

## Chuuk All-Campus Meeting

The Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) hosted the Chuuk-All Campus meeting held on March 2, 2022 at the Multi-purpose Student Center. Mike Abbe as the CRE Coordinator presided this meeting. Seventy-eight attended broken down as: 32 faculty and staff and 38 students. It was started at 12:05 pm and ended at 12:55 pm.

### Highlights of the Meeting

- Mike Abbe emphasized that the purpose of this meeting was sharing of information and updates from the various departments of the Chuuk Campus
- Mike Abbe asked for few minutes of silent prayer before starting the updates from the department heads/representatives.
- Administration
  - ✓ Dean Kind Kanto had no announcements made. Instead, Dean reminded everyone to practice precautionary measures though wearing masks are not enforced because of the full vaccination policy is implemented. Another reminder was for everyone to conserve fuel use by putting off lights, air cons, fans and other facilities, if not in use or leaving the rooms.
  - ✓ Human Resource Officer Marylene Bisalen announced that March 2 is the last day of application for the vacant four positions of Security Guards. As a member of Human Resource committee that met last February 3, she shared the recommended amendment about the bereavement section (6010) concerning the number of working days allowed to apply for leave for the death of an immediate family member. The recommended leave of 5 to 10 days (the latter for outer islands) to replace 2 to 5 working days would be discussed in the committee zoom meeting on March 3.
  - ✓ IT Officer John Dungawin presented and explained the Helpdesk that his unit devised for convenient and fast request for computer assistance. He gave two contact addresses to avail of this computer assistance==== [www.comfsm.fm](http://www.comfsm.fm) or [www.comfsm.fm/helpdesk](http://www.comfsm.fm/helpdesk). Dean Kind requested IT to re-run this presentation at noon time for the students to learn more
- Instructional Coordinator Office
  - V-three Raisom presented the following updates and reminders:
    - Faculty reminder: Midterm grades are due on March 4 (Friday) no later than 4 pm chuuk time.
    - Student reminders:
      - ❖ March 18-last day to withdraw with “W”
      - ❖ March 30-Holiday Cultural Day

- ❖ Third Year Essay for Teacher Prep--- Students completing their AA in Teacher Prep spring 2022 can sign up their names starting on march 3 at IC's room
- ❖ March 18 at 3-4 pm- Third year Essay test will be administered at CB104.
- All employees and students : Alton Higashi Beautification Day on march 5 starting from 6-11 am to clean and beautify our campus siultaneously sharing and interacting with each other.
- Another reminder from the Dean reiterating students to take care of their computers and not loitering in the computer lab unless for their class work assignments. He also mentioned that Dr. Bambo was back to teach his courses.
- Student Services Coordinating Office

- Coordinator Kestery Enlet gave the following updates:

- ❖ March 11- Campus Nurse educational awareness on covid-19
- ❖ March 16- Meeting for graduating students
- ❖ Anytime in March- apply for scholarship and ask Memorina from Financial Aid for assistance
- ❖ Student Body Association – No comments from the officers

V-three Raisom asked why the Chuuk SBA had no plans for the Cultural Day while the National Campus had.

Kestery Enlet explained the restrictions in holding such events due to covid 19 restrictions in social activities.

Dean said those activities to be conducted needed request for approval from the higher college administration. This Cultural Day is a non-working day for employees but students when the activity is approved can volunteer to be at the campus for this purpose. However, Dean had not seen any proposal from the SBA yet.

It was also mentioned that the left over money for student activities will be returned to the Student Life Coordinator, who is new in that position.

Health fee for the next semester had to be clarified also..

- Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE)
  - CRE Coordinator Mike Abbe explained the scope of CRE work composed of Reseach headed by Dr. Lolita N.. Ragus and Extension with six Critical issues implemented by the extension agents. These critical issues included:

Aquaculture, Childhood Obesity, Climate Change, Food-and Waterborne Illnesses, Lack of Local Food Production and Food Insecurity and Youth and Family Issues in the Communities.

- Nutrition and Health Agent Hattie Raisom explained the health benefits of eating banana fruits.
- Hattie and EFNEP Agent Candace David prepared an ice cream made up of blended banana, fresh milk and vanilla essence for the Chuuk Campus students, faculty and staff.

Interested attendees tasted the ice cream after Mike Abbe declared the end of this meeting.

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