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RESOLUTION NO. 17-09

RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS (ORSP) FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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 (WSCUC) serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the region; and

WHEREAS, the governance and well-being of UOG is vested in its Board of Regents (BOR); and

WHEREAS, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is the institutional arm for grantsmanship and the pursuit of research contracts across all areas, and falls under the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs (SVPASA) in the UOG Organizational Chart; and

WHEREAS, the ORSP supports faculty members and eligible UOG personnel to conduct research activities in collaboration with various institutional partners locally, regionally, nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the increase in external contracts with UOG and a robust UOG research agenda has been primarily supported by the Office of the President (OTP) as an institution-wide initiative, along with the development of the Research Corporation of UOG (RCUOG), which is currently managed and supervised directly from the OTP; and

WHEREAS, UOG's strategic vision of securing external funds and supporting continued development of UOG's research agenda through close coordination between RCUOG and ORSP is best served by aligning the ORSP with RCUOG and positioning the ORSP to fall under the direct supervision and management of the President; and

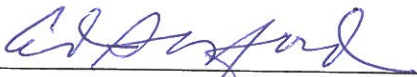
WHEREAS, as part of the OTP, the ORSP will be able to focus on assisting UOG personnel in obtaining research related training, monitoring and ensuring compliance with local and federal regulations, establishing an institution-wide research agenda and successful pursuit of external funding opportunities serving an identified academic purpose; and

WHEREAS, the repositioning of the ORSP is in keeping with UOG's mission; strategic, research, and service initiatives; and G2G implementation; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee have discussed the proposed transfer, the impact of the transfer on ORSP employees and the UOG community, and together recommend to the BOR the transfer of the ORSP for approval.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR hereby approves the transfer of the ORSP from the SVPASA to the OTP.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2017.



Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary