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APPOINTMENTS

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The Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

January 13, 2020

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

Via: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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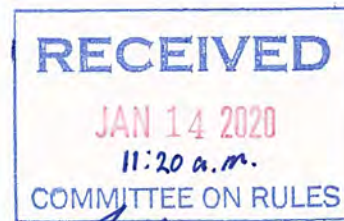
RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Agapito A. Diaz

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Agapito A. Diaz to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of Regents, and which was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- _____ TO NOT CONFIRM
- 2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSATIN
- _____ TO PLACE INACTIVE FILE



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Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Amanda L. Shelton]

Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Revisions Rec'd: 1/14/20 @ 4:50 p.m.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Agapito A. Diaz

To Serve as a Member of the University of Guam
Board of Regents

Term Length: Six (6) Years; November 26, 2019 to
November 25, 2025 To fill the seat of Christopher
Felix whose term will expire on November 25, 2019.





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Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens


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35th Guam Legislature

January 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Higher education and Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

Fr: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Agapito A. Diaz

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Agapito A. Diaz** to serve as a **Member** of the **University of Guam Board of Regents**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of the Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telená Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

November 6, 2019

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Acting Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Agapito A. Diaz
Position: Member, Board of Regents, University of Guam
Term Length: Six (6) Years; November 26, 2019 to November 25, 2025
To fill the seat of Christopher Felix whose term will expire on November 25, 2019

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/>. Please refer to the follow document:

"35GL-19-1197 – Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Agapito A. Diaz, Member, Board of Regents, University of Guam."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, chaired by Senator Amanda L. Shelton.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda L. Shelton".

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

I Misa' Treadi Kaitra Na Libeloteraa Galkan
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LANI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

11/05/19

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

356L-19-1197
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

NOV 05 2019
Time 9:00 (AM) (PM)
Received By: Allen

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Agapito A. Diaz
POSITION:	Member, Board of Regents University of Guam
TERM LENGTH:	Six (6) Years; November 26, 2019 to November 25, 2025 To fill the seat of Christopher Felix whose term will expire on November 25, 2019

2019 NOV -5 PM 3:52
[Signature]

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

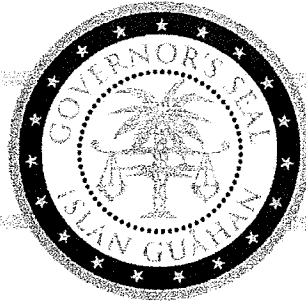
cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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LEIŠINAN I MAGA'HAGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'BAKAT VICE-GOVERNOR

Agapito A. Diaz

Dear Mr. Diaz:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 16104, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
Term Length: Six (6) Years; November 26, 2019 to November 25, 2025
To fill the seat of Christopher Felix, whose term will expire on November 25, 2019

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Vice-Chairperson, UOG Board
President, UOG

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

<i>Last Name</i> DIAZ	<i>First Name</i> AGAPITO	<i>Middle Initial</i> A
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i> [REDACTED]	<i>State</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Zip Code</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>E-mail Address</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i> Member, Board of Regents, University of Guam		
<i>Are you a citizen of the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

<i>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</i>	<i>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DEGREE</i>	<i>YEAR EARNED</i>
<i>High School</i> John F. Kennedy High School, Tamuning, GU	8/1995-5/1999	High School Diploma	1999
<i>College</i> University of Guam, Mangilao, GU	7/1999-12/2003	BA	2003
<i>Graduate School</i> California Polytechnic State University, SLO, CA	9/2004-6/2006	MS	2006
<i>Other Degree</i>			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address AECOM 414 W. Soledad Ave., Ste. 708 Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title Project Manager, Civil/Environmental Engr.
	Dates Held 2009 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Tetra Tech, Inc. (Corporate) 3475 East Foothill Boulevard Pasadena, California 91107	Position Title Project Engineer
	Dates Held 2006 - 2009

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	Position Title Engineering Intern
	Dates Held 2005 - 2006

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held 2005

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name University of Guam		Position Title Adjunct Professor
Address UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923	Phone No. (671) 735-2350	Dates Held 2013

Agency or Department Name Guam Environmental Protection Agency		Position Title Engineering Intern
Address 17-3304 Mariner Ave. Tiyan Barrigada, GU 96913	Phone No. (671) 300-4751	Dates Held 2005

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
** SEE RESUME	

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Post Leadership Award, Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), 2019 * Regional Vice President's Medal, SAME, 2018 * Post Service Award, SAME, 2017 * Post Outstanding Support Award, SAME, 2014 * College of Engineering Academic Excellence Award, CalPoly, SLO, 2006 * Outstanding M.S. Graduate, CalPoly, SLO, 2006

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Member & Past Officer, Society of American Military Engineers, 2009 - Present * Member & Past Officer, American Water Works Assoc., HI section, Western Pacific Subsection, 2011 - Present

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

* Member & Vice-Chair, University of Guam, School of Engineering, Advisory Council, 2018 - Present

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

* Diaz, Agapito & George Watson, "Lessons Learned w/Groundwater Well Rehabilitation in a Karst Island Aquifer." Pacific Water Conference. AWWA/Hawaii Section and the Hawaii Water Environment Association. 2/8/18. HI.

*Diaz, Agapito & Barbara Cruz. "General Overview of Implementing SCADA in Guam." Pacific Water Conference. AWWA/Hawaii Section and the HI Water Environment Assoc. 2/16/17, HI.

** SEE RESUME

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Agapito A. Diaz

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Diaz, Agapito; 241 Condo Ln, Tamuning, GU 96929	1-unit, Condo Rental, 100%

Agapito A. Diaz
Signature

10/28/19
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Agapito A. Diaz 
Print Name and Signature

10/28/19
Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: AGAPITO ADA DIAZ

SS#:

ID#

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 10/29/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Christiane Cachero-Xiao
BY: **CHRISTIANE CACHERO-XIAO**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **CCX**



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Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



October 29, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Agapito Ada DIAZ		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: JE

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

AGAPITO ADA DIAZ, P.E.



EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University (CalPoly), San Luis Obispo, CA
MA in Civil and Environmental Engineering 2006
Honors: Graduated with Distinction, Summa Cum Laude
Professional/Technical Award Recipient (2004-2006);

University of Guam, Mangilao, GU
BA in Mathematics 2003
Completed the Pre-Engineering Program
Honors: Graduate with Honors; Summa Cum Laude, Merit Scholarship
Recipient (1999-2003), President's List, Dean's List, Regent Scholar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Guam
Adjunct Instructor - Developmental Mathematics Spring 2013
Instructed fundamentals of mathematics course and administered
exams and grades.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AECOM, Hagåtña, GU
Project Manager, Civil/Environmental Engineer 2009 – Present
Responsible for the planning, procurement, execution, and completion
of engineering projects involving the design of improvements to water
and wastewater infrastructure and facilities in the Pacific region
including Guam, the CNMI and Hawaii.

Tetra Tech, Inc., San Diego, CA
Project Engineer 2006 – 2009
Responsible for engineering design and preparation of construction
documents for water and wastewater capital improvement projects.

Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Luis Obispo, CA
Engineering Intern 2005 – 2006
Screened and reviewed environmental documents to ensure regulatory
compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act; conducted
facility inspections; and developed a GIS database analyzing water
quality impacts.

Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Tiyan, GU
Engineering Intern 2005
Assisted in inspections of water supply wells and monitoring wells and
drafting inspection reports.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROCEEDINGS

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Diaz, Agapito. "Sustainability of Dissolved-phase Petroleum Hydrocarbon Biodegradation for Natural Attenuation". Master's Thesis. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. 2006

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer (Civil), California, #74000, 2009
Professional Engineer (Civil), Guam, #CE 1478, 2009
Professional Engineer (Civil), Hawaii, #C-14231, 2010
Professional Engineer (Civil), CNMI, #402, 2011
40-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher
8-Hour Supervisor
40-hr Construction Safety Awareness (EM 385)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/First Aid

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Military Engineers
Member (2011 – Present); President (2018 – 2019); Committees (Programs, Awards, Scholarship, Website, UOG Student Chapter Mentor, STEM Camp, Industry-Government Engagement, Engineer's Week)
American Water Works Association, Hawaii Section, Western Pacific Subsection
Member (2016 – Present); Treasurer (2017 – Present); Conference Planning Committee
University of Guam, School of Engineering, Advisory Council
Member and Vice-Chair (2018 – Present);

AWARDS

Post Leadership Award, Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)	2019
Regional Vice President's Medal, SAME	2018
Post Service Award, SAME	2017
Post Outstanding Support Award, SAME	2014
College of Engineering Academic Excellence Award, CalPoly, SLO	2006
Outstanding M.S. Graduate, CalPoly, SLO	2006



Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature
<OfficeofSenatorShelton@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Public Hearing - Friday Dec. 6th, 2019

Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature
<officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>
Bcc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:51 PM

November 26, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary and Chairperson, Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing on Friday Dec. 6th, 2019

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens will convene a public hearing on **Friday December 6, 2019** beginning at **9:00AM** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, *Hagåtña*).

On the agenda are the following items:

9:00AM

The Appointment of **Agapito A. Diaz** to serve as a member (Regent) of the **University of Guam Board of Regents**.

Bill No. 197-35 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton / Joe S. San Agustin / Telen Cruz Nelson

AN ACT TO AMEND § 16112, 16113, 16115 AND REPEAL AND REENACT § 16123 AND 16124 OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §§ 16136, 16137, 16138, 16139, 16140 TO CHAPTER 16, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO FACILITATE ITS GROWTH INTO A 21ST CENTURY INSTITUTION MEETING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE REGION WHILE GIVING IT MORE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

The hearing and round table will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed. A recording of the hearing will be

available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Amanda L. Shelton. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton at the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam or via email to officeofsenatorshelton@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Amanda Shelton at (671) 969-2574 or by sending an email to officeofsenatorshelton@gmail.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse



*Si Yu'os Ma'åse,
John Paul Manuel*

Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 5:03 PM

To: Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom

On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:51 PM Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org> wrote:

November 26, 2019

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Fri, Nov 29, 2019 at 3:08 PM

Good afternoon Dr. Krise:

Hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving.

Forwarding the Public Hearing notice scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at 9:00am for the appointment of Mr. Agapito Diaz to the UOG Board of Regent and Public Hearing for Bill 197-35 (LS) at the Guam Legislature Public Hearing room.

Regards.

Evelyn Claros
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From: **Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature** <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>
Date: Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:51 PM
Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing - Friday Dec. 6th, 2019

To:

November 26, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Legislative Secretary and Chairperson, Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing on Friday Dec. 6th, 2019

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On the agenda are the following items:

9:00AM

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AGENDA

Friday, December 06, 2019
Confirmation and Public hearing

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Items (s) for Discussion
 - **Bill No. 197-35 (LS) Amanda L. Shelton**
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- IV. Closing Remarks/Announcements
- V. Adjournment



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Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

DATE:	Friday, December 6, 2019	TIME:	9:00
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Appointee: Agapito A. Diaz

Position: Member, Board of Regents

Agency/Board or Commission: University of Guam

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Testimony for Confirmation Hearing
Appointment of Agapito A. Diaz
To serve as a member (Regent) of the University of Guam Board of Regents
December 6, 2019

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madam Chairperson, Committee Vice Chairs, Committee Members, (and other Senators of the 35th Guam Legislature)

My name is Agapito Ada Diaz, I also go by Pete Diaz. I am originally from the village of Maina and now reside in the village of Barrigada. I am here today to provide testimony for my appointment to the University of Guam, Board of Regents.

Part of my life story is connected to the University of Guam. After graduating from John F. Kennedy High School, I was fortunate to be a recipient of the Merit Scholarship, which allowed me to pursue a college degree here at home. I am a proud alumnus of UOG having graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. This is my first connection with UOG.

My ultimate goal was to become an engineer, and for that I needed to leave Guam to complete my education. I was accepted into an engineering graduate program at California Polytechnic State University (CalPoly) in San Luis Obispo, CA. Again, I was fortunate to be a recipient of another Government of Guam-sponsored scholarship, the Professional/Technical Award (Pro-Tech Award), which was overseen by the UOG Board of Regents. Although I was leaving Guam, I still had a connection to UOG. I was able to leverage all the knowledge and tools learned and fine-tuned at UOG and apply them to my engineering studies. In 2006, I graduated with a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

With the UOG Board of Regent's approval, I was able to defer returning home as part of the Pro-Tech Award requirements and remain in California to gain work experience and obtain a professional license before returning to Guam. I began working as a civil engineer in San Diego, CA, working on water and wastewater infrastructure projects. In 2009, I obtained my professional engineering license in California. With my education complete and a good start to my career, I began looking for opportunities to return home. That opportunity came my current company, AECOM. AECOM is one of the largest companies providing professional engineering services in the nation; and most important and lucky for me, AECOM had an office here in Guam. After pursuing my engineering education and career for 9 years off-island, I moved back home in 2012. In my current role, I serve as Project Manager and manage AECOM's Guam Operations. I am responsible for the planning, procurement, and execution of engineering projects involving the design of infrastructure improvements. I have 13 years of professional engineering experience and I am licensed in California, Hawaii, Guam and the CNMI.

In 2013, one of my former UOG professors and a good friend of mine reached out to me to see if I was interested in teaching part-time as an Adjunct Instructor in the Mathematics Department. She was taking an extended leave of absence for medical reasons and the department was in dire need of instructors to help cover her course load. So I stepped in and taught two classes for a semester. I can say I have been a UOG instructor. Yet, another connection to UOG.

I am active in several non-profit professional organizations, including the Society of American Military Engineers and the American Water Works Association where I serve in leadership roles and on a Board of Directors. Both these organizations recognize the need to educate local talent in the field of engineering and both have donated thousands of dollars to UOG through the Endowment Foundation to

support of the new School of Engineering. I currently mentor a UOG Student Chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers. Most recently, I was voted to serve as Vice-Chair of an Advisory Council to UOG's School of Engineering. The Advisory Council's purpose is to provide perspective and feedback for the School of Engineering's strategic direction and overall objectives and develop resources to support the school. Again more connections to UOG.

I am committed to the value of higher education because I have first-hand knowledge of where that education has taken me, what it has allowed me to achieve and the positive impact it can create.

I am willing to commit my time and energy to the UOG Board.

With help of current Board members, I hope to learn more about the challenges faced by UOG. I am familiar with some those issues including the recent increases to the tuition costs, the need to maintain and hire faculty and staff, maintenance and repair of existing equipment and facilities, construction of new facilities, and I'm sure there are many more.

I believe my education, professional experience, and volunteer work with non-profit organizations will serve me well as I take on this new responsibility.

I would like to thank the University of Guam Board of Regents Nominating Committee and Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for their vote of confidence with my nomination and appointment to serve as a member of the UOG Board of Regents. I'd like to thank my family, friends and colleagues for their support and encouragement. Thank you to this Committee for your consideration of my appointment. It is my hope that I can once again make another connection to the University of Guam by serving on the Board of Regents.

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to overcome challenges and accomplish this goal; here are some of those challenges:

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING OUR CHALLENGES AND ACHIVEMENTS

- ❖ *Pre-Engineering Program established 1989*
- ❖ *To meet the current and growing demand for engineers –UOG expanded its mission to have an ABET certified engineering school*
- ❖ *School of Engineering established – 2016*
- ❖ *Advisory Council established - 2017*
- ❖ *UOG BOR approved the 4-Year Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering – Spring 2019*
- ❖ *WASC approved the BSCE Engineering Program – June 2019*
- ❖ *BSCE classes starting at August 2019*
- ❖ *ABET - CERTIFICATION expected 2022*

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING HIRING NEW ENGINEERING FACULTY

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| ❖ <i>Civil Eng. Structure</i> | <i>Dr. Hong, P.E.</i> |
| ❖ <i>Civil Eng. Geotech</i> | <i>Dr. Patil, P.E.</i> |
| ❖ <i>Civil Eng. Structure</i> | <i>Dr. Kong, P.E.</i> |
| ❖ <i>Civil Eng. Hydraulics</i> | <i>Dr. Cheng, P.E.</i> |
| ❖ <i>Part Time, Mech. Eng.</i> | <i>Mr. Rosario</i> |
| ❖ <i>Civil Eng. Environment:</i> | <i>Dr. ?? P.E.</i> |

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING STUDENT RECRUITMENT

- ❖ *Summer Internship Program (Summer 2019- 20 Students at, Mobil, NAVFAC, GPA, GTA, GWA, SSFM)*
- ❖ *Student Scholarships*
- ❖ *Student Research/Teaching Assistantship*

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- ❖ *Partnership/Assistance from the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)*

***SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
FACILITY***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Location: Close to CNAS, Cliff Side ❖ Area: 16,000 Square Feet ❖ Contractor: BASCON ❖ Faculty & Admin Office: 7 ❖ Labs (Hydraulics, Soil, Structure, Computer): 4 ❖ Class Rooms: 3 ❖ Groundbreaking: January 2018 ❖ Expected completion: Spring 2021

***SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
STUDENT ENROLMENT***

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Year 2017 Pre-Eng.</i>	<i>Year 2018 Pre-Eng.</i>	<i>Year 2019 4-year Degree</i>
	145	152	188

***SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
REMAINING CHALLENGES***

ABET – CERTIFICATION

<i>Complete the Engineering Facilities</i>	<i>Equip the three Laboratories</i>	<i>Costs</i>
	Hydraulics Lab	\$48,000
	Soil Lab	\$65,000
	Structural Lab	\$159,000
	Total	\$705,000

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The Pre-Engineering Program, which was established in 1989, had the goal of producing students with course work and skills enough to be admitted as juniors into any four-year engineering school accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Those Pre-Engineering students who successfully completed their degrees and returned to Guam are listed below:

Table 1. Placement of Pre-Engineering Students (from instructors' notes – Dr. K)

Student Name	Year Completed UOG Pre-Eng	Transferred To	Degree Completed	Work Status
Iriarte, Francis	1990	University of Hawaii	B.S., P.E. Mechanical Engineering	GPA, Guam
Pangelinan, Joseph	1990	University of Arizona	M.S. Architecture	Guam, Korea
Razon, Alvin	1990	United Kingdom	Ph.D. Electrical Engineer	US-
Dumaliang, Peter	1991	State University System of New York	B.S., P.E. Aerospace Engineering	Engineer, EPA Washin D.C
Zhou, Yon	1991	Wichita State University	M.S.	China
Cruz, Tom	1992	University of Kansas	B.S., P.E. Civil Engineering	Chief Engineer GWA, C
Lauron, Carol	1992	University of Michigan	M.S. Chemical Engineering	
Wiebling, James	1992	University of Florida	B.S. Biomedical Engineering	-
Alger, Ann	1993	University of Philippines	B.S. Civil Engineering	Manila
Baromeo, Charles	1993	University of Hawaii	B.S. Civil Engineering	-
Hallman, Grant	1993	Miami University	B.S.	
Garcia, Eileen	1996	University of Hawaii	B.S., P.E. Civil Engineering	Engineer, Contract Work Guam
Matote, George	1996	University of Hawaii	Civil Engineering	Seattle Public Work
Natnat, Pedro	1996	University of Hawaii	B.S., P.E. Civil Engineering	California
Rekdahl, Ken	1998	University of Southern California	M.S., P.E. Civil Engineering	Chief Engineer DCA G
Basa, Christian	2000	-	Ph.D., Medical	California
Diaz, Agapito	2003	Cal Poly State University San Luis Obispo, California	M.S., P.E. Civil Engineering	AECOM, Guam President, SAME Guam W.B. Flores and Associ Guam
Taitano, John	2004	University of Hawaii	B.S. Civil Engineering	
Toves, Jesse	2004	Arizona State University	B.S. Computer Engineering	

I have known Mr. Agapito Ada Diaz, I call him (Pete), since 2003 (he probably was 18 years old). Pete was one of my top students in the Pre-Engineering program. He completed the program and later completed his master's degree in in Civil-Environmental program from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo and returned to Guam. We are lucky to have him. I was always impressed with his math knowledge. There was a competition among the students for solving the problem first. Always he was the winner. Peter is member of SENG Advisory Council. I had several talks with him when we were preparing the School of Engineering

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curriculum. I worked with him as the student SAME advisor when he was President of the SAME organization in Guam. He was very generous and helpful to students. I am always proud of him. To have him as a member of the Board of Regents will be big help for us, because he is well familiar with our engineering curriculum, he can give us advice during the ABET site visit and will be a big help for students during their summer internships. I am happy to endorse his nomination as a member of the UOG Board of Regents.

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Guam, Friday 06, 2019

Testimony in support of Mr. Agapito Ada Diaz, P.E. To be appointed by the Legislative body of Guam as a **Member of the Board of Regents** of the University of Guam.

Good morning, Senator Amanda Shelton, Senator ??

My name is Maria Flor L. Herrero and I am presently the Vice-chair of the Board of Regents of UOG.

I am also the chair of the Nominating Committee of the University of Guam and as such my job, together with my committee members, is to see to it that we seek a pool of the best possible candidates from which we can select the nominees in order to fill the position of regent as the need arises.

The candidates have to be willing and ready to serve the University, as well as the community, and must demonstrate leadership abilities and skills in their respective field or occupation.

I believe that Mr. Agapito Diaz is one of our best nominees, and if confirmed will become a very good and productive regent.

He was borne and raised in Guam, of Chamorro descent; he attended the University of Guam and in 2003 obtained a **BA in Mathematics**. Completed the Pre-Engineering Program and graduated with honors; Summa Cum Laude, he was a Merit Scholarship Recipient, and became a member of the President's List, the Dean's List as well as a Regent Scholar.

In 2006 he obtained a **MA in Civil and Environmental Engineering** from the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA. Again he graduated with Distinction, Summa Cum Laude, and was a Professional/Technical Award Recipient.

While pursuing his MA he worked as an Engineering Intern for the Regional Water Quality Control Board of San Luis Obispo, CA. and soon after he graduated he became Project Engineer for Tetra Tech, Inc., in San Diego, CA.

In 2009 he moved to Guam and has been the Project Manager, Civil/Environmental Engineer of **AECOM, Hagatna, Guam** ever since, where he is responsible for the company's projects in the Pacific region, including Guam, the CNMI and Hawaii.

In 2013, Spring Semester, he also became and Adjunct Instructor in Developmental Mathematics at the University of Guam, thus completing the full cycle from Student to Instructor. Therefore if confirmed Mr. Diaz will have the opportunity to give back to his Alma Matter again.

Pete, as he is known to friends, has a long list of professional licenses and certificates in the Engineering field, has also several publications and awards and is very active in local civic and professional organizations. Actually he is the vice-chair of the UOG School of Engineering, Advisory Council since 2018.

Finally, and given that the University of Guam is presently engaged in various construction and engineering projects it is my belief that Mr. Diaz, with his knowledge, professional experience and skills will become a great asset to the University Of Guam Board Of Regents.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, convened a confirmation hearing on Friday, December 06, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Agapito A. Diaz** to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of Regents, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'Hågan Guåhan* Lou Leon Guerrero on November 05, 2019, to serve for Six (6) Years, November 26, 2019 to November 25, 2025 to fill the seat of Christopher Felix whose term will expire on November 25, 2019
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on November 05, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on November 06, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 26, 2019 (5-day Notice), and again on December 04, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Chairperson

Senator Telenia C. Nelson, Vice Chairperson of Higher Education

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Member

Senator Telo T. Taitague

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje

I. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The Public hearing was called to order at 9:07 AM. Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Agapito A. Diaz to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of regents was the second item on the agenda. .



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Board of Regents. According to Title 17, Chapter 16 of the Guam Code Annotated: the Charter of the University of Guam, the University of Guam Board of Regents shall have general supervision over the university and the control and direction of all funds of and appropriated to the university subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The board shall set the policies governing the duty-manner prescribed by law. The board on recommendation of the administrative officers and the faculty shall establish personnel rules and regulations guiding selection employment, salary and other compensations, promotion, performance, evaluation, disciplinary action and all other conditions of work and employment as herein provided.

Such rules and regulations shall reflect the paramount objective of directing all efforts of the university's mission and promoting stability and credibility of the territory's highest institution of learn-learning. So, we have some individuals here today who have signed up to testify and who have signed up in support of the-of the appointment. Mr. Agapito "Pete" Diaz is here and we'll save you for last Mr. Diaz and uh we will have-begin with uh um Mrs. Herrera from the University of Guam Board of Regents.

Mrs. Herrera: Good morning, uh Madam Secretary uh Amanda Shelton, um Senator Therese Terlaje, and Senator Telo Taitague.

My name is Maria Flor Herrero and I am presently the Vice Chair of the Board of Regents of UOG. I am also the chair of the Nominating Committee of the University of Guam and as such my job together with the -my committee members is to see to it that we seek a pool of the best possible candidates from which we can select the nominees in order to fill the position of Regents as the need arises. The candidates have to be willing and ready to serve the University as well as the community and must demonstrate leadership abilities and skills in their respective field or occupation.

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He was a Merit Scholarship recipient and became a member of the President's List, the Dean's List as well as a Regent scholar. In 2006 he obtained a Master of Arts in Civil and Environmental engineering from the California-California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. Again, he graduated with distinction, summa cum laude, and was a professional, technical award recipient.

While pursuing his Masters, he worked as an engineering intern for the Regional Water Quality Control Board of San Luis Obispo, California and soon after he graduated, he became project engineer for Tetra Tech Inc. in San Diego, California. In 2009, he moved to Guam and has been the project manager, civil environmental engineer of AECOM, Hagatna, Guam ever





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since where he is responsible for the company's projects in the Pacific region including Guam, the CNMI, and Hawaii.

In 2013, spring semester, he also became an adjunct instructor in developmental mathematics at the University of Guam, thus completing the full cycle from student to instructor.

Therefore, if confirmed, Mr. Diaz will have the opportunity to give back to his alma mater again. Pete, as he is known to friends, has a long list of professional licenses and certificates in the engineering field, has also several publications and awards, and is very active in local, civil, and professional organizations.

Actually, he is the vice chair of the UOG School of Engineering Advisory Council since 2018. Finally, and given the University of Guam is presently engaged in various construction and engineering projects, it is my belief that Mr. Diaz, with his knowledge, professional experience, and skills will become a great asset to the University of Guam Board of Regents. Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Mari Flor. Uh, Dr. Krise?

President Thomas Krise: Thank you, Madam Chair and senators for the opportunity to present on behalf of Mr. Agapito Diaz, professional engineer. I completely concur with Regent Herrero's testimony and would just like to call attention to the importance of Mr. Diaz's role on the board of Advisory Council for the School of Engineering. So, this is a pioneering effort the advisory board has helped to create the curriculum and every aspect of the university's new School of Engineering which is very important to all of Guam in the region and so his role there unusually prepares him for the role as a regent of the university as well. So, I completely support the nomination.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Mr. President. Dr. Enriquez?

Dr. Enriquez: Thank you, madam chair and fellow senators. I fully support the nomination and of Mr. Agapito Diaz and I come from a perspective of many observations of the value that he has extended not only to the University of Guam but also in his capacity as a returning merit scholarship recipient who's actually expanded on the value of his credentials by not just, you know, earning his bachelor's degree at the University of Guam, but pursuing his master's degree and coming back and coming back to contribute in-in a number of ways including serving in his professional associations and serving in his private sector employment, but also extending himself to the university in a number of capacities. And what I was very thrilled to see is how he has exemplified himself as a role model for our students and for our alumni.

Being the key advisor to the Society for American military engineers UOG collegiate chapter and providing opportunities as well for scholarships for our students not for not just pre-





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engineering but also now with our full bachelor science and civil engineering degree. Having this strong I call it product knowledge or institutional knowledge is going to be beneficial in his capacity as a prospective member of the University of Guam's Board of Regents having that that perspective as a former student as an alumna alumnus as someone who's worked in various industries, as someone who has experienced serving on a board, and and certainly understanding just the many challenges that our institution has with its current facilities and maintenance umbrella that his his his expertise as a professional engineer as well is going to add even more value to the diverse mix of members we have on our board. So, thank you for this opportunity and we hope that you'll also find favor in supporting his nomination.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Dr. Enriquez. Is there anyone else who wishes to testify for the appointment? Yes? Please state your name for the record.

Shahram Khosrowpanah, PhD., P.E.: My name is Shahram Khosrowpanah and everybody call me Dr. K. I am a professor of civil engineering and a professional engineer or P.E. license for Guam and also I'm an interim dean of the School of Engineering at UOG. First of all, I would like to express my appreciation to the committee for giving me the chance to speak and also talk about the challenges that we have been through and also talked briefly about Mr. Agapito Diaz.

I call him Pete and I know Pete for many, many years. So and then in my special thanks goes to UOG administration President Dr. Krise and my boss is Dr. Anita and also the money-man, Randy, I think he was here left for their support and of the school of engineering and also to member of Advisory Council, uh Advisory Council for school of engineering Advisory Council are the members that they are executive of Guam engineering consultants, federal and Guam agencies, and UOG administrators and UOG alumni.

Let me tell the little bit brief about the School of Engineering. The school of engineering at UOG started from pre-engineering program that established in 1989 to help the need for local engineers for Guam and other island in western Pacific. The pre-engineering program actually always one of them that I develop that program was a two years non-degree program produced just students that be admissions as a junior to a four-year engineering school that is accredited by ABET. ABET is the organization that they create the Engineering and Technology program and UOG mission includes meeting the current and growing demand for engineer expertise in Guam and the region private and public sectors.

So, into September of 2016, the University Board of Regent formally established the new School of Engineering and in February 2019, the Board of Regent approved to have a four-year bachelor's degree in civil engineering and then the program went under review by the





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WASC and in June of 2019, the program approved by WASC. It means we are officially and it started in August in fall of 2019.

First of all, I would like to congratulate everyone having a first engineering school in the western Pacific and you know when expand from two years non-degree to a four-years degree program is a lot of challenges that we complete. I put a very short in the other pages and you know the challenge that we have in pre-engineering established in 1989 then, to meet there according to UOG mission to you know responds to a demand for engineers. Their mission, the Board of Regents School of Engineering established in 2016 and then in 2019, they approved now after we went through all the internal review, they're accepting to have a School of Engineering and then WASC approved the program in June or July of 2019 and then we started in August of this 2019.

The last challenge for us is to get the ABET certification and that gonna happen in 2022. That's a big challenge that we have to go through, but the other challenge that we have complete we hire about five faculty and you know, hiring the engineer faculty is really difficult and when you hire somebody has to be a PE license and civil engineering or do this and it was really hard, but we did it. And then to attract students the program we get there we have a program now we have a summer internship program for students that they are in year two they have to go through these things and that helps too, you know. For example, for summer 2019 we had 20 students and I'm sure for coming this summer is going to be more and every agency is participate NAVFAC, GPA, GTA. I put this list there. And another one is a student scholarship and thanks to the Advisory Council that we have, they do the hiring of students and also, they provide a scholarship for students. And another one is the research or we hire students the research assistant for the project different projects.

And other things that we're gonna tell to everybody should understand we are become number eight. We are part, you know, we have a SAME. SAME it stands for American Society American of Military of Engineers. And SAME is a really big help and we are number eight in the whole United States it means of the activities. And so now another one is facility. So, temporarily we are, you know, we have a place, but the building are gonna be under construction. It's gonna be uh I just put here 16,000 square feet, the contractor and offices and all this stuff and hopefully we've finished by 20... 2021.

Now you gotta ask me number of the students. Number of the students is start to going up. We are start with 145, 2017. Now we have 180 or 200 students and still registration is ongoing. And you're gonna be re-estimate. We're gonna have a five to a thousand students in the future. And to have a program is going to cost money and tax to UOG and everybody helping. And one thing is, you know, when you're gonna get the ABET certification, they need to they're gonna do the site visit and we need to have our laboratory all equipped and that gonna cost money to purchase all the equipment and this... I just put a number there, but at this time





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we are... the university needs money to, you know, to school of engineer to be certified by ABET.

One good advantage of certified by ABET is we open the door for other students from other places. It means the Chinese the Korean and all these neighbor, they can come to our school and get their PE license, but between their things we need to have a graduate first. So I'm hoping about a year of 20/2021, you're gonna have the 15 students they're gonna finish the program. And all the agencies they are asking me can they hire 15 can they hire 10 it is it means for students all are gonna be you know higher I can say.

Now what is the advantage of having a school of engineering or this one in Guam? Having a four-year degree that is a accredited engineering program will benefit the law, will benefit first the local students and families, government agencies, private businesses and the university graduate program.

For example, if you're gonna go to a state each semester you have to pay fifteen to thirty thousand, but to come to UOG finish four years? I did the calculation it gonna cost if you are local: thirty-five thousand dollars. If you are of off-island is about 63 or 64 thousand for for four years. And another one, many families and they cannot afford to send the students out of you know off-island. Students who have talented and interested to be engineer cannot go off-island. They have to change their major like in math, like in different things. And even if they can afford it, the talented students and I'm just impressed how talented they are. And these talented students they go off-island when they get degree, they don't come back, so we lose that source.

And another one is Government of Guam agencies. They have a demand for engineer and they currently hire off-island and you know when you hire off-island it's very expensive. And when we bring somebody from other places, they do the temporary consulting, the temporary job. When the job finished, they leave the island. And after this is a my experience after many years by working in as an engineer doing in Guam in other islands this: there is no feeling they leave. But when you have a local, students they are happy and also their heart belongs to here. So, I put here finally all the students in yes I noted it will provide a pool of there if you have a school here pool of this local students with a top skill and prepare for environmental condition in Guam.

So and that's and I have here this if you look at the other page the pre-engineering program that I developed in 1820 in 1989, the goal was to send students to other university to finish. And then some of them they came back and this is why in my note I put some of the students that they camp they came back to Guam and now they our big top in consultant. And you can just see the list you know like I have Tom Cruz, for example, is the chief engineer GWA and Pete Diaz was working at the AECOM and all this this year and really these are my feeling to





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all these things there are like my kids. They are like my boys and my girls and I enjoy of them and I'm proud of them.

So, talk about the Pete. The first time I met Pete, he came 2003 and probably he was 18 years old. He becomes in my pre-engineering program and I was always impressed. Pete was one of the top student in pre-engineering program. He completed program and later completed his master degree in civil environmental program at Cal Poly State University in San Luis. I think we heard these things and and other things he returned to Guam and we are very lucky to have him and I always interested to meet him and they during that time, I was impressed by his math capability. I remember those days I used to put like a competition between the students and he was always becomes number one and they were kind of mad. Students get but that's the way. Pete another one is a Pete is a member of our advisory council member and he helped me really when I when we were working during the time that we were working for putting the curriculum together, you know, putting the four years curriculum together and each one of those people that helped me a lot.

And another one, when he was a president of the SAME organization, the students chapter or SAME organization and I was dealing with Pete and he was very generous for helping students and I always I'm always proud of him and to have him as a member of the Board of Regent even will help us a lot because he is familiar with our engineering curriculum he can give us advice when ABET gonna to the site visit and I'm happy to endorse him as a member of the UOG advising, UOG Board of Regent.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Dr. K. Okay, Mr. Diaz. You're up.

Agapito Diaz: Buenas yan Hafa Adai, Madam Chair, Senator Terlaje and Senator Taitague. My name is Agapito Ada Diaz, I also go by Pete Diaz. I am originally from the village of Maina and now reside in the village of Barrigada. I'm here today to provide testimony for my appointment to the UOG Board of Regents.

Part of my life story has been connected to the University of Guam. After graduating from JFK as you heard earlier, I was fortunate to receive the Merit Scholarship which allowed me to pursue a college degree here at home. I am a proud alumnus of UOG having graduated in 2003 with a bachelor's arts degree in mathematics. That's my first connection with UOG, but my ultimate goal was to become an engineer and for that I needed to leave Guam to complete my education.

I was accepted into the engineering graduate program at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) in San Luis Obispo, California. Again, I was fortunate to to receive another Government of Guam-sponsored scholarship the Pro-Tech Award, which was overseen by the University Board of Regents. So, although I was leaving Guam, I still had a





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connection to UOG. I was able to leverage all the knowledge and tools that I learned and fine-tuned at UOG and apply them to my engineering studies. In 2006, I graduated with a Master of Science degree in civil and environmental engineering.

With the UOG Board of Regent's approval, I was able to defer returning home as part of the Pro-Tech Award requirements and remain in California to gain work experience and obtain a professional license before returning to Guam. I began working as a civil engineer in San Diego, working on water and wastewater infrastructure projects. In 2009, I obtained my professional engineering license. With my education complete and a good start to my career, I began looking for opportunities to return home and the opportunity came with my current company AECOM. AECOM is one of the largest companies providing professional engineering services in the nation and most important and lucky for me, they had an office here in Guam. So, after pursuing my engineering education and career for nine years off-island, I moved back home in 2012. In my current role, I serve as a project manager and manage AECOM's Guam Operations. I am responsible for the planning, procurement, and execution of engineering projects involving the design of infrastructure improvements. I have 13 years professional engineering experience and I am licensed in California, Hawaii, Guam and the CNMI.

In 2013, one of my former UOG professors and a good friend of mine reached out to me to see if I was interested in teaching part-time as an adjunct instructor in the math department. She was taking an extended leave of absence for medical reasons and the department was in dire need of instructors to help cover her course load. So, I stepped in and I taught two classes in a semester, so I can say that I've been a UOG instructor. Yet another connection to UOG.

As was heard earlier, I am active in several nonprofit professional organizations including the Society of American Military Engineers and the American Water Works Association where I serve in leadership roles and on a board of directors. Both of these organizations recognize the need to educate local talent in the field of engineering and both have donated thousands of dollars UOG through the endowment foundation in support of the new School of Engineering. I currently mentor a UOG student chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers most recently as Dr. K has mentioned. I was voted to serve as vice chair of the Advisory Council to the UOG School of Engineering. The purpose of the council is to provide perspective and feedback to the School of Engineering's strategic direction and overall objectives and develop resources to support the school. Again, more connections UOG.

I'm committed to the value of higher education because I have first-hand knowledge of where that education has taken me, what it has allowed me to achieve and the positive impact it can create. I am willing to commit my time and energy to the UOG Board. With the help of the current board members, I hope to learn more about the challenges faced by UOG and as I've heard to here today, I've got a crash course of a lot of the issues that the board is facing and



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the university's is facing as well. These include the recent increases to tuition costs, the need to maintain and hire faculty and staff, maintenance and repair of existing equipment and facilities, construction of new facilities, and I'm sure there are many more. I believe in my education, professional experience, volunteer work with nonprofit organizations will serve me well as I take on this new responsibility if I am confirmed.

I'd like to thank the University of Guam Board of Regents Nominating Committee and Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for their vote of confidence in my nomination and appointment to serve as a member of the UOG Board of Regents. I'd like to thank my family, friends, and colleagues for their support and encouragement and I'd like to thank the committee for your consideration as well. It is my hope that once again I can make another connection to the University of Guam by serving on the Board of Regents. Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Mr. Diaz, and I'll open the floor for questions from my colleagues. Senator Terlaje?

Senator Therese Terlaje: Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm very glad that the chairperson scheduled the two hearings together so that I agree with you, I think is very helpful/useful for the Regents to hear all all the discussion on those other topics so and and I want to congratulate you on your nomination and thank all of those who are here to present testimony, presented testimony nominations and I see your family here. There's a man back there that looks exactly like you. I'm sure it must be your brother, maybe you have more than one here, but but I'm glad that your family's here and welcome and thank you for being here. But I resume, of course, I think it's going it's perfect fit for the University of Guam at this time, so I have no questions about that. I just I just want I want to make sure. Will you be employed in the School of Engineering?

Agapito Diaz: No, ma'am.

Senator Therese Terlaje: And do you-does your company subcontract with the University of Guam?

Agapito Diaz: Not at this time now.

Senator Therese Terlaje All right. Public-private partnerships envisioned?

Agapito Diaz: Not at this time.

Senator Therese Terlaje: And uh all right. That being the case, then I want to thank you for your generosity in using your time to really help the students. I love that you have a direct connection to them and of the community, of course. SAME's very you know well known in



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our community very all the leaders I mean many leaders are in this organization and and give us a good perspective I think of how to help our economy and help all the people of Guam.

I only want to close by adding that you know being on the Board of Regents I think is a-it's a fiduciary duty that you have to take very seriously. The people of Guam have given land, they've given their heart, their sweat to the University of Guam because they want the people of Guam to be educated. They know that it is the way we are going to be able to sustain ourselves and we want to do that, so I thank you for your contribution to that and if there's anything that we can do to help you along the way please feel free and to knock on our doors. Call us up any time and and again thank you and congratulations.

Agapito Diaz: Thank You, Senator.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Senator Terlaje. Senator Taitague?

Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you, Madam Chair. Hafa Adai, Mr. Diaz.

Agapito Diaz: Hafa Adai

Senator Taitague: You know, when I-I don't know a whole lot about you and that's why I wanted to stay behind and listen to what you had to say and definitely with the experience that you have behind you, it's a big reflection of your family. You know, to do all those accomplishments that you made it really takes a strong family to help you get through it and I just wanted to recognize them. Is that your mom back there?

Agapito Diaz: Yes

Senator Telo Taitague: Can I have your mom please stand up? Yeah. I just wanted to I just wanted to recognize her because you know, behind every strong man is a mom that's there to just support you, to make you even better and I'm pretty sure she's gonna continue it on. So, I just wanted to recognize her and of course you're your siblings that are here, too, as well. They're very lucky.

You know, Senator Terlaje earlier, you know, said a lot of good things that I wanted to say and being last, you know, you always have that uh the end result. But again, I'd like to thank you actually for returning home. You know, our talent is leaving here and you know, they-they tend to not come back and I want to thank you for coming back to serving your people. You know, and we're all open arms to you for that.

This is a six-year term. Six years. It's long. In fact, I always wondered why the University of Guam had six years. Most terms are four years, so it might be more appealing to do four years.





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You might get more people wanting to be on the Board of Regents if it's a little bit shorter. But six years is a long time and you look like a committed person once you set your mind to it, so I'm sure that you're going to be able to fulfill these-these six years of terms as well. Other than that, I-I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and God bless you all. Thank you so much.

Agapito Diaz: Thank You, Senator. Thank you.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much, Senator Taitague and again congratulations to you, Mr. Diaz and we'd like to thank you for your commitment and I look forward to my colleagues' support for your appointment. Moving forward, just one thing that I've talked to many of the other nominees or the appointees about is the sexual misconduct policy of the University of Guam and the need for it to be updated. I'm really concerned and want to see the rates of incidences of harassment and misconduct drop at our University and ensure that all of our students and our faculty and staff feel as safe as possible. So, I hope that's something that you can keep in the back of your mind as well as ways that we can continue to keep tuition affordable for our students. You know, the-the board recently passed the resolution to allow for the tuition increase and so I hope that's something else that you'll continue to think about and you'll bring ideas to-to the board to help address those needs for all of our students. And again, congratulations and I look forward to moving your appointment forward.

Agapito Diaz: I appreciate it. Thank you.

Chairwomen Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you very much. The appointment of Mr. Agapito Diaz has been duly heard and this confirmation hearing is adjourned at 1059 a.m. Si Yu'us Ma'ase, everyone and Merry Christmas to all.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:59 A.M.

II. FINDINGS AND RECCOMENDATIONS

The Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, hereby reports on the appointment of Agapito A. Diaz to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of Regents, with the recommendation 'TO DO CONFIRM.'



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Nomination of

Agapito A. Diaz to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of Regents to serve (6) years; November 26, 2019 to November 25, 2025. To fill the seat of Christopher Felix whose term will expire on November 25, 2019.

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Chairperson		✓ 1/7/2020				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Vice Chairperson		✓ 1/7/2020				
Senator Tina Muña Barnes Member		✓ 1/7/2020				
Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member		✓ 1/13/20		✓		
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Member				✓ 1/7/2020		
Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D Member		✓ 1/7/2020				
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member						
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member						
Senator Louise B. Muña Member		✓ 1/13/2020				