

**College of Micronesia – FSM  
Committee (Working Group) Minutes Reporting Form**

<b>Committee or Working Group:</b>	Pohnpei Campus Wide Meeting
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<b>Date:</b> July 10, 2013	<b>Time:</b> 12:30pm.	<b>Location:</b> Stud. Services Center
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**Members Present/Absent:**

A total of 58 faculty, staff, and students attended based on time attendance sheet....

**Additional Attendees:**

**Agenda/Major Topics of Discussion:**

- VPIA's Update re: Tuition Increase
- Miscellaneous
- Adjournment

**Discussion of Agenda/Information Sharing:**

ACD Grilly Jack thanked all for coming and welcome VPAS Joe Habuchmai. VPAS will present the tuition increase. This is very important to all, especially to students.

**Presentation on Tuition Increase by VPAS:**

- VPAS started off by thanking everyone and congratulate Grilly for becoming the Director for Pohnpei Campus.
- This presentation was conducted in Yap and Chuuk and is on the COM-FSM website.
- The BOR approved the increase in tuition and a new facilities fee policy for the college to begin in Fall 2013. The action made by the Board was to respond to two recommendations by the Accreditation Commission regarding the college's ability to demonstrate fiscal or financial sustainability and to fully meet the physical resources standard.
- The college developed a facilities master plan that reflected the institution's long educational goals and plan and is linked to an identified, reliable, and on-going funding that supports the total cost of facilities ownership.
- The college demonstrated to the Accreditation Commission that there is funding for the next five years by these strategies:
  - The new tuition policy will take effect in August 2013 when students register for Fall term with an increase from \$105/credit to \$115/credit. In 2014, the tuition will increase to \$125/credit and another increase of \$135/credit in 2016.

- The new policy on facilities fees will take effect also in August 2013 and thereafter with the following schedule:
  - Fall 2013 & Spring 2014: FT Student \$150 and PT Student \$50.
  - Fall 2014 & Spring 2015: FT Student \$175 and PT Student \$60.
  - Fall 2015 & Spring 2016: FT Student \$200 and PT Student \$70.
  - Summer 2014, 2015, & 2016 remains as FT Student \$50 and PT Student \$25.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.

**Comments/Upcoming Meeting Date & Time/Etc.:**

**Handouts/Documents Referenced:**

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**College Web Site Link:**

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**Date Distributed:**

July 30, 2013

**Approval of Minutes Process & Responses:**

**Submitted by:**

**Date Submitted:**

**Summary Decisions/Recommendations/Action Steps/Motions with Timeline & Responsibilities:**

**Action by President:**

Item #	Approved	Disapproved	Approved with conditions	Comments