



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUAHAN
BOARD OF REGENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 17-01

**RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL
RESOURCES DEGREE 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 (WSCUC) serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the region; and

WHEREAS, the governance and well-being of UOG is vested in the Board of Regents (BOR); and

WHEREAS, UOG desires to establish a new graduate degree program, Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, under the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS); and

WHEREAS, in the 21st century, agriculture faces important environmental, social, agronomic and philosophical challenges; and

WHEREAS, UOG has the responsibility to lead the Western Pacific Region in meeting these challenges by offering a degree program that addresses management of agricultural and natural resources, as well as food, nutrition, and health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources degree program was considered and recommended by the CNAS Academic Advisory Committee and the Graduate Curricula Review Committee, endorsed by the Faculty Senate, and was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and the President; and

WHEREAS, the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee has reviewed the proposal and recommends to the BOR for approval the Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources degree program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents hereby approves the Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources degree program, effective AY2017-2018.

Adopted this of 16th day of February, 2017.

Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary



REQUEST FOR NEW DEGREE PROGRAM APPROVAL

1. Title of Program: Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
2. Credit Hours Required: 33
3. Level of Program: [] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
4. Proposed Effective Date (Catalog/Bulletin): Fall 2014
5. Proposal Document: Attach proposal document to this form. See "Procedure for Proposals to Establish New Programs".

Please see Request for Approval of a New Degree Program: M.S. in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources document attached

6. APPROVAL Recommended by:

UNIT	SIGNATURE (use BLUE pen please)	DATE
For Program		
Division Chair		4-5-13
Chair, College AAC/CC		5/13/13
Dean, of College		11/29/14
UCRC/GCRC		12 Dec 2016
President, Faculty Senate (if substantive)		2 Dec 2016
	(Endorsement of UCRC/GCRC Recommendation)	

APPROVED:

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

12-14-2016
DATE

PRESIDENT

1/29/17
DATE

CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF REGENTS

FEB 16 2017
DATE