

**GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Board of Trustees**

**PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Community College initially received funds from Section 1204(c) of the Higher Education Act annually; and

**WHEREAS**, those funds were payment to the College for the education of citizens of former Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands and American Samoa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees established the Micronesian Student Assistance Endowment on August 19, 1992, setting aside such funds for the benefit of Micronesian students; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies were intended to benefit a broader population of students who are from the Pacific islands or are new to Guam's culture and the GCC campus, and

**WHEREAS**, the President has been directed to provide the Board of Trustees plans for the use of those funds to benefit eligible students.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees changed the name from **Micronesian Student Assistance Endowment** to **Pacific Islands Student Endowment Fund**, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees initially allocated \$9,000 of earnings from the Quasi-Endowment to fund the initial year of operation of the Pacific Islands Student Endowment Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the annual use of the earnings from the Pacific Islands Endowment Fund for the continued support of Pacific Island Students and all students who are new to Guam's culture and the GCC campus.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President annually submit a budget for the operation of a program or programs to assist students with understanding and becoming better prepared to deal with the diversity of our community at the college and on the island of Guam.

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