

**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
335-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the University of Guam (UOG) students, alums, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their Fifty-sixth (56th) Charter Day celebration and congratulating the University on the celebration of its Seventy-second (72nd) Year Anniversary; and further commending the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alums, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2024 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.	2/28/24 12:19 p.m.	3/7/24 9:30 a.m.	3/5/24 10:07 a.m.					

Resolution No. 335-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton	William A. Parkison
Frank Ramirez	Abana Hinojosa
Yvonne Johnson	Pro. A. B. Quintana
Christopher M. Durazo	Joe S. San Agustín
Thomas J. Fisher	Deacon J.D. San Nicolas
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *IMINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:**

**WHEREAS**, 2024 marks the Fifty-Sixth (56<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Charter of the University of Guam (UOG) and the Seventy-Second (72<sup>nd</sup>) 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 alums 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, sixteen (16) graduate programs, and fourteen (14) certificate programs; and soon, it will have its first doctoral program in education; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2016, 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 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 UOG 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 eighty-six (86) individual grants of about \$29.88 Million in Fiscal Year 2022, supporting projects such as research on Chamorro language and cultural practices, health disparities, and control of invasive species, all of which will 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 "*Tula Mo'na - Propelling Forward in Union*" and captures the spirit of the University of Guam's progress beyond its Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and the institution's role in delivering public value as an engine of progress through its mission of "*Isa, Deskatur, Setbe - To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve*" for the people of Guam and all of Micronesia; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Borja Enriquez, DPA, President of the University of Guam, appointed the 2024 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership includes: Co-Chairs James Macapagal and Norman Analista, Academic Leads, Dr. Gena Rojas, and Dr. Mary Cruz, and Committee Members, Dr. Manny Cruz, Jackie Hanson, Ezra Cervera, Crys Torres, Elizabeth Elmore, Justina Berrowa, Mela Pertu, Charlene Maswemai, Evander DeGuzman, Vivian Valdes, Arhena Mamo, Cullen Puaola, Dr. Aroishi Pungmura, Dr. Baz Midevic, Douglas Palmer, Swingth Dismas, Kayla Tapacta, Myrette Dizon, Adelen Cruz, Christine Concepcion, Gasnor Daleno, Lagnee Herrera, Matthew Rasmundo, Marc Jon Sapala, Phillip Cruz, Lupa Bausil, Ed Villagomez, Kyona Rivera, Christian Ramos, Jonah Chau, John Howerton, Aaron Restuyog, Kalene Roberto, Sean Verrota, and Theresa Blas; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *Imina'Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the University of Guam (UOG) students, alums, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their Fifty-sixth (56<sup>th</sup>) Charter Day celebration, and congratulate the University on the celebration of its Seventy-second (72<sup>nd</sup>) Year Anniversary; and further commend the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alums, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2024 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

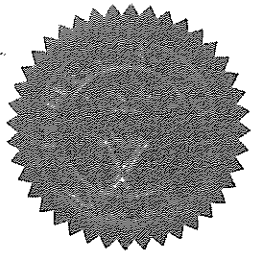
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kyona Rivera, President of the UOG Student Government Association; Randy Wiegand, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Dr. Sharden Santos Bamba, Senior Vice President and Provost; Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, President of UOG; Ms. Sandra McKeever, Chair of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Imangiligan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *IMINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2024.**

*Therese M. Terlaje*  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

*Chris Barnett*  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*Amanda L. Shelton*  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

**Resolution No. 335-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
William A. Parkinson  
Sabina Flores Perez  
Roy A. B. Quinata  
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Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas  
Telo T. Taitague  
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24 Perito, Charlene Masiwemai, Evander DeGuzman, Vivian Valdes, Athena Meno,  
25 Cullen Pinaula, Dr. Atsushi Fujimura, Dr. Baz Miklavic, Douglas Palmer, Swingly  
26 Dismas, Kayla Taguacta, Mynette Dizon, Aileem Cruz, Christine Concepcion, Gaynor  
27 Daleno, Eugene Herrera, Matthew Raymundo, Marie Joy Sapala, Phillip Cruz, Luigi  
28 Bansil, Ed Villagomez, Kyona Rivera, Christian Ramos, Jonah Chau, John Howerton,

1 Aaron Restuvog, Kalyne Roberto, Sean Verroya, and Carmelita Blas; now therefore, be  
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
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Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary





# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 335-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing the University of Guam (UOG) students, alums, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during their Fifty-sixth (56th) Charter Day celebration and congratulating the University on the celebration of its Seventy-second (72nd) Year Anniversary; and further commending the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alums, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2024 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.”

	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	2/29/24	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-Vote	2/29/24	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Ashelton</i>	2/29/24	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-Vote	2/29/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	3/1/24	✓		
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	2/29/24	✓		
<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>					
___ <b>11</b> ___ Certified ___ Returned					
Name: <b>Zada Hernandez</b>					
Date: <b>March 5, 2024 at 10:07 a.m.</b>					
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 5, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
37th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

**Re:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 335-37 (COR)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

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The resolution will be presented on March 7, 2024, 9:30 AM, at the field behind the UOG HR/Business Office.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

