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Two retired UOG professors awarded emeritus status



Photo Caption 1:

The University of Guam Board of Regents named retired faculty member Kathryn Wood an emeritus professor of nursing on Nov. 18. Wood, who holds a doctorate in nursing,

served the university for 30 years and was division chair of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program from 2008 to 2010 and again from 2016 to 2020. She led UOG nursing students to a 100% pass rate — surpassing the national average of 92% — in the NCLEX national exam for registered nurses for four consecutive cohorts.

(From left) Ana Joy Mendez, associate professor of nursing; Anita Borja Enriquez, senior vice president and provost; Kathryn Wood; and Margaret Hattori-Uchima, dean, School of Health.

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Photo Caption 2:

The University of Guam Board of Regents named retired faculty member Lilnabeth Somera an emeritus professor of communication on Nov. 18. Somera, who holds a doctorate in communication, spent 20 years at the university, including two years as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, and distinguished herself as a productive scholar with dozens of publications and academic presentations. She also created the research capstone course for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication program.

(From left) Anita Borja Enriquez, senior vice president and provost; Lilnabeth Somera; and James Sellmann, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

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