

All-Campus Meeting
January 13, 2016
Chuuk Campus

AGENDA:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Reading of the Mission Statement.
3. Welcoming remarks by Campus Dean
4. Announcements:
 - a. SBA
 - b. Student Services
 - c. Instructional
 - d. CRE
 - e. Administration
5. Q & A
6. Adjournment

Administration

Happy New year, and welcome to Spring 2016 Semester and thank you for choosing COM-FSM Chuuk Campus as the venue for your post-secondary education at home. (In vernacular) Sia mwochen tupwuni ach ei sikun ne etiwakemito ngeni ach ei sikun non ei kinikinin sikun Spring 2016. Kinisou ren aami FINATA COM-FSM Chuuk Campus pwe epwe ina neenien aami fiti college non ei fansoun.

There are a few things I would like to share with you today, which I believe will help you be successful this semester.

1. Make sure you are taking the right courses for your program of study. If you are not sure, meet with your advisor. Therefore, I would like the advisors to avail themselves this afternoon for this purpose. Today is the last day to REGISTER, ADD or DROP. After today, you will not be able to make any more changes to your schedule. Please do it today.
2. In order for COM-FSM to be eligible for assistance from the US Federal Programs, it needs to meet certain standards set up by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). This March 2016, a group from this commission will come to visit COM-FSM to check if COM-FSM complies with their set standards. One of the team members will visit our campus, arriving on March 9th, and leaving either on March 10th or 12th. His name is Dr. James Dire from Kauai Community College in Hawaii, and he is the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. While on our campus, he will be meeting with all of us, asking questions about the standards. I would like to inform us that he does not come to listen to our complaints. So please do not share with him your dissatisfaction with your instructors, the COM Administration, or late refund checks. Those you can raise with Johannes Berdon the regent representing Chuuk State. Those are internal matters.

He will be here to find out if COM-FSM complies with ACCJC's Accreditation Standards, and Eligibility Requirements. Should COM-FSM fail to meet these standards and ERs, the worst thing that can happen is for COM-FSM to lose accreditation and will not be eligible for Federal Grants, Pell grant is one. Your credits will not be accepted or recognized by any accredited institution (college), and no COM student will be eligible for Pell Grant.

3. VPIEQA / ALO Frankie Harriss will visit our campus, arriving on Feb. 07, and leaving on Feb. 10, to help us prepare for the visit.
4. COM-FSM President and CEO Joseph M. Daisy will visit our campus, arriving on the Feb. 10, and leaving on the 12th. He has not visited our

campus for a while, and he also wants to make sure that we are ready for this visit.

5. We will provide copies of the Self Evaluation Report to you in order for you to be familiar with what is said about your offices and functions.
6. We will have our Mini-Summit this Saturday 1/16/16, from 8 am to 5 pm.
7. The participants of the Summit in Pohnpei to meet at 2pm this Friday 1/15/16 at the Multipurpose building.