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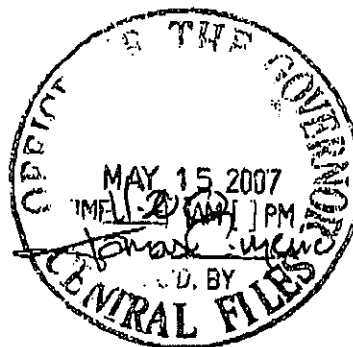
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Hafa Adai President Allen,

The Guam State Clearinghouse is the designated Single Point of Contact for federal grants; projects and other financial assistance and is charged with providing state and local input to the appropriate federal agency in accordance with Public Law 26-169 and Executive Order 2007-04. Exempted from the Guam State Clearinghouse are the University of Guam and the Guam Community College. In accordance to Title 5 G.C.A. §2101.3, the President of each respective post secondary institution is responsible for the institution's clearinghouse functions and responsibilities.

The Guam State Clearinghouse has issued GSC Circular 2007-01, which sets forth the standards in the intergovernmental review and submission of federal grant and project applications. The Circular attempts to eliminate duplication; ensure that program/project proposals are in accord with state plans, policies, programs, objectives and procedures; determine if the proposed grant/project is fiscally and environmentally sound; and, determine if the project will have any adverse effects to Guam's public resources, private resources and infrastructure.

Upholding the purpose of GSC Circular 2007-01 and the intergovernmental coordination required in accordance to Presidential Executive Order 12372, the University of Guam's exempt status necessitates that a copy of each continuing, renewed or new grant/project application and award be filed with the Guam State Clearinghouse. Moreover, I respectfully request the University of Guam's cooperation in order for the federal grants review process to remain efficient.

Senseramente,

I Segundo Na Maga'lahan Guåhan