

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
569-37 (LS)	Roy A. B. Quinata	Relative to recognizing the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service; and commending its achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region.	10/23/24 8:53 a.m.	10/25/24 3:00 p.m.	10/25/24 9:50 a.m.					

Resolution No. 569-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Roy A. B. Quinata

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

WHEREAS, the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) was established in 2014 by Public Law 32-114 to provide streamlined administrative services, including accounting, procurement, and human resources support, to enhance the University of Guam's research and grant-funded projects; and

WHEREAS, in its inaugural year, RCUOG adopted its Articles of Incorporation and accepted its first grant from the Department of Justice's Violence Against Women Program, managing five grants totaling \$993,000 with a staff of only two employees; and

WHEREAS, from 2015 to 2018, RCUOG experienced rapid growth, with total grant expenditure increasing to \$7.9 million by Fiscal Year 2018, supporting ninety-three (93) grants, and presenting its first student travel awards in 2017 to provide opportunities for UOG students to engage in research and conferences beyond Guam; and

WHEREAS, RCUOG achieved significant milestones between 2019 and 2021, including the award of \$8.5 million from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) to construct the Water & Environmental Research Institute (WERI) building and the University of Guam Nursing Annex, with RCUOG serving as the lead unit; and **WHEREAS**, by 2021, RCUOG's support continued to grow, managing one hundred thirty-one (131) grants, reaching total annual grant expenditures of \$14.3 million, and expanding its workforce to one hundred fifty-seven (157) employees; and

WHEREAS, RCUOG has demonstrated its fiscal responsibility by becoming self-sufficient through revenue generation and establishing its first net reserve to ensure long-term sustainability by the end of Fiscal Year 2018, 1 year earlier than mandated; and

WHEREAS, from 2022 to 2023, RCUOG secured an additional \$4.3 million from the EDA and received a \$4 million board commitment to fund the construction of two new buildings: the Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI) Research Facility and the Dr. Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima School of Health Nursing Annex, with core revenue operations surpassing \$1 million for the first time; and

WHEREAS, by 2024, RCUOG celebrated a decade of service, reaching an extraordinary milestone of over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets, reaching \$26.2 million in total annual grant expenditures, managing 249 employees, supporting more than 100 student travel award recipients, and administering the largest grant in UOG's history, the \$20 million National Science Foundation EPSCoR grant; and

WHEREAS, RCUOG has played a pivotal role in providing grant management services and expertise to other Government of Guam agencies; and

WHEREAS, throughout the ten (10) years of RCUOG's operations, there have been no questioned costs from all external and federal audits; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable growth, achievements, and sustainability of RCUOG are a testament to the visionary leadership of Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn, who has led the organization since its inception in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn played a pivotal role as the catalyst behind the successful procurement of Economic Development Administration (EDA) grants, which are funding the construction of the WERI building and the Nursing Annex, two critical infrastructure projects that will expand UOG's research and educational capacity; and

WHEREAS, under the stewardship of Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn, RCUOG has grown into a high-performing organization that has helped the University of Guam expand its research capabilities, secure critical infrastructure funding, and build sustainable partnerships that benefit the entire region; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn earned the UOG Distinguished Service Medal – the highest award available from the University to its employees – for exemplary service to UOG and its mission of *Ina, Deskabri, Setbe* (To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve). Awarded by then President Krise in the *Fañonñakan* (Spring) 2023 commencement for her role in bringing recognition to UOG as one of the top universities in the nation to receive federal research funding; 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 the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service; and commend its achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region; 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 Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG); to RCUOG Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn, MBA, MFA; University of Guam President Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mags'kagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary

MARK PARES
 10.25.24
 1:56 pm



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

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 569-37 (LS) – Roy A. B. Quinata. – “Relative to recognizing the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service; and commending its achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	<i>RQ</i>	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	EVOTE	10/25/24	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Roy A. B. Quinata</i>					
Staff Contact Person: GENESE MORRISON					
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__ 8 __ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: October 25, 2024 at 9:50 a.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF SENATOR

ROY A. B. QUINATA

I Mina' trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disabilities Services,
Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup

October 24, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata 

Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 569-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 569-37 (LS) - "Relative to recognizing the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service; and commending its achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region."

The presentation will occur on Friday, October 25, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the University of Guam Multipurpose Room #129, Jesus and Eugenia Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'