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Mr. Spensin James
President
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Dear President James:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met on February 19, 2010, to review the College of Micronesia-FSM Revised Developmental Education Program Substantive Change Proposal.

The College provided clarification that the Program is pre-collegiate work and does not specifically lead to a degree or certificate, but rather prepares students to enter and be successful in a subsequent degree program. The Committee commends the College of Micronesia-FSM for addressing the needs of Basic Skills students and it is noted that this revised program will replace the previous one-year Certificate of Achievement in General Studies.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
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