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GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, STUDENT SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Guam Community College remains steadfast in its commitment to provide the citizens of Guam and the region with quality educational programs and services that undergo systematic and continual assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted a 5-year cycle of program evaluation to fulfill the following objectives:

Assess program quality, productivity, need and demand;

Improve the quality of academic offerings and vocational training;

Ensure wise allocation of resources;

Determine the program's effectiveness and to implement program improvement strategies; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 newly-approved Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) accreditation standards mandate a more comprehensive assessment process for all instructional programs, student services and administrative units on campus; and

WHEREAS, assessment of student learning outcomes must be the cornerstone of all assessment activities, as indicated in the new accreditation standards; and

WHEREAS, the regular cycle of assessment at GCC should be on a two-year cycle as determined by a staggered assessment schedule of programs, services, and administrative units; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board, shall set an example of compliance with the new accreditation standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees assigns the responsibility to the President and/or his designee, with consultation from the Committee on College Assessment, to refine, monitor and strengthen the campus-wide assessment plan and schedule, as well as report assessment results in a timely manner to all stakeholders of the college, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comprehensive Assessment for Instructional Programs, Student Services, Administrative Units and the Board of Trustees shall be in effect each academic year.

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