



**AGA Guam Chapter
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Koko Room, Hilton Resort**

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1. Meeting called to order at 12:12pm by President-Elect Frances Danieli.
2. Herminia Dierking Scholarship Presentation
 - a. Award Presentation. Four awardees were presented with the Herminia Dierking Scholarship, two from UOG and two from GCC. These students are as follows:
 - i. Rafael Battung (UOG)
 - ii. Diane Manalac (UOG)
 - iii. Loriann Flores-Johnson (GCC)
 - iv. Joycelyn Jimina (GCC)

The students were presented the awards by Pamela Aguigui, scholarship chair, Frances Danieli, president-elect, and UOG and GCC presidents Dr. Robert Underwood and Dr. Mary Okada. The recipients of the UOG awards were provided with a \$1,500 scholarship, and the GCC award recipients were provided with a \$1,000 scholarship.
 - b. Presidents' Speeches. Dr. Robert Underwood and Dr. Mary Okada each spoke on behalf of the University of Guam and Guam Community College. Dr. Underwood spoke about the appreciation of the work of accountants. He spoke in admiration of Guam Community College President Okada regarding how they managed to work such a budget for their school.

In turn, Dr. Mary Okada spoke about how accounting is a patchwork. She noted that there are various pieces that encompasses how they pay for certain things for their community college. She also spoke about Guam Community College's plan to open a "middle college", where high school students can simultaneously attend college to earn college credits and possibly graduate with an associates by the time they graduate high school.
3. Other Matters.
 - a. There is a an annual 5K Run/Walk meeting at Tu'RE at 5:30 pm on May 2, 2018.
 - b. The 2018 Professional Development Training raffle will be held during the May 2018 General Meeting.
 - c. Frances also reminded that the GPDC will be held on April 29 through 31, 2018.
4. Raffle. Elsa Flores is the recipient of next month's free lunch.
5. Next Meeting: May 23, 2018 at 12:00pm. Location: Koko Room, Hilton Resort Guam.
6. Clariza moved to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.

Minutes prepared by: /s/ Shannon Bartonico
AGA – Guam Chapter Secretary