

August 26-28, 2014, Chuuk Campus conducted the Fiscal and Accreditation Summit with 43 total participants. Both faculty and staff dedicated three evenings from 3:30PM-8:00PM to this task.



Vice president for institutional effectiveness and quality assurance (VPIEQA), Frankie Harriss, along with Pohnpei Summit participants, facilitated team work. Dean Kind Kanto noted the importance of everyone being involved in both the writing and review of our accreditation Self Evaluation report as essential, "many eyes are better than one" and "many heads are much better than one." Dean Kanto also commented that by utilizing a case study approach to the fiscal issues the Summit teams learned far more than if someone had merely presented issues through lecture.



Participants readily discovered parallels between the case study institution and those of our own, and have developed action plans that have application to College of Micronesia-FSM. Despite three very long days for personnel, training evaluations were positive with respondents asking to, "do this more often" and "we want more of this."