

College of Micronesia – FSM
Social Science Division
Monthly Report
October 2015

<i>Strategic Directions</i>	Accomplishments/Activities
<i>Focus on student success</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS150 Team made final changes to common assessment to be administered after Fall2015 midterm. The common assessment includes a reading passage and four questions, where students will be assessment on level of knowledge on concept of colonialism in Micronesia or PSLO#9. • The Micronesian studies and Trial counselors held their second meeting to discuss proposed calendar for SY2015-2016, some of the activities include outreach to high schools, forum lecture of Pohnpei state Candidates, and fundraising. • On October 16, SIS training facilitated by IVPSS, Joey Oducado was held for the Micronesian Studies and Trial counselor, and Liberal Arts programs. The workshop was held before early registration, to help students prepare in selecting courses that will lead to degree completion. A total of 31 students, consisting of Micronesian studies, Liberal arts, and Trial counselor students attended the workshop. A survey was also administered to gauge opinions of the students regarding the workshop. Results are being tabulated. • An application was submitted to UH Manoa to attend an International workshop to address gaps in undergraduate resources for instructors in Pacific Studies. The date of workshop is February 2016. Notice of response is expected in November.
<i>Emphasize academic offerings in service to national needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chairperson of SS division started the search for part-time instructors to teach law courses for the Trial counselors program. So far, 2 people have confirmed to teach. The program still needs 2 more people to teach the 4 proposed courses as per schedule. • The focus of the program still targets in-service individuals in law-related fields.
<i>Be financially sound, fiscally responsible, and build resources in anticipation of future needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS club has proposed to do fundraising to get supplemental funds to assist activities proposed for 2015-2016 school year.
<i>Invest in and build a strong capacity in human capital</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The social science division continues to seek opinions of students and the labor market about demands to make necessary changes.
<i>Become a learning organization through</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted forum for PNI candidates to Governor and Lt. governor seats.

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<i>development of a learning culture guided by learning leaders</i>	
<i>Evoke an image of quality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester-evaluation of part-time instructors were completed in October and submitted to VPIA office.