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October 10, 2022

I. Call to order 4:00 pm / Roll call of members

| <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Present</i> | <i>Other explanation</i> |
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| Roberta M. Abaday, CHAIR (Community Representative) msrabaday@gmail.com | x | |
| Lisa Baza-Cruz, Ed. D. VICE-CHAIR (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.) bazacruz@gmail.com | x | |
| Leeana L. Borja, TREASURER (School Counselor Representative) leeana.borja@gmail.com | | Absent |
| Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed. D. (Administrator Representative) lscooper-nurse@gdoe.net | x | |
| Aldrin B. Cajigal, Ed. D. (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.) abcajigal@gdoe.net | x | |
| David Q. Mercado (School Teacher Representative) dqmercado@gdoe.net | x | |
| Chelsey T. San Nicolas, (Community Representative) cltingsn@gmail.com | x | |
| GDOE Doris Faisao dffaisao@gdoe.net | x | |
| UOG Alicia Aguon, Ed. D. aliciaaguon@triton.uog.edu | x | |
| GCC Marivic Schrage marivic.schrage@quamcc.edu | x | |
| GDOE BOARD Lou Benavente | | |
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GCEC Regular Meeting
Monday, October 10, 2022
4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to order / Roll call of members

- Ms. Leeana Borja is absent from this meeting.

II. Approval of Agenda

-Motion to Approve Agenda—made by Dr. Cooper-Nurse, Dr. Cajigal seconded motion. No objections, agenda is approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

-Motion to approve minutes—made by Dr. Baza-Cruz, Ms. San Nicolas seconded motion. No objections, minutes are approved.

IV. Reports

A. Treasurer

-Treasurer's Report: Appropriation budget \$228,856.00 and allotments \$18,450.00 discussed; non-allotments 210406 for year to date, also discussed. Fee Accounts \$116,447.72 mentioned. No issue with Carry-Over Balance.

B. Chairperson

-NASDTEC 24th Annual Conference Presentation proposals mentioned by Ms. Abaday. Conference will be held in Phoenix, AZ from June 11-13th.

C. Executive Director

-39 Certifications issued from Aug. 2 to Oct. 7, 2022. 25 interested persons responded to the GDOE teachers for Initial Educators Certification Assistance Program.

D. Sub-Committees no reports.

E. SOP 2022.01

-The SOP is completed and will be voted on during Old Businesses for approval.

V. Old Business

A. Educator Misconduct

- No Reports for Educator Misconduct.

B. Formal Election of Officers for 2022/23

-Ms. Chelsey San Nicolas has been nominated and accepted as Treasurer. Motion to accept made by Dr. Baza-Cruz, seconded by Dr. Cajigal. No objections. Approved as treasurer.

-Vice Chair nominee Dr. Lisa Baza-Cruz, to continue holding said position. Dr. Cooper-Nurse moved to accept Dr. Baza-Cruz, Dr. Cajigal seconded motion. No objections. Approved as Vice Chairperson.

-Ms. Abaday will continue in the position as Chairperson of GCEC. Dr. Baza-Cruz placed the motion, Dr. Cajigal seconded motion. No objections. Approved as Chairperson.

C. PRAXIS: Japanese World Language Test (5661)

- PRAXIS: Japanese World Language Test (5661) -Discussed in last meeting, motion to approve made by Dr. Cajigal, seconded by Dr. Baza-Cruz of accepting World Language Test (Japanese) in regards to test and score. All approved.

D. SOP 2022.01

-Motion made by Dr. Cajigal to accept SOP for World Language Test, seconded by Dr. Baza-Cruz, approved by all Commission members. No Objections. Note this will cover all World Language Tests that may be or become a part of PRAXIS in the future.

VI. New Business

-Deadline for NASDTEC request for presentation proposals is Nov. 11, 2022. Dr. Cajigal and Mr. Mercado will work on the presentation application and will attend the conference, if the application is approved. Decisions will be made in January 2023.

VII. Ex-officio

-Ms. Faisao mentioned 40 vacancies for classroom teachers, as well as a strong need for CHamoru and Special Education teachers. The CHamoru teachers are retiring and there are no teachers coming in to replace them. Dr. Aguon mentioned Chamoru teachers have applied for the Yamashita and Teach grant. Hardship is the funding. Morale is low because teachers are not deemed fully certified teachers, but if they complete the Masters the bump in pay will be significant. Regarding SpEd, there is no longer a degree offered at UOG. Most of the program graduates stayed in the regular classrooms instead of moving to SpEd. All commented it is a financial funding issue. Ms Abaday recommends a letter by GDOE to request funding to take MAT for those not certified.

-Ms. Schrage Nothing to report/announce

-Dr. Aguon mentioned that out of 6 faculty positions that are open, only 1 was approved due to funding.

VIII. Announcements

-Next meeting will be Nov. 21st at 4PM. If there is nothing vital that needs to be address, it can be cancelled.

IX. Executive Session

-Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 4:46pm, Ms. San Nicolas made motion. Recording stopped.