

COM-FSM CHUUK CAMPUS

ALL CAMPUS MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 6, 2013		Time: 12:10pm- 12:58pm	Location: Chuuk Campus, Student Center	
# of Student present	# of Faculty and Staff present	Faculty and Staff Absent		
Approx. 110	40	Braiel, Herner Oliveros, Cecilia Mariano, Marcelly Eter, Switer Sain, Lucille Assito, Edson(Off-island training)	Samuel Ifenuk, Genevy Pangelinan, Yvonne Rayphand, Abraham Miuty Nokar(COMET) Siver, Birikita(COMET)	Nelson, Merly Tom, Adauo William, Alvios (Funeral) Yesiki, Memorina(COMET) Marar, Tandy(COMET)
Agenda/ Major Topics of Discussion				
I. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, II. Dean & Administration III. SBA IV. CRE V. Student Services VI. Instructional VII. Questions, Concerns, Miscellaneous VIII. Adjournment				
Discussion on Agenda/ Major Topics of Discussion				
I. <u>Call to order:</u> Campus Dean, Kind Kanto Opening Prayer: CRE Cooridinator, Mike Abbe II. <u>Dean & Administration:</u> 1. Dean Kanto (Campus Dean) a. Addresses concern on new writing in the restroom facilities informed by a concern student found the morning after the last All Campus Meeting last week. • Keep our campus neat and clean • Restrain from such doing, it's a waste of money b. Discuss new policy circulating (Goal Academic Freedom) - Policy gives instructors freedom to say anything related to class, and gives students freedom to express themselves in class - Students should discuss & review policy and send input to either Dean, SBA, or CAC - Instructors explained concerns regarding ignorant and careless students - College students should care enough to put some effort into learning - Celebration is always at the end of each accomplishment, not during the process. Super Bowl champions didn't celebrate during the game. 2. Marylene Bisalen (Human Resources Specialist) a. Announcement: - If you know anyone that is fresh out of college with a degree, or anyone seeking employment, inform them of vacant positions here at the college. posted in the Administration Building, or you may visit the Human Resources Office for further instruction. III. <u>Student Body Association:</u> 1. Nelson Cholymay (Student Body President) a. Announcements:				

- i. Volleyball League starts Friday.
 - Rules: No drinking, no chewing betel nut, and no drugs of any kind
- ii. To the Region Reps, there will be a meeting on Friday at 12pm.

IV. Cooperative Resources & Extensions (CRE):

1. Mike Abbe (CRE Coordinator)

a. Personnel

- i. At present, CRE is manned by 15 employees
 - 6 regular employees
 - 9 contractual employees
- ii. Vacant Positions:
 - Community Resource Development Agent
 - Research assistant
 - Account Clerk
 - Health & Nutrition Agent

2. Responsibilities: To improve by way of educating the communities as well as individual person the need to improve the well-being of Chuuk. Working alongside some programs, helping in the development need of our people in education, social development, and economic development.

a. What was done last month:

- Trained 26 women from Iras the trade of handicrafts, local and recyclable, sewing and cooking.
- Taught 20 Kindergarteners from Berea School how to eat right
- Participated in Cancer workshop that was attended by 30 gardeners and Municipal officials, and gave a presentation on knowing what you eat (vegetables & fruits) and food in general (nutrition), and promote gardening.
- Continue teaching how to plant and care for plants, how to make compost, and did other agricultural works.
- One employee started teaching AG 101
- Participated in other meetings and workshops
- Helped clean up campus

b. What is being done this month:

- Participated in World Cancer Day- distributed booklets on fruits and vegetables (explaining the content of vitamins and etc.)
- Continue teaching AG 101
- Teaching sewing to a group of women at the Chuuk Women Council Building
- Started classes for those high school and elementary drop outs
- Next week, will announce the beginning of training in cooking and handicraft.
- Later this month, will finalize the contract for training in small business
- Later this month, hopeful to start the re-construction or green-house, restart WHO project (community and school gardening projects), and start a research and extension demo project at Mizpah Christian School.
- Continue to help clean up campus

V. Student Services

1. Maika Tuala (Students Services Coordinator)

a. Announcements

- Certificate students must pass COMET to be placed into Degree programs,

this Friday at 1pm.

- Observation: 2 parts on the COMET that needs improvement:
 1. Essay
 2. Reading Comprehension
- Student Services will be administering the COMET this Friday, offices will be closed
- Faculty early deficiency report is due on Monday (have it ready by Friday)
- Study skills workshop on Monday
- b. Discussed a concern from parent
 - No services on campus to help certificate students move up

VI. Instructional :

1. Mariano Marcus: (Instructional Coordinator)

a. Announcement

- No classes on Friday afternoon (1pm-5pm)

VII. Questions, Concerns, Miscellaneous:

1. Campus Dean shares a story about a boy that took a cow to drink water. There was a lot of water to drink, but the cow refused to drink the water.

- Although instructors are here, it's up to each student to learn
- Students, be serious about your studies

2. Questions by Alton Higashi (Instructor)

a. What does CRE do for our students (in classroom & hands-on projects)? & What's the purpose of CRE for students?

➤ Response from CRE Coordinator:

- CRE offers AG101 class and other hands-on project like planting.
- Training for drop outs, that helps students adjust to the life of a student.
- Apologies for limited information, CRE will be prepared to provide more answers in the next meeting

b. COMET:

- What is our responsibility to really help?

- Wilson is trying to teach study skills, great!

- What is CRE doing to really help students in certificate program pass the COMET and be placed in Degree programs?

- Do we know what we can do?

- Students need to know how to study
- Students need to learn how to take notes

➤ Response from Roger Arnold:

- Certificate program is mainly for job placement
- General Studies Certificate is for students that want to move up into Degree Programs
- Certificate program has become a dumping ground
- We have identified three groups of students
 1. Students who are truly there to work hard
 2. Students who want to move up
 3. Students who don't know what they want
- COMET prep for certificate students to get into degree program has moved from its purpose

3. Concern from Lynn Sipenuk (Instructor): Students, please come to study skills! It's been offered twice, and no students showed.

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