

COM-FSM Chuuk Campus
ALL-CAMPUS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, 10/02/13	Time: 12:09 – 12:43 pm	Location: Student Center
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Present: 28 faculty/staff, and 120 students
Guests: CSDOE Director Gardenia Aisek and Staff Development Coordinator Peter James
[NOTE: Attendance was very poor, particularly among employees. If employee absence is an index of commitment, then faculty/staff commitment at Chuuk Campus is sorely lacking.]

Agenda / Major Topics of Discussion	Issues and Concerns
I. Call to Order II. Announcements III. Old Business IV. New Business V. Adjournment	

Discussion on Agenda / Major Topics of Discussion

- I. **Call to Order:** by Acting SS Coordinator Memorina Yesiki, with opening prayer by Mike Abbe.
- II. **Announcements:**
 - A. **Administration:** Dean Kind Kanto described a few important events, past and present.
 - 1. COM-FSM’s 20th convocation was held 9/6/13, inasmuch as COM-FSM changed from CCM to its present designation in 1993.
 - 2. In addition, this month October there will be a series of training at Chuuk Campus: AHEC 10/7-18/13 for Health Assistants and other Public Health officials, COM-FSM consultancy on communications 10/14/13, and ALO Ross Perkins’ visit to Chuuk thereafter to provide TRACDAT training to key personnel in order to consolidate assessment data recordation.
 - 3. The next Board of Regents meeting will be held in Chuuk 12/2-3/13.
 - 4. Kind also offered a public apology for administrative errors in miscommunication regarding the recent SBA elections.
 - B. **Instruction:** Acting IC Rick Chiwi made two announcements.
 - 1. On Monday, September 30, he visited classrooms and found a number of instructors late for their classes. He called upon faculty to rectify this negative behavior.
 - 2. The next faculty workshop will be held Friday 10/04/13. All instructors are expected to be present for training.
 - C. **Student Services:** Acting SSC Memorina Yesiki made two announcements.
 - 1. The newly elected SBA officers 2013-2014 were introduced and presented to all: President Shawn Mori, Vice-President Nenson Cholymay, Secretary Coleen Dungawin, and Treasurer Arene Setik.
 - 2. Our health dispensary is sponsoring a walk-a-thon. All persons are invited to participate.
 - 3. Later, a student raised questions about improprieties in the SBA elections and advised administrators to prevent “problem-makers” from future offenses.
- III. **Old Business:** None.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - A. **Guest Speakers:** Gardenia and Peter called upon degree students in teacher preparation to apply for employment as CSDOE teachers.
 - 1. In 2013 and 2014, approximately 100 present classroom teachers will be retiring. Graduates of the AA-TP program are welcome to apply for jobs as classroom teachers. Gardenia is hopeful that our degree-program students will replace these retirees.
 - 2. Also, according to JEMCO, any teacher without an AS/AA degree in 2015 will not be allowed to work as teachers under Compact II funding.

3. Both Gardenia and Peter called upon Chuuk Campus to improve collaboration and partnership with CSDOE. An example should be to find ways to provide pre-service teachers with teaching methods.

[It was noted that, prior to the establishment of the AA-TP program at COM-FSM a few years ago, Chuuk Campus taught at least four teaching methods courses (ED 211, ED 212, ED 225, and SC 100a) through its AS degree program in elementary education. However, under the leadership of then VPIA Jean Thoulag, these methods courses were eliminated from teacher preparation. There is a dire need to restore teaching methods courses.]

Next Meeting: to be announced.

Hand-Outs / Documents Referenced: None.

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Summary Decisions / Recommendations / Action Steps / Motions with Timeline/Responsibilities

- Effort will be launched by our ED/SS staff to assist CSDOE in drafting pre-service teacher education course outlines that emphasize and provide methods training, similar to what used to be offered in ED 211, ED 212, ED 225, and SC 100a.



