

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM
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WASC Recommendation 5. Library and Learning Support Services

The team recommends that the college evaluate and ensure the adequacy of the quantity and currency of its library collections and ensure that there is reliable access to all library resources, both print and electronic (II.C.1, II.C.1c).

WASC Recommendation	Response to WASC Recommendation	Evidence and Others Provide data of new materials acquired	Reporting Period January 2011-April 2012				
Evaluate and ensure the adequacy of the quantity of its library collections	Acquisitions of library materials from different subject areas to support the needs of instruction.	Reference: Monthly reports Collection statistics reports (Jan 31, 2011; March 28, 2012) <table border="1" data-bbox="991 651 1520 727" style="margin: 10px auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Acquisitions</th> <th>Donated</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2393</td> <td style="text-align: center;">708</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> From January 2011 to March 2012, the LRC has added 2255 volumes to its library collections. Slight discrepancy in the figures is attributed to the fact that 1) periodical holdings are added into the records' Local Note information rather than copy information, 2) when duplicate copies are received, they are forwarded to state campuses for inclusion into their main collections	Acquisitions	Donated	2393	708	
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Evaluate and ensure the adequacy of the currency of its library collections	Weeding of the collections is ongoing for most collections of the library: general, curriculum resource, paperback, reference, audio/video materials, and government documents	<table border="1" data-bbox="991 1084 1218 1161" style="margin: 10px auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weeded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">658</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Materials with outdated and incorrect information are weeded Faculty specialized in different subjects are consulted for evaluation of materials to be weeded (e.g. Jacque Dolberry – Nursing program consultant was sought for her recommendations on Health/Nursing materials)	Weeded	658			
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Ensure that there is reliable access to all library resources	Catalogued, processed and shelved new acquisitioned materials	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cataloged</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3469</td> </tr> </table> <p>Materials cataloged include those are newly purchased and those that are donated to the library from agencies and individuals.</p>	Cataloged	3469	
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	Two OPAC stations are available on the first floor circulation area. An additional OPAC station is available on the second floor library. Web OPAC is accessible on the library home page.	Web OPAC URL: http://www.comfsm.fm/drupal/?q=lrc			
	A request for additional OPAC stations for MITC and second floor library has been made to Director to Information Technology (IT)	Copy of email to Director of IT dated 4/23/12, subject: Service request for LRC		April 2012	
	Electronic resources are available and accessible on the library website	Available at URL: http://www.comfsm.fm/drupal/?q=lrc EBSCO, ERIC, HINARI, PubMed, Legal Information System (LIS) of the FSM, Pacific Digital Library are few of the databases accessed by users.		HINARI link posted in January 2012	
	New library website is up with basic information on services, collections, and electronic resources.	http://www.comfsm.fm/drupal/?q=lrc		April 2012	
	Library automated System (Follett) is operational.	Running version 5.10			
The library data has been transferred to a new library server.			April 2012		
40 computers are available in the library for academic use.	For research use and general office application purposes.		Since January 2011		
Evaluation of open source library automation program, KOHA.			Since January 2012		