

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

COMMUNITY MEETING

Chuuk State

December 2, 2013

The Board of Regents held a community meeting at the Chuuk Campus Student Services Center on Monday, December 2, 2013. Approximately 75 people were present, which, in addition to faculty, staff and students from Chuuk Campus, included Chuuk State Director of Education, and Chuuk High School principal.

Chuuk Campus Dean Kind Kanto opened the meeting with explanation of the purpose of the event and introduction of the members of the Board of Regents present (Chairman Kasio E. Mida representing the National Government, Vice President Lyndon Cornelius representing Kosrae State, Secretary/Treasurer Mary B. Figir representing Yap State, and Churchill Edward representing Pohnpei State; Graceful Enlet representing Chuuk State was not able to attend the meeting), President Joseph M. Daisy, and other college personnel present (Vice President for Administrative Services Joseph Habuchmai; Vice President for Cooperative Research and Extension Jim Currie, Acting Vice President for Student Services Joey Oducado, Acting Vice President for Instructional Affairs/Dean of Academic Programs Karen Simion, Dean of Kosrae Campus Kalwin Kephas, Dean of Yap Campus Lourdes Roboman, Director of Career and Technical Education Grilly Jack, IT specialist from national Campus Shaun Suliol; and Norma Edwin from President's Office and board meeting recorder.

Chairman Mida and President Daisy spoke about recent achievements and initiatives at the college and the challenges still ahead, and encouraged commitment from all to turn those challenges into opportunities.

Dean Kanto then opened the floor for questions. Questions from the Director of DOE, a student and an instructor centered around teacher education and development, job opportunities in teaching, vocational teacher education and certification.