

Presentation to ACCJC Commission

Good afternoon, I am pleased to have the opportunity to appear before the Commission today and to report further accomplishments by the college. I present this report in the context of four themes; completion, being proactive, committed to continuous quality improvement, and accountability:

We have completed:

The Strategic Plan 2013-2017.

We are proactive in that:

385 employees of the college have completed the **ACCJC** Accreditation Basics course, representing 100% of the college's employees.

The college has additionally, translated the **Commission's On-Line Accreditation Basics Quiz** in to the Pohnpeian language to assist our employees with limited English language proficiency.

A commitment by the Board of Regents, that every new member will **successfully** complete the *On-Line Accreditation Basics* course as part of the new board member orientation program.

A commitment by the college that every new employee will **successfully** complete the *On-Line Accreditation Basics* course as part of the new employee orientation program.

We are committed to continuous quality improvement as evidenced by:

The establishment of an assessment coordinator and assistant accreditation liaison officer reporting to the Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance, Frankie Harriss, who serves as the college's **ALO**. This position was filled last month.

A college-wide meeting of the Curriculum and Assessment Committee on May 20-21, 2013, to document protocols in its Terms of Reference (TOR) to strengthen purposeful dialogue.

The added value space utilization study by Beca, Ltd., which will further inform our Facilities and Campus Environment Plan and enhance our long term facilities planning.

The completion of the assessment of structural/organizational changes.

We demonstrate accountability as we:

Have become a member of the National Community College Benchmarking project.

Have established measures of success for the Strategic Plan 2013-2017 including the following: course completion rate, retention rate, degree completion number/rate, time to degree completion, transfer to four-year institutions, certificate completion rate, and number/rate passing licensure exams.

Have established benchmarks and targets (key performance indicators KPIs) for the Strategic Plan 2013-2017.

Have completed a strategic **plan-reporting** template.

In conclusion

We continue to experience extraordinary momentum, and are engaged in ongoing purposeful and meaningful dialogue to ensure the integration of accreditation standards to support continuous quality improvement. I thank **Chancellor** Leon Richards, Sal Lanzilotti, Commissioner Murata, and Kate Pluta for their work on behalf of the college **as members of our most recent visiting team**, and thank the Commission for its support and guidance on behalf of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

Respectfully submitted,

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