RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GRADUATE STEM TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) is the primary U.S. Land Grant institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the Western Pacific region;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 28, governing the Student Financial Assistance Program and the Student Financial Assistance Fund, state that the Program and Fund shall be administered and granted by the Board of Regents (BOR);

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions, the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations & Honorary Degree (SASARHD) Committee held a public hearing on July 22, 2020 to address the Proposed Rules and Regulations for the Graduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Tuition Assistance Program for Fanuchanan 2020 and thereafter;

WHEREAS, the Senior Vice President & Provost for Academic and Student Affairs, the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success, and the Director of Financial Aid have all certified that the Rules and Regulations for the Graduate STEM Tuition Assistance Program beginning in Fanuchanan 2020 and thereafter, complies with appropriate Public Laws and the BORs' Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the SASARHD Committee has reviewed and recommends to the BOR, approval of the Rules and Regulations for the Graduate STEM Tuition Assistance Program beginning Fanuchånan 2020 and thereafter.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR hereby approves the Rules and Regulations for the Graduate STEM Tuition Assistance Program for Fanuchanan 2020 semester and thereafter.

Adopted this 28th day of July 2020.

Elvin Y. Chiang, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., Executive Secretary