

# MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE Friday, September 30, 2016

9:22a.m.

#### Roll Call:

### **Board Members**

Regent Frank M. Rabauliman
Regent Elaine Hocog Orilla
Regent Michaela U. Sanchez
Regent Cynthia I. Deleon Guerrero
Regent Irene T. Torres
Regent Michael N. Evangelista

Regent Juan T. Lizama – absent

## NMC Staff/Faculty

David J. Attao, Interim President
Bobbie Merfalen, Dean of Academic Programs & Services
Helen B. Camacho, Board Secretary (Recorder)

Regent Frank M. Rabauliman, BOR Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:22a.m. Chairperson Rabauliman called roll call followed by the adoption of the agenda.

### Review and Adoption of Agenda

- Regent Evangelista motioned to adopt the agenda.
- Regent Sanchez seconded the motion.
- All members voted yes, the motion passed.

## Public Comment

None.

### **Executive Session**

- Regent Sanchez motioned to move into executive session.
- Regent Deleon Guerrero seconded the motion.
- All members voted yes, the motion passed.

- For the record, Regents Rabauliman and Evangelista excused themselves from the meeting.
- Executive session ended at 9:47a.m.

### **Old Business**

### Presidential Search Update

- Regent Sanchez motioned to offer Dr. Carmen Fernandez as the next NMC President.
- Regent Torres seconded the motion.
- All 4 members voted yes, the motion passed.

In addition, Vice-Chair Orilla appointed Regent Deleon Guerrero and Regent Sanchez to take the role of negotiating the contract. Vice-Chair Orilla commended and thanked Dave Attao, Interim President for all his work. Regent Deleon Guerrero also thanked Mr. Attao.

## Adjournment

- Regent Sanchez motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- Regent Deleon Guerrero seconded the motion.
- All members voted yes, the motion passed.