

## UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDAT GUAHAN BOARD OF REGENTS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 13-29**

## "RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE "REVISED NURSING PROGRAM MANUAL: BYLAWS AND POLICIES" OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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

WHEREAS, the governance and well-being of the University is vested in the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, the School of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing Program offers two undergraduate degree programs: the Associate Degree in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and the Nursing Program strives to maintain standards of excellence in nursing education, community service, and scholarly activities; and

WHEREAS, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission For Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC); and

WHEREAS, the ACEN accreditation standards require that student policies support the achievement of the student learning outcomes and program outcomes of the nursing education unit, and that such policies are congruent with those of the University of Guam, publicly accessible, non-discriminatory, and consistently applied; and

WHEREAS, the proposed "Revised Nursing Program Manual: Bylaws and Policies" serves to meet accreditation requirements, support achievement of student learning outcomes, reflect current practice; and are congruent with the mission of the University and the Nursing Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed "Revised Nursing Program Manual: Bylaws and Policies" has been reviewed by the administration and faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing Program, the Nursing Program Policy Committee, the University Administration; and

WHEREAS, the President has reviewed the proposed "Revised Nursing Program Manual: Bylaws and Policies" with the Board's Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee and they jointly recommend its adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Regents hereby approves the "Revised Nursing Program Manual: Bylaws and Policies" of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2013.

Chris Perez M.D. Chairman

ATTESTED:

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary