

COM-FSM Chuuk Campus October 2023 All Campus Meeting

DATE: 10/4/2023	TIME: 12:00pm-12:45pm	LOCATION: Student Center
Attendance (In Numbers):		
Employees: 22 Students: 87+		
Agenda/Major Topics of Discussion		
I. Call to order II. Prayer III. Reciting of the College's Mission Statement IV. Announcements from Departments V. Standing Committee Updates/Information Sharing VI. Miscellaneous VII. Questions, Answers, Complaints, Last minute Settlements VIII. Meeting Adjournment		
Discussion on Agenda/Major Topics of Discussion		
I. Call to order by: Acting Student Services Coordinator Ms. Memorina Yesiki II. Prayer: Professor & Rev. Atkin Buliche III. Reciting of the College Mission Statement – Campus Dean Kind Kanto -The College of Micronesia –FSM is a learner center institution of higher education that is Committed to the success of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic and career and technical educational programs characterized by continuous improvement and best practices.		
IV: Department Reports: a) <u>Administration Department Announcements/Updates:</u> Campus Dean began his speech by seeking out the number of active student participation to the All Campus Meetings from different regions the results that were in the Student Center are: - Norther Namoneas Students: 10 - Southern Namoneas Students: 20 - Faichuuk Students: 19 - Mortlocks Students: 16 - Northwest Students: 5 He then continued by informing the students that the College is governed by the Board of Regents with 5 members with a representation from each of the four states of Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae and the fifth member being selected by the FSM President to represent the FSM National Government. He indicated that our current Regent representing Chuuk is Jeffrey Arnold. - In terms of his updates, he began by sincerely express his heartfelt gratitude to the students that participated and bid farewell to one of the Securities that passed away Mr. Clayton Candido which the remains drove through our Campus one final time on Wednesday, September 27 th , 2023. - He continued by informing the students as part of the Board of Regents meeting in Yap in September 20 th -September 22 nd , 2023 that the Chuuk Campus Students will soon receive two new buses.		
b) <u>Instructional Department Updates:</u> - Instructional Coordinator took to the podium to make several announcements which are: 1) She reminded and informed students that the Mid Term Exams for both online and on site is from yesterday, Tuesday, October 3 rd until today Wednesday, October 4 th , 2023 she then encouraged students to try their best. This was followed by an announcement to Faculties that the deadline for grades to be due to her is on Friday, October 6 th , 2023. 2) She also informed the students that on Friday, October 13 th , 2023 is Teacher's Appreciation day which is a holiday and there will be no classes. 3) She also informed all present that on Friday, October 20 th , 2023 that is the last day of Withdrawal		

from their courses and that if the students feel that they will not be able to pass their classes and are still experiencing difficulties, they should take advantage of this time.

- 4) She continued her announcement by indicating that students taking ACE English and Math Courses will begin next week, October 9th, 2023 and they can charge textbooks for these classes even though the regular textbook charging deadline has already passed.
- 5) IC Samuel also encouraged 2nd year, 3rd Year and 4th year students that should they be interested in the Teacher Corp program there will be a meeting.
- 6) She then ended her announcements by informing Second Year students that would like to continue onto 3rd Year that the Third Year Certificate Exam (TCE) will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 and for more information, they can contact or stop by Instructional Coordinator Genevy Samuel's office.

c) Student Services Announcements/Updates:

- The Acting Student Services Coordinator Ms. Memorina Yesiki began by congratulating the New Student Body Association Officers by introducing them and calling them up to the front to have the students be able to see them. These Officers are: President Kymo Roby, Vice President Reachhard Lukas, Secretary Karmenien Kanis and Treasurer Adriana Olap. Acting SSC then informed the students that should they have any issues, questions and inquiries they can voice them to these Officers to share it in the Management Council.
- She continued by announcing that on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 there will be a COMET Testing to students that are on Certificate level who wish to continue onto the Degree Program.
- Acting SSC then re-iterated the withdrawal date of Friday, October 20th, 2023 by informing the students that before they make their decisions to withdraw, they should seek Financial Aid Staff's advice to know their status so they will not be able to be on Financial Aid Warning or Financial Aid Suspension in the near future.
- The last announcement from the Student Services is a Family Planning Presentation that will be conducted by Campus Nurse Ms. Marcelly Mariano to all girl students in the Counseling/Multipurpose Building on Friday, October 6th, 2023 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

d) SBA Updates:

-The SBA President Mr. Kymo Roby took to the podium to inform the students that they should be on the lookout for upcoming activities as the Officers have plans to provide a lot of activities.

e) CRE Updates:

- The Cooperative Research and Extension Acting Coordinator Mr. Calvin Assito informed all present especially students that CRE is community oriented with a variety of offices and tasks. He also encouraged students that are interested to see their office.
- CRE Researcher Dr. Lolita Ragus then did her presentation by showing a Wild Daisy flower and indicated that although they are beautiful to look at, however, they are very invasive and can spread wildly. The only way to stop it from spreading in the garden is to pull it up and place it in a black plastic bag to let it dry. She also indicated that there are several benefits which are, anti-inflammatory functions, pain reliever, and wound healing. She ended her presentation by indicating that although it is not toxic to humans, however, it is very toxic to animals.

V: Standing Committee Updates/Information (none)

VI: Miscellaneous

- Campus Dean informed everyone that there is a Bulletin Board in between Staff Lounge and Business and Financial Aid Office that has monthly activities. Everyone including students should pay attention to it so they will be aware about the activities every month.
- Instructional Coordinator encouraged students to save at least \$15 for their Early Registration Fee which the Early Registration will be from October 30th-November 3rd, 2023. She further re-iterated that students especially those that are on Nursing Program and the students that will be graduating in the Spring 2024 to take advantage of the Early Registration so they can be served early.

- Human Resources Specialist Mrs. Marylene Bisalen announced that there is currently one vacant position which is one Security for whoever is interested. The Acting SSC added that everyone should ask their relatives if they are interested to apply at the HR Specialists Office. A student inquired as to whether females can also apply which was a resounding yes.

VII: Questions, Answers, Complaints, and Last Minute settlements.

-One student inquired about the status of the work study as to when it should begin. The Acting SSC indicated that it is yet to be announced.

-Another student then inquired about when they would be receiving refund through which Campus Dean answered the inquiry by encouraging students to try their best so they can have refund or leftovers after all their school expenses has been deducted from their Pell Grant. If they are not doing well, the students will end up owing the college and thereby, not receiving any refund.

-The Acting SSC then answered the student's inquiry by indicating that it is yet to be announced.

VIII: Meeting Adjournment at 12:45pm.

Next meeting: TBD

Hand-Outs/documents referenced: None

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Summary/ Recommendation/Action steps/Motion with timeline/Responsible