



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-005

Reinstatement of the 2020 Governance Policy Manual

WHEREAS, it is the fiduciary responsibility and best practice of the Board of Higher Education (“the Board”) to maintain a clear and binding regulatory framework of governance and operational policies for the American Samoa Community College (“ASCC”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the 2020 Policy Governance Manual and recommends its temporary reinstatement while policies are comprehensively reviewed, compiled and prepared for formal adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that current circumstances necessitate the temporary reinstatement of the 2020 Policy Governance Manual to function as the authoritative framework for institutional decision-making and to establish and govern all institutional policies and requirements relating to, but not limited to, mission effectiveness, proper governance, presidential authority, and institutional operations of ASCC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Higher Education as follows:

- **Temporary Reinstatement:** The Board hereby temporarily reinstates the 2020 Governance Policy Manual in its entirety, including any bylaws, administrative regulations, and operational guidelines.
- **Rescission of Prior Revisions:** Any revisions, amendments, and additions to the Governance Policy Manual undertaken between 2024 and 2025 are hereby suspended.
- **Term of Enforcement:** This reinstatement shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board completes its comprehensive policy review and adopts a newly revised Governance Policy Manual.
- **Authority to Amend:** The Board retains its authority to review, amend, revise, supplement, or delete any policy, regulation, or guideline at its discretion.
- **Access:** Copies of the 2020 ASCC Policy Governance Manual shall be made accessible through the Office of the President, the Human Resources Division, and the official ASCC website.
- **Authority:** The President is authorized to implement administrative regulations aligned with the temporarily reinstated 2020 Governance Policy Manual and to notify ASCC administration, staff and faculty of this temporary operational shift.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Higher Education on this 7 day of July, 2026.

Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton
Chairperson

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ASCC Administration