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APPOINTMENTS

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38GL-25-1669	Rose P. Grino	Member (General Public- Representative)	Board of Trustees Guam Community College	12/29/25	Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation	1/7/26	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	1/15/26	1/15/26			



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January 15, 2026

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.

Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
163 W. Chalan Santo Papa
Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Rose P. Grino

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Rose P. Grino** to serve as a **Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Community College - General Public - Representative - Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting.**

Committee votes are as follows:

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



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Marie Crisostomo

Best Regards,



Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Rose P. Grino

As a

**Member, (General Public –
Representative), Guam Community
College Board of Trustees, or a term of
Five (5) Years; From Date of
Confirmation**

By: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja



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January 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

From: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson, Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Rose P. Grino

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Rose P. Grino** to serve as a **Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Community College - General Public - Representative - Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony & Other Correspondence
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

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 me.

Respectfully,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

January 7, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Rose P. Grino**

Position: **Member (General Public- Representative)**

Term Length: **Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-25-1669**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Rose P. Grino, Member (General Public- Representative), Guam Community College Board of Trustees.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting chaired by Senator Vincent A.V. Borja. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



UFISINAN I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

38GL-25-1669

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

DEC 31 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Received: [Signature]

December 29, 2025

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., *Speaker*
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guáhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

RE: Board Reappointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 31101, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE:** Rose P. Grino
- POSITION:** Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Community College
General Public - Representative
- TERM LENGTH:** Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation

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

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guáhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-25-1669
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
December 31, 2025

11:51 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guáhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

December 29, 2025

ROSE P. GRINO

Håfa Adai Ms. Grino:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 31101, and all other applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEE
GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
General Public - Representative
Term Length: Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

This reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Taitano at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero.

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Carlo M. Leon Guerrero, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Guam Community College
Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D, President, Guam Community College

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

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> Grino	<i>First Name</i> Rose	<i>Middle Initial</i> P
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i> [REDACTED]	<i>State</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Zip Code</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>E-mail Address</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i> Board of Trustee, 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> Leganes National High School	1983-1987	High School Diploma	1987
<i>College</i> West Visayas State University College of Nursing	1987-1991	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1991
<i>Graduate School</i>			
<i>Other Degree</i>			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Veiovis/FHP Health Center PO Box 6578, Tamuning , Guam	Position Title Administrator, Health Care Delivery
	Dates Held 2/25/19 to present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Regional Medical City 133 Route 3, Dededo , Guam 96929	Position Title Manager, Outpatient Specialty Clinic
	Dates Held 4/18/2016 – 2/22/2019

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Regional Medical City 133 Route 3, Dededo , Guam 96929	Position Title Hospital House Supervisor
	Dates Held 8/8/2016 – 4/17/2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address American Medical Center 1244 N. Marine Corps Drive Upper Tumon Tamuning, Guam 96914	Position Title Chief Operating Officer
	Dates Held 11/2014- 9/2015

Previous Employer and Mailing Address FHP Home Health and Hospice FHP Health Center/Veiovis LLC	Position Title Interim Nurse Administrator
	Dates Held 7/2012- 11/2014

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Guam Community College		Position Title Board of Trustee - Vice Chairperson
Address 1 Sesame St, Mangilao, 96921, Guam	Phone No. 671-7355531	Dates Held 2021-2025

Agency or Department Name Guam Memorial Hospital Authority		Position Title Board of Trustee
Address 850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road, Tamuning Guam 96931	Phone No.	Dates Held 2012-2015

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name American Red Cross Guam Chapter		Position Title Board Member	
Address 285, Rt 4 Hagatna Guam, 96910	Phone No. 6714726217/6219	Dates Held 2020-present	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
ACCT • Governance Leadership Institute: Strengthening the Leadership Team of the Board	March 16- 18, 2025
Accredited Investment Fiduciary Training	Nov 2023
2024 Pacific Islands Governance Leadership Institute	February 28- March 1, 2024
APAFS Pacific Region Investment Conference	Nov 2023,2024

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Nurse of the Year Guam Nurses Association • 2014- Nominee- Honorary Nursing Management/Leadership Guam Nurses Association • 2008 Honorary Nursing Practice in Outpatient Setting Guam Nurses Association

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
<p>Executive Director , Guam Nurses Association, representative to ANA Membership Assembly Former president Guam Nurses Association Board American Red Cross Guam Chapter; Board of Trustee, Treasurer GMHA Preceptor-Nursing Program (NU 419 Leadership Course)University of Guam College of Nursing and Health Sciences;Member UOG Nursing Advisory Board, Member Commission on Nursing Leader, Member Advisory Council - GCC Allied Health</p>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Member, Non communicable disease consortium– DPHSS
Chairperson Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition
Member -Guam Cancer Trust Fund Council

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Presenter and speakers at multiple nurses conference

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:

(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:

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: Rose P Grino

- 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
Hafa Adai Signs	Family Owned - 49%

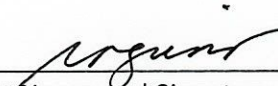
Rose P Grino
Signature

Aug 15, 2025
Date

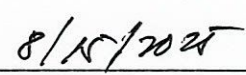
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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



Date



Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

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August 15, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Rose P GRINO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: JJSN

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019

[Signature]
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **ROSE P. GRINO**

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 07/29/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Ervin V Segovia

Prepared by: Ervin V Segovia
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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – JANUARY 15, 2026

2 messages

Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM

January 8, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING

RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – JANUARY 15, 2026

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Education, Libraries & Public Broadcasting will conduct a Public Hearing on January 15, 2026, beginning at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

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Please confirm your attendance by contacting the office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja via email at contact@senatorvinceborja.com or by voice call at (671) 969-8423

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 8:04 AM

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.


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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

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 **Posted on:** 01/08/2026 08:00 AM

 **Posted by:** Caden Poblete

 **Public Hearing Date:** 01/15/2026 02:00 PM

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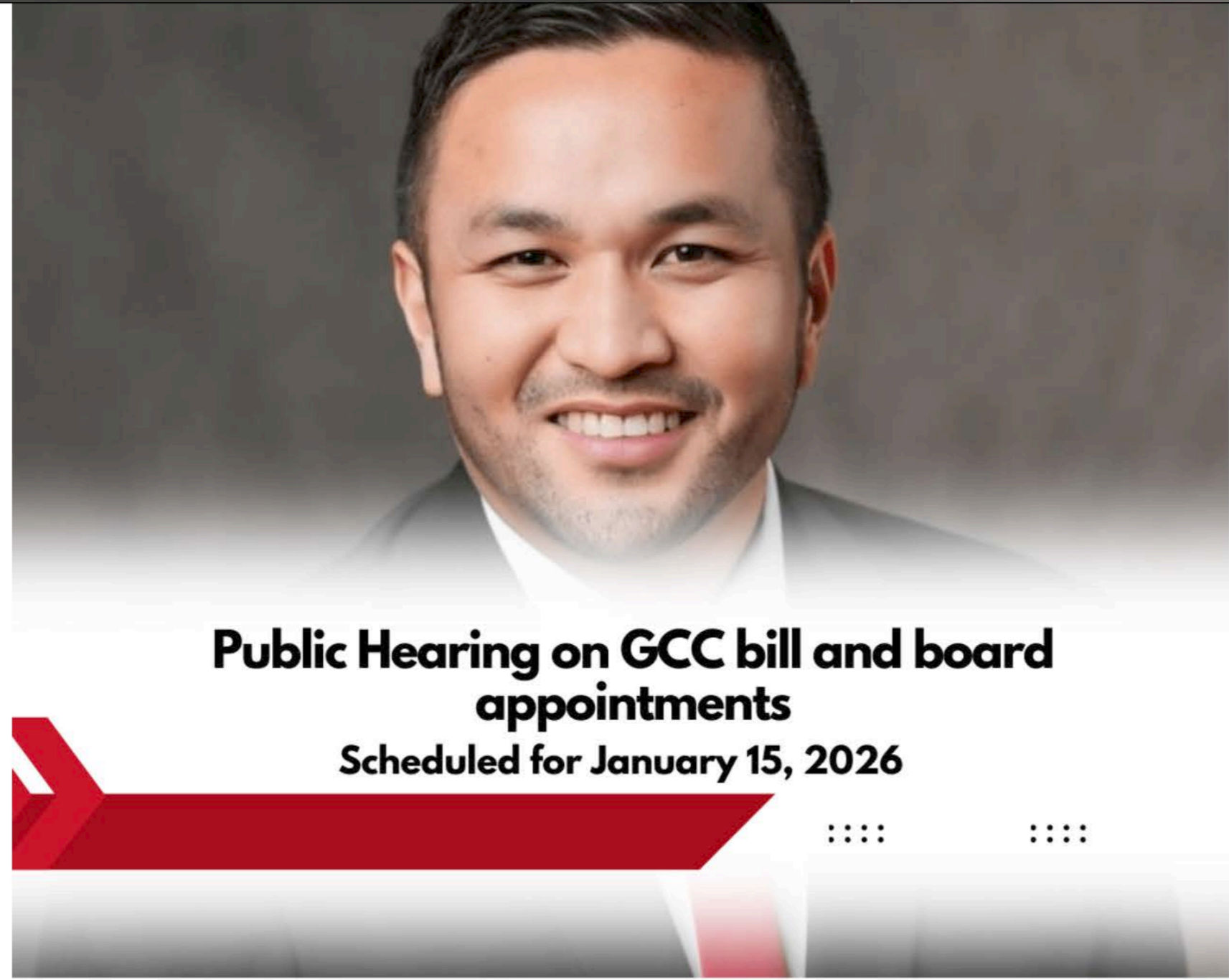
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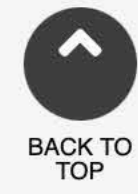
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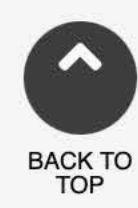
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Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 8:00 AM

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Carlo M. Leon GuerreroChairperson, Guam Community College Board of Trustees
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VIA EMAIL: boardoftrustees@guamcc.edu**Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Bill No. 251-38 (COR), Doc No. 38GL-25-1668 & Doc No. 38GL-25-1669**

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Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to your positive response and to an engaging discussion on January 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Best Regards,

Vincent A.V. Borja
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January 6, 2026

Dr. Mary Okada

President, Guam Community College

1 Sesame St, Mangilao, Guam, 96921

VIA EMAIL: mary.okada@guamcc.edu

Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Bill No. 251-38 (COR), Doc No. 38GL-25-1668 & Doc No. 38GL-25-1669

Dear Dr. Okada,

As part of my commitment to engaging stakeholders in the legislative process, I am writing to invite your agency to participate in a public hearing regarding Bill No. 251-38 (COR), Doc No. 38GL-25-1668, and Doc No. 38GL-25-1669 scheduled for January 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
Thursday, January 15, 2026
Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

AGENDA FOR 14:00:

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET
 Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 2:00 PM
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January 15, 2026

The Honorable Vincent A.V. Borja

Senator, 38th Guam Legislature

Chairperson, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

DNA Building Suite 502

Hagatna, Guam 96910

Subject: Testimony in Support of Ms. Rose Grino's Reappointment

Håfa Adai and good morning Chairman and Honorable Members of the Committee:

My name is Carlo Leon Guerrero, and I am the Chairman of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of the reappointment of Ms. Rose P. Grino to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees as the General Public Representative.

Throughout her service on the Board, Ms. Grino has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the mission of Guam Community College and to the students and communities the College serves. As the General Public Representative, she has consistently brought a balanced, community-centered perspective to Board deliberations, ensuring that institutional decisions reflect the broader public interest while remaining aligned with GCC's role as Guam's primary workforce development institution.

Ms. Grino has been an engaged and effective trustee, known for her careful preparation, thoughtful questions, and collaborative approach to governance. She has actively participated in Board discussions related to policy development, institutional planning, fiscal oversight, and student success initiatives. Her contributions have strengthened the Board's ability to exercise responsible oversight while supporting the College's strategic priorities.

Of particular note is Ms. Grino's emphasis on accountability, transparency, and student-focused outcomes. She has consistently advocated for policies and practices that enhance educational quality, expand access, and promote equitable opportunities for students across Guam. Her perspective as a representative of the general public has helped ensure that the Board's decisions remain grounded in community needs and public trust.

Ms. Grino also understands and respects the distinct roles of governance and administration. She approaches her service with professionalism and integrity, fostering constructive dialogue

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and consensus among Board members and College leadership. Her steady presence has contributed to continuity and institutional stability during a period of ongoing change and growth for Guam Community College.

The reappointment of Ms. Grino will preserve valuable institutional knowledge, continuity of leadership, and a strong public voice on the Board of Trustees. Her continued service will support the College's efforts to strengthen academic quality, workforce alignment, and community engagement.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Honorable Members of this Committee to support the reappointment of Ms. Rose P. Grino to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I am confident that she will continue to serve with dedication and make meaningful contributions to the advancement of Guam Community College and the people of Guam.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlo M. Leon Guerrero
Chairman
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SUBJECT: Testimony in support of Ms. Rose Grino's Reappointment

Hafa Adai and Good Afternoon to all of you!

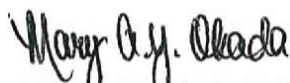
My name is Mary Okada and I am completing my tenure as the President of the Guam Community College. I am honored to come before you today in support of the reappointment of Ms. Rose Grino as a member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I am appreciative of Governor Leon Guerrero for supporting an individual who has tirelessly served our island in the field of healthcare and most especially for her service to the college.

As the President for GCC for over 18 years, I can attest that the strength of our Board is found in the diversity of talent and expertise among its members. Trustees represent different sectors of our community and bring a variety of perspectives in support of student learning.

Guam Community College continues to expand programs that support Nursing and Allied Health programs, including the Practical Nursing program, the Certified Nurse Assistant, paramedic certifications, and home health aide boot camps. Ms. Grino's involvement in healthcare has helped the college to develop and implement the recent addition of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program.

The appointment of Ms. Grino to the GCC Board of Trustees speaks to the college's continued commitment to improve healthcare on our island. I look forward to her continued participation as a member of the Board.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to come before you today.


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



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Letter of Support for Reappointment of Ms. Rose Grino to the GCC Board of Trustees

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38th Guam Legislature

Subject: Reappointment Rose Grino BSN, RN to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees

Subject: Letter of Support for Reappointment of Ms. Rose Grino to the GCC Board of Trustees

Honorable Senators,

I am delighted to write this letter in strong support of Ms. Rose Grino's reappointment to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. As a Medical Oncologist, Hematologist and the President of the Guam Medical Society, I have had the privilege of witnessing Ms. Grino's unwavering commitment to healthcare excellence and her profound impact on our community.

Ms. Grino's extensive experience as a healthcare delivery administrator and her role as the Executive Director of the Guam Nurses Association demonstrate her dedication to advancing healthcare standards and education. She has consistently championed initiatives that prioritize patient care, professional development, continuing education and collaboration across disciplines.

Her contributions extend beyond healthcare; Ms. Grino is a passionate advocate for education and workforce development. As the healthcare administrator at FHP Health Center, she understands the critical link between academic institutions and the healthcare sector, ensuring that future professionals are equipped with the skills and values necessary to serve our island community.

I am confident that Ms. Grino's continued service on the GCC Board of Trustees will strengthen the college's mission and foster meaningful partnerships that benefit both students and the broader community. Her integrity, expertise, and leadership make her an invaluable asset to the Board.

Thank you for considering this recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

Samir Ambrale MD., MPH.

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Subject: Reappointment to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees

Dear Senator Borja,

Thank you for the time to speak regarding my reappointment to the GCC Board of Trustee. It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity and contribute to initiatives that strengthen our community and advance educational opportunities for our people.

During my tenure, I was elected as Secretary and currently serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board. In these leadership roles, I have actively supported policy development, strategic planning, and community engagement efforts that align with GCC's mission: to be a leader in career and technical workforce development by providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia.

As a healthcare and nursing leader, I have worked to ensure that GCC's programs meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in the health sector. My experience as a Health Care Delivery Administrator has allowed me to advocate for curriculum enhancements, workforce training initiatives, and partnerships that strengthen healthcare education and prepare students for critical roles in our island and regional communities.

I commit to continuing my service with integrity, transparency, and a steadfast focus on advancing the goals of the college. I will work diligently to ensure that our initiatives reflect the values and priorities of our community while supporting GCC's vision for excellence in education and workforce development.

I sincerely appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in me and hope to continue contributing meaningfully to the mission of the college.

Thank you,

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rose Grino'.

Rose Grino RN, BSN
HCD Administrator, FHP Health Center
Executive Director, Guam Nurses Association

YOLANDA MUNA PADRONES

**Testimony in Support of the Nomination of Rose Grino
Guam Community College Board of Trustees**

Honorable Speaker Frank Blas Jr. and Honorable Senators,

I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of the confirmation of **Rose Grino** to serve on the Guam Community College Board of Trustees.

As a fellow trustee, I have had the opportunity to work alongside Ms. Grino and to observe firsthand her dedication to the mission of Guam Community College and to the students and community it serves. She brings a thoughtful, steady, and collaborative approach to board service, grounded in integrity and a genuine commitment to public education and workforce development.

Ms. Grino consistently approaches her responsibilities with care and professionalism. She is attentive to detail and actively engaged in board discussions, offering perspectives that reflect both sound judgment and respect for shared governance. Her contributions support thoughtful decision-making and strengthen the Board's ability to fulfill its fiduciary and strategic responsibilities.

Throughout her service, Ms. Grino has demonstrated reliability, ethical leadership, and a sincere dedication to advancing student success and institutional stability. Her experience and measured approach have been valuable assets to the Board.

For these reasons, and based on my direct experience serving with her, I respectfully urge your support of the nomination of **Rose Grino** to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,



Yolanda Muña Padrones

Secretary, Guam Community College Board of Trustees



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**Nomination of Rose P. Grino to serve as a Member, Board of Trustees,
Guam Community College - General Public - Representative - Five (5)
Years; From Date of Confirmation.**

Committee Members	INITIAL	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja <i>Chairperson</i>	<i>VAB</i>	✓				
Senator Tina Muña Barnes <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	E-VOTE 01.15.26	✓				
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. <i>Member</i>	E-VOTE 01.15.26	✓				
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada <i>Member</i>	E-VOTE 01.15.26	✓				
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane <i>Member</i>						
Senator Shelly Calvo <i>Member</i>						
Senator Christopher Duenas <i>Member</i>						
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao <i>Member</i>						
Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Member</i>	E-VOTE 01.15.26	✓				



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URGENT REQUEST FOR EVOTE: Rose Grino

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Buenas yan Háfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members

Please see attached committee report for the appointment of **Rose Grino** to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Community College - General Public - Representative - Five (5) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Respectfully,



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting

Senator Vincent Anthony V. Borja, Chairman

I. OVERVIEW:

The **Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting** convened a Public Hearing on the appointment of **Rose P. Grino** on **Thursday, January 15, 2026** at **2:00PM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

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SENATORS PRESENT:

Vincent A. V. Borja, Chairman
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Member
Frank F. Blas, Jr., Member
Telo T. Taitague

ORAL TESTIMONY:

Dr. Mary Okada, Guam Community College President
Carlo M. Leon Guerrero, Guam Community College Board of Trustees, Chairperson
Rose Grino, Appointee
Samir Ambrale, General Public
Yolanda Padrones, Guam Community College

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Dr. Mary Okada, Guam Community College President
Yolanda Padrones, Guam Community College
Carlo M. Leon Guerrero, Guam Community College Board of Trustees, Chairperson
Rose Grino, Appointee

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

The public hearing for the appointment of Rose P. Grino began at **2:41 P.M**

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

The time is now 2:41, and we will now start regarding the appointment of Grino to serve as a member of the Trustees for the Community College as a Public Representative for five years from confirmation. At this time, we'll go and start with those signed up to testify. We'll start with Mr. Carlo.

CARLO M. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON:

Good afternoon, Chairman and honorable members of the committee. My name is Carlo, and I'm the chairman of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support for the members of the Community College. Her service on the board has shown a steadfast commitment to the Community College, the students, and the communities.

As a member of the general public, she has consistently offered a balanced, community-centered perspective to board deliberations, ensuring that institutional decisions reflect public interest while remaining aligned with GCC's primary mission.

Ms Grino has been an engaged and effective trustee, known for careful, thoughtful questions and a collaborative approach to governance. She has led discussions related to policy development and institutional planning. Her contributions support the college. Of particular note is Ms Grino's focus on accountability, transparency, and outcomes. She has consistently advocated for policies and practices that enhance educational quality and opportunities. Her perspective has remained rooted in community needs and public trust. She respects the role of governance and approaches her duties with integrity, encouraging dialogue among board members. Her presence has contributed to continuity and stability during a period of ongoing change and growth for the Community College. The reappointment will provide valuable institutional knowledge, continuity of leadership, and a strong public voice on the Board of Trustees.

Her continued service will assist the efforts to progress. Thus, I respectfully ask the honorable members for support for the reappointment to the Guam Community College. I am confident she will continue to serve with dedication and make contributions to advancing the community and Guam. Si Yu'os Ma'ase', and thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony."

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Leon Guerrero. Ms. Yolanda

YOLANDA MUNA PADRONES, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE SECRETARY:

Hafa Adai, Honorable Speaker Frank Blas Jr. and Honorable Senators. My name is Yolanda Muna Padrones, and I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of the reappointment to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. As a fellow trustee, I have had the opportunity to see Ms Grino dedication to the Guam Community College and to the community. She brings a thoughtful and collaborative approach to service, rooted in integrity and a commitment to public service and workforce development. She consistently approaches her responsibility with professionalism.

She pays attention to detail and actively engages in board discussions, offering perspectives that reflect both judgment and respect for shared governance. Her contributions support thoughtful decision-making and strengthen the board's ability to meet its strategic responsibilities.

Throughout her service, she has shown reliability, ethical leadership, and a commitment to advancing institutional goals. Her experience and approach are invaluable to the board. Based on my direct experience with her, I respectfully recommend her to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. Thank you."

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Ms. Yolanda. Dr. Okada

DR. MARY OKADA, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PRESIDENT:

Good afternoon to all of you. My name is Mary, and I'm here to present support for the reappointment of Rose Grino to the Guam Community College Board of Trustees. I'm appreciative of Governor Leon Guerrero for supporting an individual who has tirelessly served our island in the field of healthcare, but most especially for her service to our college.

As the President for GCC for over 18 years, I can attest that the strength of our board is in the diversity of talent and expertise among its members. Trustees represent different sectors of our community and bring a wide variety of perspectives in support of student learning.

Guam Community College continues to expand programs to support nursing and allied health programs, including practical nursing, certified paramedics, certifications, and health camps. Ms Grino involvement in healthcare has helped us to develop and implement the recent addition of the Associate Degree in Nursing program.

The appointment of Ms. Grino to the GCC Board of Trustees speaks to the college's continued commitment to improve healthcare on our island. I look forward to her continued participation as a member of the board. Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the opportunity to come before you today.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Dr. Okada. Ms Grino you would to

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

Senator Borja, Speaker Blas, Senator Taitague, and Senator Gumataotao, my name is Rose Grino. Thank you for the opportunity to speak regarding my reappointment for the GCC Board of Trustees. It has been a privilege to serve and contribute to initiatives that strengthen the community and advance opportunities for our people.

During my tenure, I was elected secretary and currently serve as the vice chairperson of the board. In these leadership roles, I have supported policy development, strategic planning, and community engagement efforts that align GCC to be a leader in career and technical workforce development by providing the highest quality education and training.

Regarding healthcare, GCC programs growth in demand professionals in the health field. My experience as a healthcare delivery provider has contributed to strategic enhancement initiatives for healthcare students and communities.

I commit to continuing with integrity, transparency, and advancing the goals of the college. I will work to ensure that our initiatives reflect the values and priorities of our community and support GCC's vision in education and workforce development.

I appreciate the trust and confidence, especially among my colleagues and you, the senators, that you have placed in me, and I hope to continue contributing meaningfully to the mission of the college. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Ms Grino. I don't necessarily have any questions, but I just want to say thank you for continuing to serve and for accepting the renomination to serve on the board. I am going to open up the panel for questions. I'm calling you again; you have five minutes to ask questions to those who have testified. We want to keep questions relevant to the nominee.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Hafa Adai, Mrs. Grino. We meet again after how many years? Five years? Five years is a long time to serve on the board. It's quite lengthy. Definitely, knowing you, you got your feet wet real quick on the first year and moved forward quickly. I do have to ask you, though: as someone sitting on the board, do you recommend any other type of profession to sit on the board to move the community college board forward in progressing? Is there another kind of professional individual that should be on the board?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

I think because of the advancement we have in IT and in computer business, and because of the technology, maybe someone in IT and technology should be there. I think I have one of the board members who is in that field right now. So yes, that supports that. We are in the IT and the computer era because we're facing that era right now, so maybe someone in that field is needed. I really have to look at the composition of the board. It really is an arena where we need to have that diverse representation of different businesses.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

You answer that very intelligently because it is the AI generation and what's happening in technology is something that everyone needs to start, you know, strapping on and moving forward with because it's the next thing that's happening to us. You are doing the Vice Chair role, okay. Do you oversee the guidelines and rules and regulations of your board? Of course you do. Do you believe in keeping the Open Government Law? Have you ever bypassed the Open Government Law?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

No.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Do you have any plans of bypassing the Open Government Law?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

No.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Do you encourage anybody from bypassing the Open Government Law?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

I don't think so.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Okay, you don't. That's good to hear. So, transparency is key. What more can you do to ensure transparency?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

Transparency is really more about a lot of communication within the board, and then also within the GCC, and of course, within the stakeholders and the community. And that's where we look at the transparency.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Do you ever see the website? Do you ever look at the website for your board and see the meetings to see if they are on board?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

I think we have a very great board; I've been on a board before, and this is a really great one. We do receive our minutes and packets ahead of time when we do our policy review. We have actually each one of us has a binder of the policies.

So GCC, with the leadership of President Mary, has been so organized. It's been easy as a board member to work with them and then also to be able to get the information that we need, so that as a board, we are able to diligently and effectively make a decision because we get the information that we need. So I think that is one key.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Are you expired right now?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

Yeah, expired.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Are you able to make some decisions right now as you sit on the board?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

APPOINTEE:

On the board, yeah, on the board. My tenure expired, so I'm technically not...

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

You're not expired until February 7, 2026. You're allowed that leeway. You and all your board members are allowed that leeway until February 7, 2026. So if there's any decisions you have to make that are very important as a board, you're still able to do that.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

So, are you guys preparing to elect a new president?

**ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE
APPOINTEE:**

We are meeting. We have to have a meeting.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Okay, what does the board do when they start that?

**ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE
APPOINTEE:**

Okay, so we do have a committee. I have the search committee, and then she reports those updates to the board meeting. And then we can have a meeting to look. I think tomorrow we are actually going to have a meeting so that we can discuss as a board how we can move forward and what the challenges are, where we are now, and get an update from our search committee.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Do you think you can be able to decide before February 7th? My question actually is to the nominee. Can you decide before then?

**ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE
APPOINTEE:**

With the information we have from the meeting, we're going to work on it to make a decision before then, but it depends on the information that we have.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Maybe you're the one who's overseeing the task coming into that.

**YOLANDA MUNA PADRONES, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF
TRUSTEE SECRETARY:**

So, along with our chair, what we're doing is following the policy that is approved. We are following those guidelines. The screening committee first has that responsibility to vet candidates whether or not they're eligible.

They are going to be interviewing them, and from there, the Board of Trustees will then interview candidates to make that selection. And so where we are right now, I think Carlo, our chair, is trying to organize our schedule so that we can do it as quickly as possible because we'd like to move forward with the selection and allow Dr. Mary to retire and the new person to come in.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Has the board decided what date that's going to be? Carlo, go ahead.

CARLO M. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON:

So currently, as mentioned, it goes to the screening committee first. They screen all applicants and verify whether or not they are qualified based on the requirements. Then they go ahead and recommend the three candidates to the board. So tomorrow we're going to see who the candidates are.

We do that, and then from there, we will start getting interviews with the board and the top candidates. And then from there, depending on the timeline of the interview, they may require a second interview or further assessments between the board and the individuals. And then from there, we hope to be able to make some kind of decision by February.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

I'm sure you don't want Mary to just get started at the retirement soon. Like anybody who's longing to retire, you do know as a chairman that you still have the ability to make decisions before February 7th.

CARLO M. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON:

We do, but we're not going to rush the process. Filling Dr. Mary's shoes is going to be tough. And so we haven't seen the applications as the board yet; the committee and HR have seen who submitted. We're going to take some time to digest. We aren't going to rush for any reason. We want to make the best decision on behalf of the college, as well as the students, and make the most informed decision to present the best person forward.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

You're asking the right thing; it's something that should not be rushed. So maybe sometime in March, you might even look at doing it then, because by then, if we don't meet the Open Government Law for five days—which I'm sure Miss Grino does not want us to bypass any laws, because she wouldn't do that herself—we can actually wait until March to push this through. If it doesn't meet the five-day Open Government Law, we can try and get these done by February or by March. For sure, that's our next session.

CARLO M. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON:

On the objective for our next board meeting, we are looking at the appointment of an interim president during this transition until we can find and appoint a new president.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Because then again, you know, you don't want to feel rushed at this because it is huge shoes to fill. And I say that because I've known Mary for many, many years, even when I was in the 30th Guam Legislature. I do ask that you take your time in doing this, and I appreciate all the hard work that Ms Grino, you've been doing so far.

You give so much. I know that you're also a member of the Red Cross. You're still working at that. So did you get permission from the family to continue on in this position? Well, I hope you have time for family, because that's so important. Okay? Well, thank you so much everyone, and I wish you the very best. Happy New Year to you too.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHARPERSON:

Thank you, Senator. Speaker Blas.

SPEAKER FRANK F. BLAS JR., MEMBER:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Ms. Grino, thank you very much. Ms. Grino, thank you very much for your service. Are you sure you want to do this? I think it's the most important question to be asked of you. There's no doubt about the qualifications. As a matter of fact, I know that as a result of your input that you've been able to provide to the board and the direction of the college. I want to congratulate you on the recent graduation of the cohort in the nursing field. That's a huge accomplishment, and I know that a lot of that has had to do with the impact that you have had. You know, the other thing is my mom said to say hi to you.

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPOINTEE:

I'm happy to serve. I'm humbled and it is a privilege to serve at GCC. It is the alma mater of my husband. Yeah, the other thing is, he's not here, but he gave permission to do this. Yeah, I'm serving his alma mater. And of course, you know, it's my service back to the community and I'm privileged and happy to serve.

SPEAKER FRANK F. BLAS JR., MEMBER:

You know, one thing that I'm so very much amazed about is the makeup of the board. You're all doing such a tremendous job, and you're a vital part of this. You guys must be drinking something from the fountain of youth in the board, because as much as you have had to deal with the accomplishments that the college has had with the guidance from the board, you have great hair, for God's sake! And look at us here. This guy didn't have great hair when he started working for me. But I want to say thank you very much. I don't doubt that the Governor had any

consideration or any reservations in nominating you. You continue to be an asset to the board, and I'm glad that she had confidence and you have the wherewithal to want to be able to continue. Tell us, what are your future plans? What do you see you'd like to be able to contribute more as a member of the board? What should we expect from GCC?

ROSE GRINO, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPOINTEE:

Well, there's a lot of opportunities that GCC is positioning for. I'm going to speak on the areas of health care. And I know I am so happy that we have an ADN program, but healthcare is evolving and healthcare is complex. We need a different workforce for that. As GCC, I want us to position ourselves into meeting those healthcare needs in our community. There are a lot of technical things needed, like biomedical services—the technicians that fix all the machines that we have. GCC, as a technical college, can work on that. This is one of the things that's needed right now.

And the other thing is healthcare informatics. As I mentioned earlier, we have to look into IT and the computer system. AI is a part of our daily lives, including the health system. But we need to train those workforces to meet the needs and the demand of healthcare. I can bring in a lot regarding emergency medical services. I know we have something in place, but it doesn't stop in the healthcare sector alone. There's going to be a lot of opportunities and a lot of ways that GCC can be positioned to meet the demands and the needs of our community.

SPEAKER FRANK F. BLAS JR., MEMBER:

I appreciate that because you mentioned a couple of areas that I know in years past we were going to have to send students off-island to get training for. We're now making that part of the regular curriculum. You said the EMTs? I'm excited now. What's your plan to do with the expansion of utilization of your partnership with Public Health to not just grow your nursing program or your medical program, but partner with Public Health to be able to utilize services within the community?

A lot of people thought we were going to lose service, but I see it as an expansion of service. I want to thank you for that. And I see that along with your current partner members. She's retired, guys! Don't bring her back! But you surrounded yourself with some very outstanding people. Thank you again for wanting to continue to be on the board. Carlo, thank you very much. You're a great man. Dr. Okada,, thank you for your service.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Speaker Blas

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Sorry, there's something I forgot. Just real quick, if you need any help or anything that you have a question on or you want to tell me something in confidence, please, my office is always open. I usually tell everyone who's being confirmed that, and I forgot. So I wanted to make sure I extend that invitation to you as well. My door is always open if there's anything I can do to assist you. Thank you again, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHARPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Thank you again Ms. Grino, Dr. Okada, Chairman Leon Guerrero, Ms. Padrones. This will conclude this afternoon's public hearing on Bill 251-38 (COR) and the appointment of Rose P. Grino.

The committee will continue to accept testimony on these bills for seven days from today. Which may be addressed to myself Senator Vincent A.V. Borja, Chairman of the committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting. Suite 502 DNA, 238 Archbishop FLores St., Hagatna, GU 96910. You may also send your testimonies to contact@senatorvinceborja.com this afternoon public hearing is now adjourned and it is now 3:10 pm. Have a good day, everyone.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Public Libraries, and Public Broadcasting therefore reports the confirmation hearing of **Rose P. Grino** as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**