



**AMERICAN SAMOA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION 2026-002 - Appointment of ASCC Interim President

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF ASCC INTERIM PRESIDENT

AUTHOR: American Samoa Community College Board of Higher Education (ASCC BHE)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the position of President of the American Samoa Community College, effective July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the continuous and effective operation of the American Samoa Community College that the duties of the President be performed without interruption; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Higher Education has the authority under ASCA 16.2005 (PL 22-30, 2003) to appoint an Interim President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Higher Education of the American Samoa Community College, as follows:

1. Appointment: Sonny Leomiti is hereby appointed as Interim President of the American Samoa Community College.
2. Effective Date: This appointment shall be effective beginning on July 1, 2026 and remain in effect until the President vacancy has been filled, or until this Board resolves otherwise.
3. Powers and Duties: The Interim President shall have, exercise, and perform all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities pertaining to the office of the President, as set forth in the Board bylaws and applicable law.
4. Conditions: The Interim President shall be compensated at the rate of \$90,000 per annum, prorated for the duration of this appointment. The Interim President is provided with an official vehicle for the duration of this appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board is authorized and directed to notify the American Samoa Community College and the public of this appointment.

Approved:


Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton
Chairperson, ASCC BHE

Date:

6/18/26

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