COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM
Learning Resources Center
2012 Accreditation Update

WASC Recommendation 5. Library and Learning Support Services
The team recommends that the college evaluate and ensure the adequacy of the quantity and currency of its library collections and ensure that there is reliable access to all library resources, both print and electronic (II.C.1, II.C.1c).

Adequacy of the quantity and currency of its library collections

Campus	FTE LRC Staff	Spring 2012 FTE enrollment	No. of volumes	Volumes per FTE student	Status
Chuuk	4	424.8	10,777	25*	1.5 x V = 16165 (5395)
FMI	1		1,839		
Kosrae	1	195.8	4, 688	24*	1.5 x V = 7032 (2344)
National	12	1005.8	64,199	64	Sufficient
Pohnpei	1	653.3	6553	10*	3.5 x V = 22935 (16382)
Yap	1	201.6	9320	46	Sufficient

Collection development (2011-2012)

Campus	Acquisitions	Cataloged	Donated	Weeded
Chuuk			206	340
FMI				
Kosrae				
National				
Pohnpei				
Yap				

Evidence: Reports
Trip reports to Chuuk Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2012 to assess collection
Report of visit to Pohnpei campus Mar. 13, 2012 to assess collection

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Reliable access to all library resources, both print and electronic

Archives collection	Steps have begun in setting up finding aids for the Archives materials, starting with the college archives on personnel documents.	February 2012
Backlog of Pacific collection materials	Chief cataloger has moved to the Pacific Collection room to begin cataloging Pacific materials that are not in the library database	January 2012
Bibliographical lists	Lists of new materials are sent out to the college community via email once they have been cataloged and placed on display	March 2012 bibliography list, latest
Cataloged materials	New and donated materials are cataloged into the library database for easy access and retrieval	Ongoing
Computers available	Chuuk campus: 16 computers available for student use FMI campus: Kosrae campus: 16 computers for student use National campus: 40 computers for student use Pohnpei campus: 5 computers for student use Yap campus: 10 computers for student use	Request to replace computers at Chuuk campus and Pohnpei campus libraries communicated to Director of IT Evidence: Memo dated April 20, 2012 to Director of IT regarding computer replacements
Electronic resources	EBSCO ERIC HINARI World & I Journal Legal Information System (LIS) of the FSM Pacific Digital Library TEEAL (available locally)	Ongoing evaluation of other relevant research sites to meet user's information needs. Links are checked each semester for updates and currency
Information Literacy Library Instructional Modules	Library instruction covers four main areas with the fifth focusing on irregular requests: 1. Library orientation 2. Use of the library OPAC 3. Accessing and using electronic resources 4. Evaluation of resources 5. Others depending on request	Since December 2010; updated each semester to include changes in the resources used Customized to meet specific requests
Library website	Reach wider tech savvy audience of students and other users through publication of library information on the website	March 2012 new look, temporary April 2012 website up with basic information on services, collections, hours, contact info, research tools, Web OPAC

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		URL: http://www.comfsm.fm/drupal/?q=lrc
Media Instructional Technology Center	Production of videos and provision of media services to campus activities and community events	
Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) stations and Web OPAC	Two OPAC stations are available on the first floor library and one OPAC station available on the second floor. The Web OPAC is available online and accessible at all campuses.	Requested for additional OPAC stations in MITC, and on the second floor library. Attachment: Email dated 4/23/12 to Director of IT
Union catalog – KOHA	Initial steps have begun in experimenting with KOHA for possible migration of library data	January 2012
Wi-Fi Internet Access	Wi-Fi Internet access is now available at Pohnpei campus in addition to the National campus making it easy for students and other users alike to access the library website from anywhere on said campuses.	National campus – 2011 Pohnpei campus – February 2012

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