

**Guam Community College
Board of Trustees**

Mission Statement

WHEREAS, Guam Community College was created by the Community College Act of 1977 (codified at 17 GCA §§ 30101, *et seq.*) to provide secondary, postsecondary and adult educational programs and career-technical training that is premised on lifelong learning. The College's strength and success are driven by its core values. It is also guided by the College's vision statement as follows:

“Guam Community College will be the premier educational institution for providing globally recognized educational and workforce development programs.”

WHEREAS, the College values diversity: an engaged, inclusive culture that embraces diverse points of view and collaboration to accomplish the College's common goals.

WHEREAS, the College values accountability: a culture of institutional and individual responsibility, transparency, and continuous assessment and improvement.

WHEREAS, the College values service: supporting and recognizing service at all levels of the College, striving to contribute to the benefit of the College, students, community, and our neighboring islands within Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the College values integrity: holding high standards of character and integrity as the foundation upon which the College is created.

WHEREAS, the College is learning-centered: fostering intellectual flexibility, knowledge, and skills by integrating teaching, assessment, and learning to promote continuous improvement of our programs and services to support our scholarly community.

WHEREAS, the College is student-centered: committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet our students' ever growing and changing needs, promoting lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and career growth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Mission Statement be endorsed and adopted by the Board, subject to a simultaneous review of the College's Institutional Strategic Master Plan every six years.

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Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia.

Sinangan Misión (Chamorro translation)

Guiya i Kulehon Kumunidåt Guåhan, i mas takhilo' mamanaguen fina'che'cho' yan i teknikåt na kinahulo' i manfáfache'cho' ya u na' guáguaha nu i manakhilo' yan manmaolek na tiningo' ni i manmafananågui yan i fina'na'guen cho'cho' para Maikronesiha.

The mission is achieved by accomplishing the following goals:

Goal 1: Retention and Completion

Strengthen and improve curriculum and educational delivery to provide a student-centered educational experience that fosters retention and completion to prepare our students for engagement in a global workforce.

Goal 2: Conducive Learning Environment

Transform the campus into a conducive facility for learning and teaching with a genuine sense of family spirit and dialogue among employees who are committed to student access and student success.

Goal 3: Improvement and Accountability

Enhance the existing integrated planning, review, and evaluation process that provides for the allocation of resources based on assessment results and college-wide priorities in order to boost improvement and accountability.

Goal 4: Visibility and Engagement

Promote the Guam Community College brand to achieve regional, national, and international recognition.

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