

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM
COMMUNITY MEETING

Yap State
December 1, 2016

The Board of Regents held a community meeting at Yap Campus Student Services Center on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Nearly 90 people were in attendance, mostly college personnel and students, and a few parents. Yap Campus Dean Lourdes Roboman welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially the visiting regents and college officials. She then introduced the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Tulensru Waguk. Chairman Waguk thanked Dean Roboman and her staff for arranging the meeting, acknowledged the presence of Yap Campus students and staff, and expressed his appreciation for his time with the college community. He introduced the other two regents present: Regent Johannes Berdon from Chuuk and Regent Kasio Mida representing the national government. He expressed regret that the two other regents were not present: Regent Jess Salalu from Yap is on a field trip and Regent Churchill Edward from Pohnpei is attending another conference in the Philippines. Whenever the board meets, the board takes the opportunity to meet with the community to update them on where we are, listen to their concerns, and answer questions.

Chairman Waguk introduced President & CEO Joseph M. Daisy, EdD. Dr. Daisy thanked all present for joining the community meeting. He told students that this is an opportunity to spend time with the board who are committed to see to their success. He also thanked the board for their exemplar guidance in providing pathways to student success. He thanked Dean Roboman for the hospitality and attention to detail to make the meeting a success. He also commended the faculty and staff who are making a difference in the lives of students by contributing to their success. The vice presidents were then introduced; VP for Administrative Services Joseph Habuchmai has oversight of facilities, human resources, and the business office and VP for Instructional Affairs Karen Simion oversees instruction, state campuses; and CRE. He acknowledged the presence of Kosrae Campus Dean Nena Mike, Pohnpei Campus Director of Career and Technical Education Grilly Jack, and Chuuk Campus Dean Kind Kanto. President Daisy announced that Chuuk State has appropriated \$3 million for the Chuuk Campus permanent site.

Dr. Daisy informed students that they are part of something special – they are witness to nation building. They should plan today for tomorrow by taking advantage of each opportunity. The regents and administrators are here for you – to provide you with opportunities for success. He further stated that the state of the college is good; accreditation is reaffirmed assuring that standards have been met providing students with the foundation for success. He told students to tell us how we can help them.

The video promoting the college was shared.

Since there were no questions, President Daisy on behalf of all, thanked everyone for coming and wished the students good luck in the upcoming semester and year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM