

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE 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
35-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez William A. Parkinson Christopher M. Dueñas Chris Barnett Jesse A. Lujan Telo T. Taitague Joanne Brown	Relative to the recognizing University of Guam students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their Fifty-Fifth (55th) Charter Day Celebration; and congratulating the University on the celebration of its Seventy-First (71st) Anniversary; and further commending the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2023 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, region, and the world.	2/23/23 4:43 p.m.	3/2/23 9:00 a.m.	3/1/23 1:45 p.m.					

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Introduced by:
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the Fifty-Fifth (55th) anniversary of the Charter of the University of Guam (UOG) and the Seventy-First (71st) 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 nearly 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 in the community as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, engineers, and many other specialties;

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

WHEREAS, UOG, as the only four-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, Sixteen (16) graduate programs, and Fourteen (14) certificate programs; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2016, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) reaffirmed another eight 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 2024. This accomplishment marked an unprecedented sixteen (16) years of continuous accreditation for UOG; and

WHEREAS, WSCUC, in its July 8, 2016, Action Letter, commended the University for its Good to Great Initiative, its fiscal stewardship, developing an effective relationship with the Board of Regents, its focus on and deep commitment to regional needs and the public good through education, research and service; strengthening first year retention, and creating a remarkably inclusive, collaborative culture focused on good university citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the University manages a complex array of over Two Hundred Seventy-Two (272) individual grants of about \$26.7 million in FY2021 supporting projects such as research on Chamorro 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, this year's Charter Day theme, "UOG Forward," captures the spirit of the University of Guam's progress beyond its Platinum Jubilee in 2022, and the institution's role in the island's transition into normalcy from the public health emergency. The theme further celebrates UOG's scope of influence and positive impact on communities throughout the world through its research, students, and alumni. UOG Forward also highlights the University's role as an engine of progress through its mission of "Ina, Deskrubre, Setbe - To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve;" for the people of Guam and the region; and

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., President of the University, appointed the 2023 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership includes: Norman Analita, Co-Chairperson; David Okada, Co-Chairperson; Mia Alvarez, Jenika Ballesta, Luigi Bansil, Dr. Marshaley Baquiano, Patricia Barcinas, Marie Bermudez, Justin Berroya, Carmelita Blas, Phillip Cruz, Swingly Dismas, Dr. Atsushi Fujimura, Alfred Garrido, Jackie Hanson, John Howerton, Janelle Lujan, Jonas Macapinlac, Wilfredo Magdala, Charlene Masiwemai, Douglas Palmer, John Pineda, Christian Ramos, Aaron Restuvog, Kyona Rivera, Kalyne Roberto, Kayla Taguacta, Cris Toves, Mignon Tuazon, Sean Verroya, and Tony Villanueva; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize University of Guam students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their Fifty-Fifth (55th) Charter Day Celebration; and congratulate the University on the celebration of its Seventy-First (71st) Anniversary; and further commend the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2023 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, 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 Ms. Kyona Rivera, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Ms. Sallie McDonald, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr. Christopher B. Garcia-Santos, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Thomas W. Krise, 11th President of UOG; to Ms. Liza J. Provide, Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'higin Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2/1/23

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 35-37 (COR)

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26 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
27 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

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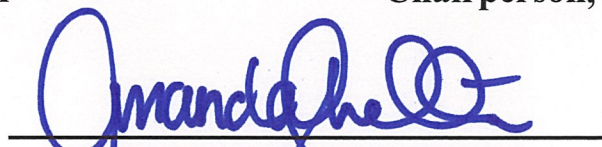
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES /
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Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Gwen Yanger					
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<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 3/1/23 1:45 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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March 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 35-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 33-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton. - “Relative to the recognizing University of Guam students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during their Fifty-Fifth (55th) Charter Day Celebration; and congratulating the University on the celebration of its Seventy-First (71st) Anniversary; and further commending the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2023 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, region, and the world.”

The presentation will be on Thursday, March 2, 2023, 09:00 AM, at the UOG Center Courtyard.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

