



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
UNIBETSEDĀT GUÅHAN  
Board of Regents

Resolution No. 20-27

**RELATIVE TO AWARDING EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY STATUS TO  
DR. KYLE SMITH**

**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 serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the Western Pacific region;

**WHEREAS**, the authority to bestow the title of Emeritus Professor is vested in the Board of Regents (BOR) in 1987 and the criteria and procedures were last revised by BOR Resolution 19-31;

**WHEREAS**, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) has nominated Dr. Kyle Smith for the title of Emeritus Professor of Psychology;

**WHEREAS**, the *Rules, Regulations, and Procedures Manual*, Article V, Chapter A. Faculty Input, Section 13. Emeritus(a) Professor provides the criteria for Emeritus Professors, to include 15 years of service as a faculty member, attainment of tenure at the Associate Professor or Professor rank, and significant contribution to UOG;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kyle Smith has 30 years of service as a faculty member at UOG;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kyle Smith attained the rank of Tenured, Full Professor;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kyle Smith provided significant contributions to UOG through his dedication to teaching multiple, capacity-filled lecture hall sections of PY101 every semester; dozens of publications in high profile, peer-reviewed, academic publications; many years of service on the Faculty Senate in a variety of leadership roles; contribution to several institutional accreditation reports; multiple terms as division chair; and consistently teaching receiving positive student evaluations while working with exceptionally overloaded teaching commitments;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kyle Smith has received college excellence awards in teaching (1993), research (2001), service (1997), and collegiality (1999); as well as university outstanding faculty awards in teaching (2005) and service (2015), and the Triton Faculty of the Year Award (2019); and has received national recognition from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (2005);

**WHEREAS**, the enclosed nomination was transmitted to the President of the Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars, was endorsed by the CLASS Dean, and

was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Senior Vice President & Provost as well as the President; and

**WHEREAS**, the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee has reviewed the enclosed nomination and recommends to the BOR to award the title of Emeritus Professor of Psychology to Dr. Kyle Smith.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR hereby bestows the title of Emeritus Professor of Psychology to Dr. Kyle Smith.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.



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Elvin Y. Chiang, Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**



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Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., Executive Secretary