expressed that the nominee has demonstrated her capability serving on the board; she is experienced and knows the challenges facing the college. He asked the Senators to approve her appointment, so the Trustees can continue working to expand the college.

- **Ms. Santos**, Vice President of the Guam Community College testified on behalf of President Mary Okada in support of Ms. Balanger. President Okada's written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Ms. Belanger** testified before the committee. Her written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the nominee the implementation date of the Dual Enrollment Accelerated Learning Program between GCC and Father Duenas and the cost.

- **Ms. Belanger** replied that the courses will be held at the campuses of Father Duenas and students earning grades B and higher in certain classes will be able to transfer the credits to GCC to further their associates degree.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked so there will be no additional cost.

- **Ms. Belanger** replied may be in monitoring and overseeing, but the college is already doing this.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the nominee if she has accomplished the goals that she set forth five years ago when she was first appointed.

- **Ms Belanger** replied she has and she pointed out that they are policy makers and they have been updating the policies of the college.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** agreed that updating policies is important part to the master plan, especially after the college no longer has 300 acres as part of its inventory. The Speaker asked with the lost of the 300 acres of land does the college plan to downsize its master plan.

- **Ms. Belanger** replied that they are working with other government agencies to identify properties. She is confident that they will be able to replace the lost properties. She stated that the master plan update has a page identifying the usage of the properties when it becomes available.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked which agency is GCC working with to acquire the properties.

- **Ms. Belanger** replied Chamorro Land Trust.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** suggested that GCC speak with Senator Pangelinan since he has oversight of government lands. The Speaker commented that legislation is needed when it involves transferring government properties.

- **Senator Morrison** thanked the nominee for willing to continue as a member of the Trustees. The Senator spoke about when he was the executive director of the Guam Contractor Licensing Board and he was working on a partnership with GCC to assist with the application process, examinations, the distribution of the licenses and refresher courses. Before, the Senator could realize the partnership he was transferred to another agency. The Senator hopes that GCC could work with the contractor licensing board in providing refresher courses with over 1000 contractors on Guam.

- **Ms. Belanger** stated she will look into the matter.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the plans of the college to train our Guardsman to become gainfully employed when they returned from deployment.

- **Ms. Belanger** responded that GCC is working with the National Guard to ensure that our Guardsman are prepared to enter the workforce.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked if it is possible for the college to partner up with small businesses, so the small businesses can provide the college with the hands on education for students.

- **Ms. Belanger** replied that the college has a memorandum of understanding with the Guam Trades Academy which provides these hands on education training program. She said they will look at practicum on the job.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** stated when she was working at the college, she was collaborating with the Guam Contractors that the small businesses would provide the hands on education while the college provides the classroom. The Speaker stated that some businesses are not aware that these partnerships exist with GCC.

- **Ms. Belanger** suggested the college can work with the Guam Contractors in providing information to the business.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked if financial assistance can be provided to the Guardsmen.

- **Ms. Belanger** stated that the program is going to roll out while they are still hired at the Guard, so the finances will speak to that. She further stated that the GI Bill would provide assistance.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** thanked the nominee for accepting the reappointment

There being no further questions or comments from the senators, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the public hearing for Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a member of the Guam Community College, Board of Trustees.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs hereby reports out the Appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College, Board of Trustees with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

MAY 24 2013

2013 MAY 28 AM 9:12
[Signature]

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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:	Deborah C. Belanger
POSITION:	Member, Guam Community College, Board of Trustees
TERM LENGTH:	Five (5) Years

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

Senseramente,

[Signature]
EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
 Governor of Guam

Enclosure

32-13-440
 Office of the Speaker
 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
 Date: 5/28/13
 Time: 9:09 AM
 Received by: Faithson

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

MAY 24 2013

Ms. Deborah Belanger
P.O. Box 1755
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Ms. Belanger:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration is facing unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Community College, Board of Trustees

Term: Five (5) Years

This appointment is effective today and is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should have any further questions.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

NOMINEE INFORMATION								
Last Name	Belanger		First	Deborah		M.I. C.	Date	5/22/13
Address	[REDACTED]					Apartment/Unit #		
City	[REDACTED]		State	Guam		ZIP	[REDACTED]	
Phone	[REDACTED]		E-mail Address	zbabusiness@guam.net				
Position to which Appointment is Made	Board of Trustees, Guam Community College							
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

EDUCATION								
High School	Academy of Our Lady of Guam			City/State	Hagatna, Guam			
From	1980	To	1984	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	High School
College	Chaminade University of Honolulu			City/State	Honolulu, Hawaii			
From	1984	To	1989	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	B.A. International Studies

EDUCATION

Graduate School			City/State				
From		To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	
Other Degree			City/State				
From		To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Belanger & Associates, Inc.	Position	Corp. Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager
Address	P.O. Box 1755 Hagatna, GU96932	Dates Held	1991-Present
(2) Previous Employer	New Wave Videowalls	Position	Cofounder
Address		Dates Held	1991-1992
(3) Previous Employer	CM Advertising	Position	Self-Employed
Address		Dates Held	1989-1995
(4) Previous Employer	Department of Education	Position	Emergency Teacher
Address		Dates Held	1989
(5) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Department of Education	Phone	
Address			
Job Title	Emergency Teacher	From: 1989	To 1989

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	None	Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency	None	Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To
Agency		Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
GCA Trades Academy-Safety Technology	May 18-June 22, 2013
GCA 18th Annual Islandwide Safety Conference	May 22-23, 2013

AWARDS

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

Guam Contractors' Association Certificate of Appreciation May 15, 1996
Service Above Self Rotary Club of Tumon Bay February 6, 1996

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

Guam Society of Professional Engineers

Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)

Guam Contractor's Association

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

US Small Business Administration-Women In Small Business Forum 2000

Guam Coastal Resource Management-Coastal Cleanup

Guam Chamber of Commerce Land Use Plan Committee

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

None

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch	None	From		To	
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge			

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 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:

(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:



Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Deborah C. Belanger

- 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
Belanger & Associates, Inc.	Subchapter S - 38%

Deborah C. Belanger
Signature

5/22/13
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.

Signature	<i>Reborah C. Pulang</i>	Date	5/22/13
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RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
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Name: **DEBORAH C. BELANGER**

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:

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

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
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- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

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Dated: May 23, 2013

RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
Clerk of Courts

BY: **JOSEPH S. RIVERA**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: JSR



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



May 23, 2013

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Deborah C. BELANGER		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

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By Direction: lisa

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**FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
 Chief of Police**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY & WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SIGN-IN SHEET

PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Appointment of Mrs. Deborah C. Belanger, Member, GuamCommunity College, Board of Trustees Length of Term: Five (5) Years

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Deborah C. Belanger	GCC	support	✓		686-6505	zba@guam.net
Richard Sablan	"	support		✓	488-3553	rsablan@usa-guam.net
Carmen K. Santos	GCC	support	✓	✓	735-5548	carmen.kwek.santos@guamcc.edu

**Deborah C. Belanger
P.O. Box 1755
Hagatña, Guam 96932**

September 6, 2013

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Liheslaturan Guáhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagátña, Guam 96910

Subject: Guam Community College Board Appointment

Hafa Adai Madam Speaker and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding my appointment to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees for another five (5) years. The mission of the College is to be a leader in career and technical workforce development by providing the highest quality education and job training in Micronesia. As a trustee, the board continues to support the college by formulating policies, rules, and regulations in support of the law. The board also provides resource guidance, supports the President as she carries out her duties in the management of the college, and develops rules and guidelines which govern the activities as members on the board. I take my responsibility of complying with the mandates of Public Law 14-77, as amended by P.L. 31-99, and all subsequent laws and executive orders pertaining to the College seriously.

The last five years at the college have been quite busy. We built it and they came. As of 2009 the college has increased its capacity with the completion of the Allied Health Center, Learning Resource Center, Student Center, Forensic Lab, and the Foundation Building. The college continues to build capacity with the construction of buildings 100 and 200. The Physical Master Plan update nears completion. This fall GCC experienced record enrollment with a 3% increase for the seventh year in a row. Enrollment has doubled in the last seven (7) years.

Supporting student success remains at the forefront of what we do. The board continues to support the college to strengthen and consolidate vocational education focusing on the apprenticeship, industry certification, and certificate and degree programs. The board also supports college operations in secondary and postsecondary vocational programs, adult and continuing education, community education, and specialized training.

Maintaining reaffirmation of accreditation with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of School and Colleges (ACCJC) remains a priority. Supporting the faculty with the approval of the Merit Bonus Policy, rewarding qualifying employees a lump sum bonus payment for up to three prior years, has been adopted. Training compliance with P.L. 32-031, relative to the Responsible Boards and Commissions Education Act" nears completion, and maintaining fiscal responsibility continues.

The college recently signed the Dual Enrollment Accelerated Learning Program agreement between GCC and Father Duenas Memorial School. This program exists in the public school system and will continue to expand to other private high schools. Full articulation of certain Associates of Arts degree programs with the University of Guam continues to increase.

The Joint Educational Board (Tri-Board) meeting scheduled in October provides an opportunity to discuss cooperative grant and training efforts related to early childhood education, children with disabilities, and mental health conditions.

There is much more to be done such as the transfer of Government of Guam land to GCC in place of the 314 acres that was given to the original landowners, mid-term assessments, updates to the Island wide Strategic Master Plan, and updates to the Physical Master Plan.

I sincerely thank each of you for your continued support of the College. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence in allowing me to continue my role as a trustee. Our success is a testament to what can be done when everyone works together.

Si Yu'us ma'ase,



Deborah C. Belanger

September 6, 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Chair, Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs
32nd Guam Legislature

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat and Committee Members,

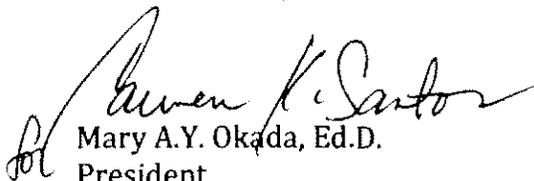
I respectfully submit this letter of support for the re-appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger to the GCC Board of Trustees for a five-year period.

Ms. Belanger is the current GCC Board of Trustees chairperson, and has served as such for the past 14 months. During her tenure on the Board, Ms. Belanger has always been fully supportive of the mission of the College. Her professionalism and leadership are apparent as she guides the board in setting policy for the College, encouraging due diligence from her fellow members in scrutinizing proposals that come before the board for approval. Her attendance at off-island board training conferences has been an important component of guiding the board through complicated accreditation and assessment issues. As a private sector businesswoman, Ms. Belanger brings to the table many valuable contacts that serve to enhance GCC's programs and the College's fundraising efforts.

Ms. Belanger truly understands GCC's mission to be a leader in career and technical workforce development by providing the highest quality education and job training in Micronesia. I highly recommend that she be allowed to continue her tenure on the GCC Board of Trustees.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Si Yu'os ma'ase,


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



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July 19, 2013

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Thomas C. Ada
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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Subject: Referral of Appointment

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

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

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Appointee: Deborah C. Belanger
Position: Member, Guam Community College, Board of Trustees

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

For a copy of Ms. Belanger's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

"Doc 32GL-13-440: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. Deborah C. Belanger, to serve as a Member, Guam Community College, Board of Trustees."

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

Sí Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appl. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
5/28/2013	32GL-13-440	Deborah C. Belanger	Member	Guam Community College, Board of Trustees	5/24/2013	5 Years			Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs	7/19/2013				



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Public Hearing Notice - First Notice

2 messages

Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:00 AM

August 29, 2013**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

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Adam Bearce <adam@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:05 AM

To: Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>, Yong Pak <yong@guamlegislature.org>

Thanks. This is now posted.

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Public Hearing Notice - Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

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Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 4:27 PM

September 3, 2013**MEMORANDUM**

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