

***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
288-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D. for his commitment to the people of the island of Guam, and the Pacific region; and commending him for his service as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Guam.	1/2/24 10:17 a.m.	1/9/24 2:00 p.m.	1/5/24 4:15 p.m.					

Resolution No. 288-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D. for his commitment to the people of the island of Guam, and the Pacific region; and commending him for his service as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to recognize the accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to commend individuals who have devoted themselves faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished citizen is Lee S. Yudin, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Tropical Agriculture from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1982, a Master of Science degree in Entomology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1984, and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin was hired to serve as an Assistant Professor at the University of Guam College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) in 1989 before becoming an Associate Professor at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 1994 and becoming a Professor at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 1999. As a professor, Lee S. Yudin was the Resident Instruction Coordinator for all undergraduate degree programs at CALS, and he conducted research on subtropical termites on Guam, the Philippines, and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, from January 2001 to May 2002, Dr. Yudin was appointed to serve as the Interim Associate Director at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences of the University of Guam (UOG); and his duties as Interim Associate Director included overseeing all Guam Cooperative Extension activities, including administrative responsibilities for both the College and the United States Department of Agriculture; and as part of his administrative responsibilities, Yudin was accountable for an annual budget of around 1.5 Million Dollars, and he also served as a member of the Western Extension Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin was appointed to serve as an Acting Dean/Director for CALS in 2002, and he oversaw the Agriculture Experiment Station (AES), a research component of the Land Grant Programs that involved obtaining specific fundamental knowledge which is needed to develop practical solutions to problems facing agriculture and the consumer on Guam; the Guam Cooperative Extension (GCE), an outreach program that delivers research-based information to the people of Guam and the region; and the Resident Instruction (RI) program that includes all administrative responsibilities for the College and related duties with USDA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin was appointed as the Interim Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS) and Director of the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center (WPTRC) in 2003; and

WHEREAS, together with Alan McClelland, Dr. Yudin was the co-leader of the Pilot Program I of the Cancer Research Training and Faculty Development of the Cancer Research Center Partnership Planning Grant. The program's specific aim was to increase the number of minority cancer research investigators, with a special emphasis on the development of Pacific Islander investigators from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin was a board member of various administrative boards, such as the Agricultural Development in the American Pacific (ADAP), the Center of Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA), and the Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) where he also served as the past President; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin was qualified to serve as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS), the Director of the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center (WPTRC), and the Director of the Guam Cooperative Extension Service (CES) starting in 2004 at the University of Guam; and as part of Dr. Yudin's service, he oversaw the WPTRC and the Guam CFS with research, extension and academic instruction for the CNAS, to include all of the administrative responsibilities of the College and related duties with the USDA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin served as the acting Senior Vice President of the UOG Academic and Student Affairs from May 1 to August 15, 2007; and under this organization, he attained complete administrative leadership over the academic units of the University including three (3) colleges and three (3) schools; and he was responsible for the reorganization alignment of the University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin served as the Interim Director of Guam Sea Grant Program, and he was a representative for the Insular Institutions in the Board Advocacy Committee and Farm Bill committee in 2010; and in 2018, he served on the Policy Board of Directors for the Board on Agriculture Assembly, which is a unit of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Commission on Food, Environment, and Renewable Resources. The board's purpose is to promote agriculture in all of its phases in the state universities and land-grant colleges of the states; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Dr. Yudin was appointed to serve as the Interim Dean of the School of Engineering, which is a program that prepares students to do real-world engineering by placing them in the field as part of their studies; and it strives to obtain transfer students from community colleges throughout the Pacific region to obtain civil engineering degrees; and

WHEREAS, with Dr. Yudin as a project director of the NextGen grant, the UOG College of Natural and Applied Sciences was awarded with Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) that will advance the agriculture and natural resources workforce in the Mariana and Micronesian islands that benefits students from the University of Guam, the Northern Marianas College, and the Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yudin published multiple journals and extension publications from 1986 to 2002 on topics pertaining to agriculture and vegetation. He was also active in the local community by participating in and chairing organizations such as the St. John's Episcopal Church's Education Committee and the Rotary Club of Guam; and Dr. Yudin participated in the Entomological Society of America, the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, the American Association for Higher Education, the Hawaii Entomological Society, Sigma Xi, and Gamma Sigma Delta, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize Lee S. Yudin for his commitment to the people of the island of Guam and the Pacific region; and commend him for his service as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Guam; 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 Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D.; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'lagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

Signature of Therese M. Terlaje  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

Signature of Chris Barnett  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Signature of Amanda L. Shelton  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 288-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom  
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1 faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents;  
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7 Manoa in 1988; and

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9 University of Guam College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) in 1989 before  
10 becoming an Associate Professor at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in  
11 1994 and becoming a Professor at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 1999.  
12 As a professor, Lee S. Yudin was the Resident Instruction Coordinator for all  
13 undergraduate degree programs at CALS, and he conducted research on subterranean  
14 termites on Guam, the Philippines, and Taiwan; and

15       **WHEREAS**, from January 2001 to May 2002, Dr. Yudin was appointed to serve  
16 as the Interim Associate Director at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences of the  
17 University of Guam (UOG); and his duties as Interim Associate Director included  
18 overseeing all Guam Cooperative Extension activities, including administrative  
19 responsibilities for both the College and the United States Department of Agriculture;  
20 and as part of his administrative responsibilities, Yudin was accountable for an annual  
21 budget of around 1.5 Million Dollars, and he also served as a member of the Western  
22 Extension Directors Association; and

23       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin was appointed to serve as an Acting Dean/Director for  
24 CALS in 2002, and he oversaw the Agriculture Experiments Station (AES), the research  
25 component of land-grant universities tasked with discovering specific fundamental  
26 knowledge to develop practical solutions for agriculture and consumers in Guam, as

1 well as that involved obtaining specific fundamental knowledge which is needed to  
2 develop practical solutions to problems facing agriculture and the consumer on Guam;  
3 the Guam Cooperative Extension (GCE), an outreach program that delivers research-  
4 based information to the people of Guam and the region; and the Resident Instruction  
5 (RI) program that includes all administrative responsibilities for the College and related  
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8 Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS) and Director of the Western Pacific Tropical  
9 Research Center (WPTRC) in 2003; and

10       **WHEREAS**, together with Alan McClelland, Dr. Yudin was the co-leader of the  
11 first pilot program of UOG and the University of Hawaii's cancer research partnership  
12 planning grant. The program's specific aim was to increase the number of minority  
13 cancer research investigators, with a special emphasis on the development of Pacific  
14 Islander investigators from the University of Guam; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin was a board member of various administrative boards,  
16 such as the Agricultural Development in the American Pacific (ADAP), the Center of  
17 Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA), and the Asian Association of  
18 Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) where he also served as the past  
19 President; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin became Acting Dean of the College of Natural and  
21 Applied Sciences (CNAS), Director of the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center  
22 (WPTRC), and the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) in 2002, then  
23 Interim Dean/Director in 2003, and the official Dean/Director in 2004. As Yudin served,  
24 he oversaw the college's land-grant functions of research, extension, and resident  
25 instruction, including all administrative responsibilities for College and related duties  
26 with the USDA; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin served as the acting Senior Vice President of the UOG  
2 Academic and Student Affairs from May 1 to August 15, 2007; and in this role, he  
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6           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin served as the Interim Director of Guam Sea Grant  
7 Program, and he was a representative for the Insular Institutions in the Board Advocacy  
8 Committee and Farm Bill committee in 2010; and in 2018, he served on the Policy  
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10 Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Commission on Food,  
11 Environment, and Renewable Resources. The board's purpose is to promote agriculture  
12 in all of its phases in the state universities and land-grant colleges of the states; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Yudin served on several administrative boards, including the  
14 Association of Public Land Grant University's Board on Agriculture Assembly, where  
15 he represented insular institutions on the Policy Board of Directors, the Board Advocacy  
16 Committee, and the Farm Bill Committee. He also served as the Interim Director of  
17 Guam's Sea Grant Program from 2010-2012; and

18           **WHEREAS**, with Dr. Yudin is project director of a \$10 million dollar NextGen  
19 grant awarded to the College of Natural and Applied Sciences from USDA NIFA. The  
20 grant program will advance the agriculture and natural resources workforce in the  
21 Mariana and Micronesian islands and prepare students from the University of Guam,  
22 Northern Marianas College, and Guam Community College to be competitive for jobs  
23 in these fields; and

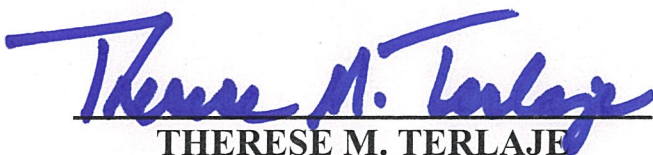
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3 International Agricultural and Extension Education, the American Association for  
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6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
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11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D.; and to the Honorable Lourdes  
14 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JANUARY 2024.**



**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
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 Guahan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 288-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D. for his commitment to the people of the island of Guam, and the Pacific region; and commending him for his service as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Guam.”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Ashelton</i>	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	1/5/2024	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Jay Milan</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: January 5, 2024 at 4:15 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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January 5, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 288-37 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

**Resolution No. 288-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D. for his commitment to the people of the island of Guam, and the Pacific region; and commending him for his service as the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Guam.”

The resolution will be presented on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 2:00 PM, at the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

