

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

COMMUNITY MEETING

Kosrae State

March 24, 2014

The Board of Regents held a community meeting at the Kosrae Campus Student Services Center on Monday, March 24, 2014. Over 100 people attended which, in addition to faculty, staff and students from Kosrae Campus, included the principal of Kosrae High School (KHS) and staff from Kosrae Department of Education (KDOE).

Kosrae Campus Dean Kalwin Kephas opened the meeting and welcomed all especially the guests from KDOE. He then introduced the Regent from Kosrae, Lyndon Cornelius, who also welcomed everyone to the community meeting. He then introduced the members of the Board of Regents and President Joseph Daisy.

President Daisy explained the purpose for holding community meetings is for the board to see firsthand and share observations about the operations at the campuses. The members of his Cabinet (the vice presidents) and Deans from the other campuses were then introduced and the role of vice presidents explained. President Daisy reported on things happening or have been completed: the space utilization and facilities study, assessment and planning documents linked to instructional delivery, grant of \$85,000 from COM Land Grant Board to continue of accreditation effort, gap analysis of accreditation standards, and invitation to be involved in the self study process. He stressed the college's student centeredness and encouraged students to work hard and follow their dreams saying we are here to help them achieve their goals. In closing he thanked those in attendance, especially the principal of KHS and staff from KDOE, saying we all need to work together.

President Daisy inquired how many students planned to transfer to Pohnpei. Vice President Currie announced professional development opportunities for outreach agents, agriculture instructors and internship. During the question and answer period, the following issues were raised: how to increase enrollment and motivate students, the facilities use fee, and the COMET.