

## **UOG Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement on Respect, Compassion, and Community**

The University of Guam Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement on Respect, Compassion, and Community was adopted on September 15, 2022, as Board of Regents Resolution #22-24.

In the spirit of *Inadahi yan Inagofli'e' yan bendision ginen i manmo'fo'na*, the University of Guam promotes values of respect, compassion, and community rooted in Micronesia and her history. Through these principles, we foster equitable access, thriving engagement, robust scholarship, and innovative solutions to meet local, regional, and global needs. These Micronesian values strengthen the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals, respecting the dignity of our peoples and all humanity.

\*This institutional statement more accurately, and with greater precision, reflect Micronesian culturally relevant, enduring, and meaningful concepts and values embedded in *Inadahi* meaning “taking care of myself, others, and environment around me” and *Inagofli'e'* meaning “harmonious way to proceed, operate, and live together.”

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