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Dear President James:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 9-11, 2009, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited Tuesday, April 21-Wednesday, April 22, 2009. The Commission took action to accept the report and notes that final resolution of the Chuuk site is still pending. The Commission therefore requires the College of Micronesia to **report on the resolution of the Chuuk site issue**, including the implementation of a reliable power source for that site, within its Self Study Report.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. I have previously sent you a copy of the evaluation team report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Regents. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the College library can accomplish this. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of College of Micronesia-FSM will occur during **Spring 2010**.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Mr. Joseph Saimon, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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