



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDĀT GUĀHAN
Board of Regents

Resolution No. 22-25

RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ANISA TOPASNA FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, on the completion of her term as a student member of the Board of Regents (BOR), the University of Guam (UOG) community wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Anisa Topasna;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna is the daughter of Joseph and Laura Topasna, and graduated from Southern High School in 2018;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna began attending UOG in August 2018 and graduated in May 22, 2022 with a degree in Biology, minor in CHamoru Studies;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna served as student regent from February 1, 2021 to May 2, 2022, succeeding former Student Regent Mebric S. Navisaga via appointment by the 59th Student Government Association (SGA), and further extended by the BOR Chairperson to May 20, 2022 due to a delay in the student regent election process;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna dedicated her time to serve the students as an SGA Senator and took initiative to be the Co-Chair for the Welcome Back event and Emcee for the Fall Assembly in Fanuchånan 2019; Chair for the SGA Loves You event and Entertainment Chair for the 52nd Charter Day activities in Fañomnåkan 2020; and Chair for the Halloween Giveaway event in Fanuchånan 2020;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna served with the AmeriCorps participating in (1) Environmental Stewardship to plant trees in barren terrains of southern Guam to encourage the growth and survival of native plant species, remove invasive plant species from Litekyan Wildlife Refuge, and conduct presentations and outreaches to educate on and encourage recycling amongst school-aged children at youth fairs and intermediate schools throughout the island; (2) Educational Outreach to mentor and assist at-risk children in partner middle schools to improve academic understanding of math and reading, mentor and assist clients at Sanctuary Inc. of Guam through schoolwork and team building activities, and assist in Sanctuary Inc. Guam youth shelters for abused, neglected, and homeless children and young adults as well as adolescents with drug or alcohol addictions; and (3) COVID-19 Outreach/Assistance to assist in the distribution of free food plates to children and families in need through GDOE Grab and Go Program, help in the repair of damaged N-95 masks for Guam healthcare professionals, and assist at COVID-19 community vaccination centers to maintain order and flow of patient vaccinations;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna, while a member of the American Medical Student Association, served as the Chair for the “Be The Match Recruitment Drive” in Fañomnåkan

2021 as well as worked at the Oka Pay-Less Superdrug Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician Assistant since November 2021 to present;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna has been a member of the American Medical Student Association from Fañomnåkan 2019 to present, BUILD EXITO from Summer 2019 to present, and the AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidåt from August 2018 to February 2022;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna played with the UOG Lady Tritons Soccer Team from Fanuchånan 2019 to Fañomnåkan 2020;

WHEREAS, Anisa Topasna served as a member of the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree Committee and the Academic, Personnel and Tenure (AP&T) Committee from February 1, 2021 to May 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the AP&T Committee has reviewed the recommendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Anisa Topasna to the BOR.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students, convey to Anisa Topasna, their sincerest gratitude for her dedication to the University and the people of Guam, for her service as a student member of the BOR, and for her devotion to the growth and prosperity of our island; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Anisa Topasna, to the UOG SGA, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-sixth (36th) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2022.



Liza J. Provido, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



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