

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
25-38 (COR)	Vincent Anthony V. Borja Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telo T. Taitague Shelly V. Calvo Jesse A. Lujan Chris Barnett William A. Parkinson Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Frank F. Blas, Jr. V. Anthony Ada Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin Sabrina Salas Matanane	Relative to recognizing the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during their Fifty-Seventh (57th) Charter Day celebration and congratulating the University on the celebration of its Seventy-Third (73rd) Year Anniversary; and further commending the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2025 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, our region, and the world.	2/25/25 4:34 p.m.	3/6/25 9:30 a.m.	3/5/25 12:18 p.m.					

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U MA PRUPONI NI' KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the Fifty-seventh (57th) Year Anniversary of the Charter of the University of Guam (UOG) and the Seventy-third (73rd) Year Anniversary of the founding of the University, which was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and renamed the University of Guam in 1968; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, UOG has conferred over twenty thousand (20,000) bachelor’s and master’s degrees to students who serve as the foundation of our island’s and region’s professional workforce and who strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses and the community as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, engineers, and many other specialties; and

WHEREAS, UOG alumni maintain a robust and vibrant presence in all sectors of our community and play a significant role in the political, economic, and social development in our region and around the world; and

WHEREAS, UOG, as the only four (4)-year, U.S. accredited Land Grant and Sea Grant institution in the western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university offering twenty-five (25) undergraduate programs, eighteen (18) graduate programs, and fourteen (14) certificate programs; and, as of this year, its first doctoral program in education; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2024, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) reaffirmed another eight (8) years of accreditation for UOG, guaranteeing that UOG has met the Commission’s high standards of quality and effectiveness. UOG received its first eight (8) years of accreditation in 2009, and the new term will last until 2032. This accomplishment marked an unprecedented twenty-four (24) years of continuous accreditation for UOG; and

WHEREAS, WSCUC, in its July 18, 2024, Action Letter, commended the University for the following: persevering through a series of challenges such as the pandemic, a typhoon, and leadership changes; participating in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities’ (AACSC) student success equity intensive, identifying barriers to student success and supporting student success outcomes; designing and integrating island wisdom throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum to showcase Guam’s unique culture and identity; proposing and implementing a budget strategy that aligns the institution’s financial allocations with its highest priorities; garnering strong support from the UOG Board of Regents who demonstrate a deep understanding of the University of Guam’s challenges and opportunities; embodying its mission with a strong sense of collegiality, deeply rooted in the local culture, place, and community; and deliberately expanding its research portfolio to benefit the community and region; and

WHEREAS, the University manages a complex array of over two hundred eighty (280) individual grants of about \$180 Million Dollars in Fiscal Year 2024, supporting projects such as research on the *CHamoru* language and cultural practices, health disparities, and control of invasive species, all of which create jobs and provide students with research experiences to develop the next generation of minority scientists; and

WHEREAS, the University offers online graduate programs and courses in response to expected shifts in the higher education landscape, and the University continues to grow its cooperative extension and outreach programs to provide education and services to its island community and continues to expand its research grant portfolio, conducting relevant and meaningful research that benefits Guam and Micronesia in the areas of agriculture, health and wellness, marine science, Micronesian history and culture, public policy and economics, terrestrial biology, and water resources; and

WHEREAS, this year’s UOG Charter Day theme is “*From Island Wisdom to Global Impact*” which highlights the University’s steadfast commitment to preserving and sharing the rich cultural heritage of our island while expanding our contributions on a global scale. Guided by the mission of “*Ina, Deskuibre, Setbe – To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve*,” the University continues to serve as a catalyst for progress, delivering public value for the people of Guam and all of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the University continues to expand its outreach and education through managing additional grants and providing Guam’s first doctoral program; and strives to offer more opportunities for students by continuing to invest in the people of Guam and providing Guam’s economy with a skilled, intelligent, cultural-centric, and motivated work force; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during their Fifty-seventh (57th) Charter Day celebration, and congratulate the University on the celebration of its Seventy-third (73rd) Year Anniversary; and further commend the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2025 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, our region, and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Nicole Guerrero, President of the UOG Student Government Association; Randy Wiegand, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Dr. Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Senior Vice President and Provost; Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, President of UOG; Ms. Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero, Chair of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
I Etmás Ge'helo'
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Ge'helo' Rigulát Kumitehan Areklamenton
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Sikritária, Liheslaturan Guåhan
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 25-38 (COR)

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MARCH 2025.**



Frank Blas Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member		04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	E-Vote	04MAR2025	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-Vote	05MAR2025	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Sean Olikong McManus					
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___ 11 ___ Certified ___ Returned					
Name: Zada Hernandez-Padilla					
Date: March, 5, 2025 at 12:18 p.m.					
Notes:					



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March 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Senator Vincent A. V. Borja

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 25-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 25-38 (COR):

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The University of Guam continues to innovate and most importantly, invests in our community by offering low tuition and unique opportunities. On Charter Day, please take the time to view the various activities and student organizations after the ceremony. Your attendance and support are appreciated.

Presentation Information:

Date: Thursday, March 06, 2025

Presentation Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: University of Guam, *Calvo Field House*

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!