**T&T Programs Survey Results**

**(EET, ET, TC)**

**Fall 2015**

Local businesses/companies who participated in the survey: **FSMTC, Microbyte, MCS, Hi-Tech, Micro-PC, COM-FSM, NORMA, Island Cable TV, Pohnpei Port Authority, V6AH**

                            **Yes / No   Percentage%**

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| 1. Do you know that the college offers the following programs: Certificate of Achievement in electronic Engineering Technology, Associate of Applied & Science in Electronic Technology, and Associate of Applied Science in Telecommunications?
 | 9 | 2 | 82% | 18% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would indicate that these programs were well known. A* ***NO*** *would indicate that these programs need more awareness and promotion.**Outcome:* ***Mixed****Recommendation:* ***Improve program promotion and awareness by conducting a more rigorous awareness and promotional program.*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you believe that these programs are relevant to the needs and beneficial to the development of our state or National infrastructure?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would indicate that these programs are relevant to the needs of developing the state and National infrastructure. A* ***NO*** *would indicate that these programs are not relevant to the needs of the development of our infrastructure.**Outcome:* ***Positive*** *Recommendation:* ***Continue to offer programs*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you think that there are employment opportunities in the FSM for graduates from any of the program as mentioned in question 1?
 | 10 | 1 | 90% | 9% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would indicate that there are employment opportunities in the FSM. A* ***No*** *answer indicated that there are no employment opportunities in the FSM for these programs.**Outcome:* ***Mixed****Recommendations:* ***(1) More statistics on employment opportunities need to be made available for students/employers. (2) Train for overseas markets and future learning opportunities.*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Have you employed any students or graduates of these programs?
 | 8 | 3 | 72% | 27% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would indicate that the local businesses have offered employment to students and graduates of programs. A* ***NO*** *vote would indicate that the local businesses have not offered employment to any students or graduates.**Outcome:* ***Negative****Recommendation:* ***Establish a career placement center to actively seek out more local and overseas opportunities for graduates*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you believe that increasing more hands-on training on these programs will improve the quality of these programs?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *A* ***Yes*** *answer supported the need of increasing more hands-on training to enhance the quality of programs. By answering* ***NO*** *showed no support of improving quality of programs by increasing more hands-on training.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Modify existing programs/courses to include more hands-on training components and employability skills.*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you think requiring industry certification as part of these programs will improve the quality of there programs?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would support the requirement of industry certifications to improve the quality of programs and answering* ***NO*** *do not support the requirement of industry certifications to improve the quality of programs.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Modify programs/courses to include more industry certifications as part of programs to validate skills competencies.*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you believe that there is a need to offer focused training in computer repair and computer networking?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *By answering* ***YES*** *would show the need to offer training more focused on computer hardware & Software and networking. A* ***NO*** *answer would indicate that there is no need to offer a focused training in computer hardware & software and networking.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Modify the existing programs to add a new endorsement specifically focused on PC hardware & software and networking.***  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you agree that if the college offers a program dedicated in computer repair and computer networking will produce number of skilled IT technicians locally?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *A* ***YES*** *answer would show that the local businesses support the offering of a dedicated program in computer repair and networking and believe that it would produce local skilled IT technicians. A* ***NO*** *answers any support for this claim.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Offer a dedicated program in computer repair & networking*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Do you support that an AAS degree in computer & networking would fulfill to FSM mandate of increasing the number of skilled IT technicians locally and abroad?
 | 11 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| *A* ***YES*** *vote would indicate there is a need to offer the program. A* ***NO*** *vote would indicate that was insufficient interest in the program.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Offer a AAS degree program in computer repair & networking*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Would you be interested to serve as a member of the Advisory Council for these programs?
 | 10 | 1 | 90% | 9% |
| *A* ***YES*** *vote would indicate that members of the local businesses are interested to serve as advisory council members for these programs. And a* ***NO*** *vote would indicate otherwise.**Outcome:* ***Positive****Recommendation:* ***Strengthen partnership with the local industries*** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What other IT skills or training do you think the college needs to offer to meet the needs of local workforce and community?
 | Analog Electronic    RepairData base systemsLinux & SQLConfiguring routers |