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GCEC Regular Meeting UOG-SOE Rm103 MEETING  
 Monday, April 29, 2024  
 Minutes

I. Call to order / Roll call of members

Meeting started at 4:02 p.m., roll call conducted by Certification Officer.

Attendance	Present	Other
Roberta M. Abaday, <b>CHAIR</b> (Community Representative) <a href="mailto:msrabaday@gmail.com">msrabaday@gmail.com</a>	X	
Lisa Baza-Cruz, Ed. D. <b>VICE-CHAIR</b> (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.) <a href="mailto:bazacruz@gmail.com">bazacruz@gmail.com</a>	X	
VACANT (Community Representative)		
Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed. D. (Administrator Representative) <a href="mailto:lscooper-nurse@gdoe.net">lscooper-nurse@gdoe.net</a>	X	Zoom Connection
Michelle Santos, Ed. D. (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.) <a href="mailto:msantos@triton.uog.edu">msantos@triton.uog.edu</a>	X	
VACANT (School Teacher Representative)		
Lulene C. San Agustin (School Counselor Representative) <a href="mailto:lulenec@gmail.com">lulenec@gmail.com</a>	X	
GDOE - Dolores Faisao <a href="mailto:dffaisao@gdoe.net">dffaisao@gdoe.net</a>	X	
UOG - Alicia Aguon, Ed. D.(SOE) <a href="mailto:aliciaaguon@triton.uog.edu">aliciaaguon@triton.uog.edu</a>	X	
GCC Marivic Schrage <a href="mailto:marivic.schrage@guamcc.edu">marivic.schrage@guamcc.edu</a>	X	Zoom Connection
Fran Nicole Camacho Certification Officer, Gwendolyn Manglona Admin. Asst.	X X	
Katherine Ada, GDOE	X	Zoom Connection
Christine Taitague, GDOE	X	

## II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve by M. Santos, seconded by L. Baza-Cruz. APPROVED.

## III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve with corrections by M. Santos, seconded by L. San Agustin. APPROVED.

## IV. Reports

A. Treasurer: No report at this time due to the system being unable to run reports. The system should be up by the end of next month (May 2024). Tabled.

B. Chairperson: R. Abaday announced that Dr. Michelle Santos is officially a member and R. Abaday is officially a member once again. We are just waiting on the confirmation hearings for L. Baza-Cruz, L. San Agustin, and the teacher representative Bella Santos-Cruz. R. Abaday will prepare and submit a testimony to support the three.

There was a request to respond to Bill 282-37 dealing with the Praxis Core Mathematics. R. Abaday prepared a letter on behalf of the commission as a representative for the commission and shared it with all the members. R. Abaday thanked the members for their input and review. To make it official, GCEC does not support the removal of the Praxis Core Mathematics and does not want to lower the standards.

C. Executive Director: No report at this time because position is still vacant.

D. Sub-Committees:

I. Extension Committee: R. Abaday and L. Baza-Cruz had to review one extension request due to a conflict of interest with the other two members on the extension committee.

## V. Old Business

A. Executive Director Vacancy: R. Abaday stated that we are still searching for a director and is open to any suggestions.

B. GCEC Member Vacancies: Discussed in the Chairpersons report.

C. SOP 2023-01: R. Abaday stated that she will work L. Cooper-Nurse over the summer to create a form for the school administrators for the quarterly evaluations in lieu of the Praxis requirement.

## VI. New Business

None at this time.

## VII. Ex-Officio:

A. UOG: Dean A. Aguon announced that the Academic Leadership program has been approved by WASC. Applications will be accepted sometime in June. Review of the applications will be conducted in July and August. Courses are expected to start in October. Khan Academy no longer supports Praxis. Dr. Olah with SOE is exploring the option of study.com to assist with the Praxis preparation. UOG's commencement is on May 19, 2024.

B. GDOE: Dolores Faisao stated that they still have teacher vacancies. Majority of the vacancy are in Special Education and CHamoru. There are meetings being held by all the stakeholders about decommissioning some of the schools. No plan for a job fair at this time. Vacancies are subject to change due to enrollment and maximizations in the schools.

## VIII. Announcements:

None at this time.

IX. Executive Session

Not needed at this time.

X. Adjournment:

L. Baza Cruz made the motion to adjourn, seconded by L. San Agustin. Meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.