## GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees

## ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Board is to stimulate, develop, foster, and promote cooperation, planning and improvement of instructional programs in the Pacific region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, another purpose of the Board is to coordinate developments among the postsecondary educational institutions of the Pacific and beyond with the goal of avoiding unnecessary duplication; and

WHEREAS, Guam Community College is a member of the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council or PPEC, an organization of public colleges and universities in the American-affiliated Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, GCC is a signatory in the Pohnpei Accord (2004) which articulated the collaborative relationship between the University of Guam and two-year public institutions in the Micronesian region; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in facilitating inter-institutional and mutual cooperation through articulation and transfer agreements with PPEC-member institutions and other higher education institutions beyond our region.

## **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board that:

- 1. Courses and programs of study offered by the Guam Community College be structured to allow better opportunities for students to enroll among PPEC-member institutions with a minimum of loss of credits in transfer.
- 2. Courses and programs of study at the two-year level become more readily transferrable to the University of Guam, and other PPEC-member institutions, as well as other United States—based and other international institutions which have forged articulation and transfer agreements with GCC.
- 3. The Guam Community College identify reciprocal transfer courses in PPEC-member institutions' student catalogs, and initiate dialogue regarding articulation agreements with such institutions. This will be done with other higher institutions of learning that have articulation and transfer agreements with GCC.

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Institutions which are not presently accredited are subject to institutional review 4. and approval of procedures currently in effect.

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