

COM-FSM Chuuk Campus  
**ALL-CAMPUS MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, 08/20/14	<b>Time:</b> 12:15-1:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Student Center
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**Attendance:** 20 staff, 80 students  
*[NOTE: Attendance by 100 persons (out of 300 persons) is about 33%, not a very high percentage. Many from CRE and Student Services did not attend. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students alike should be attending every ACM.]*

**Major Topics of Discussion:**

I. Opening (with Prayer)	* Welcoming Remarks
II. Announcements*	* Introductions of CRE/A/SS/Inst/Admin staff
III. Question-and-Comment Session	* Miscellany

**I. Opening:** by Dean Kind Kanto, with prayer by Miuty Nokar.

**II. Announcements:**

A. **Welcoming Remarks:** Dean Kanto welcomed all and told the students that on United Airlines they tell you, “Thank you for choosing United” but there is no other choice. However, it is very true for us at COM-FSM Chuuk Campus to say to you, “Thank you for choosing Chuuk Campus” since now you have other choices on island. He also thanked everybody for attending this first ACM of the new school year 2014-2015. He explained the purpose of ACMs – to share information with everyone and to keep each person abreast of campus activities. Kind also set an ACM schedule – hereinafter, ACM meetings will be held 12 noon to 1:00 pm the first Wednesday of every month.

B. **Introductions:** Students had the opportunity to meet with key personnel who were introduced – CRE, Student Services, SBA Council, Instruction, and Administration.

C. **Miscellany:** Other topics were discussed.

1. Kind reminded students to demonstrate maturity and responsibility on campus – both in following rules and procedures and in interacting with each other. He reinforced one in particular – policies related to alcohol consumption and drug abuse, including betel nut chewing.
2. This semester each student has had to pay \$175 for the facilities user fee. Next semester it goes up to \$200. He encouraged all not to be guilty of graffiti.
3. Ben Akkin announced that next week Monday, September 27, he and his maintenance and security staff will do a special presentation for students at the Student Center. All students are encouraged to attend.

**III. Question-and-Comment Session:**

A. Ben Bambo asked students to visit with him to discuss career options and academic advising.

B. Marylene Bisalen encouraged students to take their education seriously. Chuuk Campus is not a place to escape from serious planning and thinking about studies.

C. Kind offered a professional/personal goal for all to achieve on campus – to decrease the number of students who receive letter grades of Ds and Fs. This would entail what COM-FSM President Joseph Daisy advised: student success = study hard + work hard + be prepared + finish your certificate/degree program.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 3, 2014

**Hand-Outs / Documents Referenced / Attachments:** None.

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

- All students: to attend maintenance/security meeting on Wednesday, 8/27/14, at Student Center