# GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees

## SELECTION OF PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, while the authority and responsibility of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees (BOT) Board is clear (17 GCA, Chapter 31 subsection §31109 and subsection §31110), participation in the review and selection process by a wide variety of constituents has been the practice of the Guam Community College ("College"), and the Guam Community College Board of Trustees (BOT) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality and effective governance in fulfilling its responsibilities to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community College Board of TrusteesBOT is committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality and, effective governance in fulfilling its responsibilities to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees BOT is responsible for the selection of the President of the College whose performance is of vital importance to ensuring these highest standards which will enhance the educational opportunities provided to the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, while the <u>Board of TrusteesBOT feels that views</u> the selection of the President is <u>as</u> one of its major responsibilities, it also recognizes that the participation by others in the screening of candidates for the Presidency is both desirable and educationally sound;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that when a vacancy in the Presidency will occurs, the Board of TrusteesBOT shall appoint a Screening Committee and/or a professional search firm, whose responsibility shall be to advertise the position; accept, screen, and interview applicants; and recommend to the Board of TrusteesBOT at least two, but preferably three applicants, who best meet the advertised criteria; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Screening Committee shall consist of one member of the Board of Trustees BOT who is not the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the Sstudent member of the Board of TrusteesBOT, the two advisory members to the Board of TrusteesBOT or their designee, the GCC Faculty Senate President, the GCC Staff Senate President, and two three one members of the general community chosen by the Board of TrusteesBOT, with five members constituting a quorum. Each shall have a vote within the Committee. The eCommittee shall elect the Chairperson for the eCommittee. The Screening Committee Ssupport is to be provided by the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Chief Human Resources Officer Administrator; and-

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Presidential searches are not usually hurried. It is a process that should be open to the public scrutiny, inclusive, dignified, careful, and methodical. While the <u>process</u> is open to public scrutiny, names and applications of applicants will remain confidential until the final recommendations report is forwarded to the <u>Board of Trustees BOT</u>. A minimum amount of time for accepting applications <u>would be is</u> three (3) months.

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The procedures and timeline for the Presidential Search shall be as follows:

#### Step 1

Screening Committee <u>is</u> notified and meets to review requirements stated in BOT Policy 455, including the search timeline and job description. The Screening Committee and the <u>Board of TrusteesBOT</u> shall be guided in the presidential search by these minimum qualifications for applicants for the <u>presidency</u>:

# MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- a) Earned doctoral degree in education administration or closely related area from an accredited college or university; plus four (4) years of teaching and three (3) years of administrative experience at a post secondary post-secondary institution; or any combination thereof equaling seven (7) years of experience in an educational institution.
- Earned Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in education administration or closely related area or in a discipline offered at the College; plus five (5) years teaching experience and four (4) years of administrative experience in an educational institution; or any combination thereof equaling nine (9) years of experience in an educational institution.

Preferred Experience: Experience at a Pacific Island community college or university-is preferred.

# MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Dedication to the community college philosophy, mission, and to the promotion of high-academic standards.

A strong commitment to the community college mission, values, and open-access philosophy, with a dedication to promoting high academic standards and student success.

Demonstrated creative leadership in the budgeting process, educational partnership, strategic planning and organizational management.

Demonstrated, innovative leadership in key areas such as budgeting, educational partnerships, strategic planning, and organizational management.

<u>Proven Aa</u>bility to <u>work and communicate and collaborate</u> effectively with <u>diverse constituencies</u>, <u>including faculty</u>, students, staff, <u>the bBoard of Trustees</u>, <u>and alumni, and community stakeholders</u>. <u>in addition to</u>

Ability to select\_ing, manage\_ing and supporting the most qualified persons in leadership positions.

A track record of successfully recruiting, developing, and supporting highly qualified individuals in leadership and administrative roles.

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Enthusiasm, energy, and resilience to thrive in a dynamic student-centered environment, with the capacity to lead initiatives in fundraising, facility planning, and institutional advancement. Enthusiasm and stamina for an active student environment, challenging fund raising agenda and facility planning.

Personal and professional integrity, with the character and presence to earn the respect and confidence of internal and external stakeholders. Personal qualities which demand respect from faculty, staff, students, community members and peers.

#### Step 2

The Committee will establish Aadvertising parameters (local and/or <u>U.S.</u> mainland-<del>US</del>, as needed). <u>After T</u> the first public advertising of the job announcement, will occur and the Committee will prepare interview questions and submit them to the EEO Officer representative for review.

#### Step 3

The second public advertising of the job announcement will occur. Applications are reviewed as they arrive, communication with applicants begins (acknowledgment of application, verification and follow-up of supporting documents, and respond response to inquiries). The Chief Human Resources Officer Administrator and the Vice President for Academic Affairs (or their designee) will review all qualified applicants (in accordance with Policy 455, Job Announcement and Method of Evaluation). If there are ten (10) or fewer qualified applicants, all will be reviewed by the Screening Committee. If there are more than ten (10) qualified applicants, the Committee will determine if the list, as established by the Committee or the Chief Human Resources Officer Administrator and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be limited to ten (10) applicants.

# Step 4

The Committee will review applications and establish a list of qualified candidates to be interviewed. The Human Resources Administrator will conduct a background and reference check of applicants to be interviewed (background and reference check takes a minimum of one week to complete). (this paragraph was removed and made it a Step 7)

## Step 5

The Screening Committee will conduct the interviews as follows:

If the applicant is on-island, a personal an in-person interview will be conducted. If the applicant is off-island, an electronic conference interview will be conducted. The Chief Human Resources Officer Administrator and the Vice President for Academic Affairs will coordinate all logistics for the interviews. Off-island interviews may be arranged as directed by the Committee.

### Step 6

The Screening Committee will forward <u>its recommendations</u>, along with application <u>packets</u>, to the <u>Board of Trustees (BOT)BOT</u> <u>its recommendation and files of recommended applicants</u>. The BOT, upon <u>receiving receipt of</u> the recommendations of the Screening Committee, shall interview <u>allthe</u> candidates <u>recommended</u> using a standard set of questions prepared by the <u>Board of TrusteesBOT</u> in advance.

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#### Step 7

The Chief Human Resources Officer will conduct a background and reference check for the applicant being considered after the verbal conditional offer for employment (background and reference check takes a minimum of one week to complete).

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## Steps to the Presidential Search Process

And wWhile somewhat open to interpretation, the steps are intended to be rigorous, and generally are as follows:

# Acceptance of the current President's intent to vacate

#### the position

(In yellow are only numbered for sequence)

## 6. Development of a transition plan

The Presidential Search Process is the beginning of the transition plan. The Board, the current President and <u>the</u> new President shall develop a transition plan to ensure the College is able to continue to operate successfully.

#### 7. Designation of an Interim President

Needed until the if a new President is not able to start by is able to begin his/her tenure.

# 2. Development/update of job

description Minimum
Education and Experience
Minimum Professional
Qualifications Description of
Duties
Methods of
Evaluations Range
of compensation
Required
documents

(Samples attached)

# 3. Development of a detailed ad for publication

Description of the Institution Institutional philosophy Job description Instructions for the application process Closing date and anticipated decision date Methods

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of notification (See file for previous announcements)

#### 4. Where to advertise

GCC Website and other recruitment websites (i.e., Indeed, HigherEd Jobs, and Chronicle for Higher Education)

Local or National/Social/ Print Media (i.e., PDN, tThe Guam Daily Post, LinkedIn)

Circulations of Job Announcement (referrals, nominations, etc.)

# 5. Development/update of rating instruments and criteria (See file for past instrument)

1. Presidential Search timelines-lines

(See attached below Presidential Search timelinetime line)

- · Collection, acknowledgment, and safeguarding of application materials
- Acknowledgment should be swift, cordial, and reinforce timelines lines
- Assessment of qualified candidates
- Notification to candidates who are no longer being considered
- Review of qualified candidate's application
- Scheduling of personal in-person or electronic interviews
- Review and discussion of each viable candidate attributes
- Verbal <u>conditional</u> offer to selected candidate
- Background and reference checks
- Negotiation of salary and start-date
- Formal written offer to selected candidate (including contract)
- Notification to candidates not selected

# Amended & Adopted: 2025

Resolution -2025

Amended & Adopted: February 16, 2018

Resolution 2-2018

Amended & Adopted: January 8, 2009

Resolution 8-2009

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**Resolution 1-96** 

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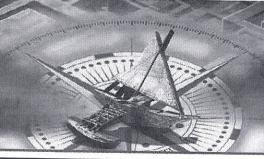
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		UCIARY EVENTS WEEK 2025 World Hotel, Makati, Philippine		
	EVENT	DATES	EARLY BIRD RATE June 1 to Sept 1, 2025	REGULAR RATE Sept. 1 to Oct.15 2025
1	Investment Governance Essentials (IGE™)Training	Monday, November 17, 2025	\$900	\$1,000
2	Responsible Investment Essentials (NEWLY ENHANCED)	Monday, November 17, 2025	\$1,000	\$1,100
3	Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) Training	Tuesday - Wednesday November 18 - 19, 2025	\$1,950	\$2,050
4	Applied Responsible Investment for Fiduciaries (NEWLY ENHANCED)	Tuesday - Wednesday November 18 - 19, 2025	\$2,050	\$2,150
5	23rd Pacific Region Investment Conference	Thursday - Friday November 20 - 21, 2025	\$695	\$795 (\$895 after Oct.15)

Registration request received after Oct. 15th will incur late fee and based on availability. Priority will be given to APAFS member institutions.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTRY DINNEF Sala Bistro, Ground Floor, Greenbelt 3, Makati,	
Republic of Marshall Islands Dinner	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Federated States of Micronesia Dinner	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Republic of Palau Dinner	Thursday, November 20, 2025
Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and Other Countries Dinner	Friday, November 21, 2025

#### Payment Option 1: Bank Wire Transfer/ACH

Account Name: Asia Pacific Association for

Fiduciary Studies
Routing No.: 121405115
Account No.: 0114-029414

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Payment Option 2: Bank Wire Transfer

Account Name: Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies

Bank: Community First Guam Federal Credit

Union

ABA Routing Number: 321480406

Acct. No.: 140066-002

#### Payment Option 3:

Check Payment: Mail to: Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies, Capitol Plaza Building, 120 Father Duenas Avenue; Suite 102 Hagatna, Guam 96910 USA

\*All registration and payment must be completed by respective deadline to avail of the applicable registration rate. Upon payment, please scan a copy of your check, wire transfer confirmation, or deposit slip, and send it to <a href="mailto:admin@apafs.org">admin@apafs.org</a>. This will ensure proper credit and guarantee your registration. For any cancellation, please contact us by email before September 1, 2025.

\*Refund Policy: No refunds or credit after September 1, 2025. For any changes or modification to existing registration, \$200 change fee will apply with each request.

# APAFS EVENTS VENUE & HOTEL PARTNER

#### **NEW WORLD MAKATI HOTEL**

Esperanza St. corner Makati Ave, Makati City 1228, Philippines

Telphone: (632) 811 - 6888 Fax: (632) 811 - 6777

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#### **ROOM RATES**

PHP 7,700 nett Single Occupancy / Superior room PHP 8,500 nett Double Occupancy / Superior room PHP 8,700 nett Single Occupancy / Deluxe room PHP 9,500 nett Double Occupancy / Deluxe room

- \*\* Rates include VAT, local tax and 10% service charge
- \*\* Government taxes subject to change

#### **INCLUSIONS AND AMENITIES**

- Buffet Breakfast and complimentary bottled water
- In-room complimentary wired and wireless internet access
- Complimentary use of the Health Club (outdoor pool, gym, sauna and steam bath)

#### ACCESS AND AVAIL OF THE CORPORATE GROUP RATE

New World Online Booking Link: bitly/APAFS2025

Hotel Promo Code: APA111525

# PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE November 2025

Conference Title/Sponsor	Date	Location
23 <sup>rd</sup> Pacific Region Investment Conference*	November 20-21, 2025	Manila, PI

Funding Source(s): \*100% funded by Promo Account