

R. Ray D. Somera

From: Norman Aguilar [maguilar@teleguam.net]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 4:19 PM
To: Barry L. Mead; Chong, Eric; Cruz, Carol Rivera; 'Joe Benavente'; 'john armstrong'; 'Jose Munoz'; payurko@yahoo.com; Ronald Gary Hartz; Rosemary J Loveridge; 'Somera, Rene Ray'; Tung, Frank C.; 'Wesley T Gima'; Wong, Evon
Cc: reneray.somera@guamcc.edu
Subject: RE: Update GCC Mission-Recommendation

OK. Let's get to work.

I am forwarding this conversation thread because I think there are other iteration(s) that we can squeeze out of this statement and that it seems to have the potential for us to incorporate all of our ideas. My understanding of a mission statement is that it should be bigger than us, like reaching for the stars, but at the same time state the reason why we exist (as an institution)

There are no set rules as to its length but it is obvious for some that the more succinct the statement, the better the "buy in", and clearer the message.

We can have just one word to a paragraph; we can also have three sentences (I say three because it's an odd number!) to address different facets of our existence as an institution.

I've already suggested that the "quality of life", "quality education", and the expanse of our program in the secondary and post-secondary education be part of the foundation statements for the Board resolution. Still want your input if this idea is acceptable to you too

As a starting point let's HAMMER out this first sentence, make it perfect, and then expand it if need be

By the way we have only until FEB. 20 to do this.

Can I request a 24 hour turn around response from each of you?

norm

p.s. Please encourage the rest of our community to participate by "cc-ing" this message to those that are not yet on the list too.

From: john armstrong [mailto:johnarmstrong06@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 9:25 AM
To: Norman Aguilar
Subject: Re: FW: RE: Update GCC Mission-Recommendation

I like it. I will offer some language for you to consider.

Guam Community College strives to be the leader in career and technical workforce development in Micronesia by providing high quality job training and education.

On Wed, Feb 4, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Norman Aguilar <maguilar@teleguam.net> wrote:
Hafa Adai all,

It is important to mention GCC by name-

2/10/2009

"WE ARE A CAREER AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION PROVIDING QUALITY TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF SKILLED HUMAN RESOURCE NEEDS FOR MICRONESIA."

- How do you feel about this mission statement and the one below?
- Should we turn our discussion towards this direction?
- Comments?

norm

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine B Sison [mailto:christine.sison@guamcc.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 9:40 AM

To: Norman Aguilar

Subject: Re: RE: Update GCC Mission-Recommendation

Norman,

How about adding to the statment "To improve the quality of Life for Micronesia." Somehow, I feel it needs to show the purpose for providing our quality resources.

WE ARE A CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILLED HUMAN RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE (OR LIVES) FOR MICRONESIA .

Chris Sison

Norman Aguilar wrote:

>Thank you for your input.

>

>Your sentiment seems parallel other responses but you are the only one so

>far to go beyond critiquing and offered some ideas to make our mission statement more succinct.

>

>Based on everyone's input, I also started playing around with it and have

>composed this so far:

>

>WE ARE A CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION PROVIDING QUALITY

>EDUCATION AND SKILLED HUMAN RESOURCES FOR MICRONESIA.

>

>Your comment would be appreciated.

>

>norm

>

2/10/2009

>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Christine B Sison [mailto:christine.sison@guamcc.edu]
>Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 11:32 AM
>To: norman.aguilar@guamcc.edu
>Subject: Update GCC Mission-Recommendation
>
>Hi Norman,
>
>I'm glad you are asking for input. When I attended a grant writing
>workshop last summer, GCC's mission was actually critiqued for being
>too long.
>
>The first statement is actually my personal mission which I am willing
>to share. I read the recommendation, tried to condense what was stated
>to make sense. This is what I have to offer:
>
>Guam Community College's (GCC) mission is to improve the quality of
>lives on Guam and in the region by providing quality resources.
>
>GCC is committed to this mission by providing students with state of
>the art career and technical training, practical training and quality
>educational services to meet the standards of our local and regional
>communities.
>
>GCC is committed to this mission by providing employers with quality
>training for their employees to improve the quality of their work and
>meet the growing demands of the local and regional economy.
>
>Guam Community College is committed to this mission by taking the lead
>in providing quality assistance to disadvantaged individuals; promoting
>cultural diversity and improving (or protecting) the environment so
>there is the integrity and appreciation of diversity within our
>communities.
>
>-----
>Christine B. Sison
>Project Director
>Project Aim/SSS-TRiO Programs
>Guam Community College
>Tel: 671.735.5594 Fax: 671.734.5688
>www.guamcc.edu
>No virus found in this incoming message.
>Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>Version: 8.0.233 / Virus Database: 270.10.17/1932 - Release Date:
>02/02/09
>07:51:00
>
>
>

2/10/2009

R. Ray D. Somera

From: Johanna Camacho [johanna.camacho@guamcc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 11:26 AM
To: reneray.somera@guamcc.edu
Cc: annette.donner@fe.navy.mil
Subject: Annette Donner's Initial Call

Ray,

Annette Donner called at 11:07. She is copied in the "cc" addressee line, annette.donner@fe.navy.mil.

Her initial call was to invite GCC individuals to a cruise to Saipan and back on the Frank Cable at the end of the month. However, this invite has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control. She did think of GCC. ☺

Additionally, she requested for the list of names of everyone who was in the GCC meeting she attended on December 18, 2008.

Johanna

2/10/2009