

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

Learning Resources Center, Yap Campus

Accreditation Update April 2012

**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).

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