

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

Department of Student Services

REQUEST OF FUND AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, AND APPROVAL OF ACTIVITY

Name of Recognized Student Club or Association		Type of Student Club or Association		Date of Request	
Social Science		Social Science		12-04-15	
Description of the Activity		Date/Time of the Activity		Anticipated Number of Participants to the Activity	
End of Semester Retreat		12-12-15 to 12-13-15		32 Students	
		Depart: 3:00pm 12-12-15		3 Staff	
		Arrive: 3:00pm 12-13-15			
Intended Outcome(s) of the Activity		Benchmark(s) for Success		Type of Assessment including Instrumentation	
Workshop for Next Year Action Plan, Socializes, and Farewell		Please see attached		Please see attached	
Fund Assistance Requested, if applicable (Provide a List of Items with Corresponding Cost in Dollar Figure)		Other Types of Assistance Requested			
\$170.00 See Attachment		Transportation From National Campus and Pohnpei Campus @ 3:00 pm 12-12-15			
		Departure From Nihco @ 3:00 pm 12-12-15			
		13			
Requested by		Endorsed by (ONLY ONES THAT APPLY)			
Friz Rinked		Rodolfo Romero, Dining Hall Manager			
(SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER OVER PRINTED NAME)		(Date)			
		12/7/15			
Noted by		Marlou Gorospe, In-Charge, Residence Halls			
Faustina Pared Faustina		(Date)			
(SIGNATURE OF CLUB ADVISER OVER PRINTED NAME)		12/7/15			
Delina Elnes		Roselle Togonon, Comptroller			
(SIGNATURE OF CLUB ADVISER OVER PRINTED NAME)		(Date)			
		12/4/15			
Verified by		Approved by			
Bastora Loyola, Secretary to the VP/EMSS		Joey Oduardo, Acting VP for Enrollment Management and Student Services			
(Date)		(Date)			
12/7/15		12/7/15			

Request for Assistance
Fall 2015
Social Science Club

Benchmarks for Success:

As part of the Micronesian Studies and Trial Counselors programs efforts in assessment, every semester graduating students are assessed, using an exit survey. This year's goal is to achieve 70% of the student population in both programs to achieve Learning Outcomes. This semester's retreat is to achieve 70% satisfaction in the programs.

Type of assessment including instrumentation

The student retreat proposed for December 12-13 will be a retreat for students to share their experiences in the programs. A survey questionnaire will also be administered in paper form to gauge students' opinion of the program, in terms of what they think about the contents, resources, instructors, advisors, and the program in general.

Social Science End of Fall 2015

Farewell Retreat

Report

Venue: Nihco Marine Park

Date: December 12-13 of school year 2015

Reporter: Fritz Mihkel, Social Science Club President

Mission and Goals: The goal of this activity was to socialize among club members as we review our by-law and plans for spring 2016. In addition to that, we dedicate it to our graduating members which make it a farewell retreat as well.

Outcomes: We set forth this activity hoping that we would achieve our goal. We hoped that we would become acquainted and help raise club members' morals so that in turn they will be willing to corporate to their fullest potential. Also, we believed that if we are to throw a farewell dinner for our graduating members, it will surely inspire the other members and thus encourage them in their studies so that they may receive the same courtesy. We hoped that the activity would serve both as a farewell and an inspirational approach to an active club by its thriving and dedicated members.

Methodology: in order to analyze the success of our activity, we made a survey asking questions that are relevant to our mission and goals. We also ask questions in friendly conversations as well as observing their reaction to our activities. Such questions can be like "what do you think about interacting with others, is it uncomfortable? We usually ask members that are less sociable these questions. *See attached for Survey Questionnaire*

Results: based on the survey, around 80% are thoroughly satisfied with the activity. We are punctual and corporate. A lot of the senior students got to know the juniors and they were really grateful for the thought of throwing them a farewell dinner so in return they will be around to help us with counseling and other things on an experiential basis. They were satisfied because we have enough food - (which is a common problem for retreats) and they were well prepared by all members helping each other which is a plus for unity among club members. The other 20% were kind of unhappy for personal reasons. Some of the activities that we prepared were kind of hard for them and they are the kinds that are not good with socializing which is a problem that we need to help them with. All in all, the club activity was a success.

Discussion/Summary/Actions Taken:

- We discuss and decide on our activities for spring 2016
- Had dinner with our graduating members and said a few last words
- During the day, we had several ice breaker activities
- Pass out the survey and had our last meal together
- For most of us, it was a first to be away from our family and be independent for once
- We all learned something new. If not the names and something about a club member, then new experience to take back to our homes.

Follow-up: If such a chance were to occur again, I would surely be able to understand if we have achieved our goal. We scheduled another retreat for the end of this semester- (if the Student Services would allow) so I hope that we will be able to understand the progress that we've made. So far I can sense a uniting and responsible atmosphere around the club members and I believe that there is more to them than just what I sensed. They all have potential that needs activities such as these to inspire and give them all little push.

Social Science Club

Fall 2015 Farewell Retreat

12/12-13/2015

Survey

1. How will you rate this activity on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being Very Boring?
2. Is this activity educational and productive?
Yes No
3. What do you think we can do to improve upcoming activities?
4. Write down 3 things that you learned about the Club's By-Law?
5. Write down at least 10 new names that you learned on this activity.
6. Do you think that we need these sorts of activities in the future?