



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN
Board of Regents

Resolution No. 26-23

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO AGAPITO “PETE” A. DIAZ FOR HIS
SERVICE AS A MEMBER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF
REGENTS**

WHEREAS, upon the completion of Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz’s term as a member, Vice Chairperson, and Chairperson of the Board of Regents (BOR), the University of Guam (UOG) community wishes to express its sincere gratitude for his dedication and service;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz is a native son of Guam who earned a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from the University of Guam in 2003 and a Master’s degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, in 2006;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz returned home to Guam in 2011 after gaining professional engineering experience and obtaining his Professional Engineer license, and he is a registered Civil Professional Engineer in California, Hawai’i, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz serves as a Senior Program Manager with AECOM in Guam, where his work has supported Department of Defense clients and capital improvement projects across Guam, Hawai’i, Japan, Korea, and the broader Pacific region;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz brings extensive professional experience in planning, design, permitting, construction, water and wastewater infrastructure, drinking water compliance, site development, and the administration of projects in remote Pacific environments subject to typhoons, seismic risk, supply chain limitations, and complex local and federal regulatory requirements;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz has demonstrated a strong commitment to engineering education, environmental stewardship, STEM outreach, and community service, including leadership roles with the Society of American Military Engineers Guam Post and support for the development of UOG’s four-year civil engineering degree program and School of Engineering facilities;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz was appointed and confirmed as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents, with his six-year term beginning on February 4, 2020 and ending on February 3, 2026, and he continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity through May 2026;

WHEREAS, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz served as Vice Chairperson of the Board of Regents from November 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025, and as Chairperson of the Board of Regents beginning June 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Regents, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz served on the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degrees Committee; the Physical Facilities Committee, including as Chairperson; the Executive Committee, including in Board officer leadership capacities; and as the Board representative to the Regent Nominating Council;

WHEREAS, during his Board service, Agapito “Pete” A. Diaz provided thoughtful leadership and professional insight in support of UOG’s mission, governance responsibilities, facility

development, student opportunity, and continued implementation of the University's strategic priorities;

WHEREAS, Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz brought to the Board of Regents a practical understanding of Guam's infrastructure needs, environmental conditions, and workforce development priorities, contributing sound judgment and steady leadership in service to the University, Guam, and the region;

WHEREAS, Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz's commitment and leadership in support of the University of Guam and higher education, in his roles as Board of Regents member, Vice Chairperson, and Chairperson, are hereby recognized, commended, and deeply appreciated;

WHEREAS, Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz is highly regarded for his professionalism, diligence, collaborative spirit, and commitment to advancing educational opportunities for the people of Guam and Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Academic, Personnel, and Tenure Committee has reviewed the recommendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz to the BOR.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students convey to Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz their sincerest gratitude for his dedication to UOG and the people of Guam, for his service as a member, Vice Chairperson, and Chairperson of the BOR, and for his devotion to the growth and prosperity of our island and region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-eighth (38th) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 24th day of September, 2026.



Mike W. Naholowaa, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A., Executive Secretary