UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
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RESOLUTION NO. 12-34

RELATIVE TO NAMING THE ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING
THE “TAN LAM PEK KIM ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING”

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) 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 (BOR); and

WHEREAS, the UOG Endowment Foundation (UOGEF) is a private, not-for-profit
corporation organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes within the
meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and operates exclusively for the
benefit of the UOG; and

WHEREAS, the UOG’s Charter (17 GCA 16 § 16104.8) authorizes the BOR to designate
campus buildings and facilities by appropriate name and states that the BOR shall develop a policy for
the naming of buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, BOR Resolution No. 07-40 dated October 25, 2007, established a naming policy
for UOG building and facilities and vested the authority in naming facilities with the BOR; and
the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the UOG President and UOGEF Board of Directors (BOD) finds great merit in a
proposal from the Tan Siu Lin family to rename the English and Communications Building in honor of
Tan Lam Pek Kim, whose family has demonstrated long-term support and commitment to UOG as the
natural choice, which is further demonstrated by her children’s attendance at and graduation from
UOG as a result of her encouragement; and

WHEREAS, Tan Lam Pek Kim exemplifies the core values of the Tan Family which include:
“to always live below our means; willingness to offer support anytime, anywhere; encouragement of
individual talents and diversities; and recognizing that wealth can be destructive, if not managed
correctly;” and

WHEREAS, the UOG President and the UOGEF BOD has signed an agreement with the Tan
Siu Lin family for a significant monetary gift for the purpose of UOG’s Capital Campaign and support
of the English and Communications Division; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended, the Physical Facilities Committee has
reviewed and together recommend to the BOR the naming the English and Communications Building
in honor of Tan Lam Pek Kim for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR hereby approves the naming of the
English and Communications Building as the “Tan Lam Pek Kim English and Communications
Building,” effective immediately, as per the authority and procedures established in the UOG Buildings and Facilities Naming Policy.

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2012.

ATTESTED:

W. Chris Perez, M.D., Chairman

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary