

AGENDA ITEM 9.a

Revised Mission Statement removing errors of syntax

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE: The board hereby approves the revised Mission Statement removing errors in syntax

DISCUSSION: Following the visioning summits last August, a working group of the Executive Committee was tasked by the President to use information from the summits and revise the mission statement. The ad hoc committee completed the draft of the mission statement in November and submitted it to the President. The strategic planning working group continued work on the mission statement, solicited further college-wide input and presented six mission statement options for continued purposeful dialogue. A college-wide survey on the options narrowed the options to two which were presented to the Board at its May 2013 meeting. The board adopted the following mission statement:

The College of Micronesia-FSM is a continuously improving best practice learner-centered institution of higher education committed to the success of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic, career and technical educational programs.

As we were preparing our Substantive Change Report to ACCJC to request approval of the new mission statement, we noticed the mission statement was missing correct punctuation. To be technically correct, editorial corrections, which does not change the mission statement, are being made to the mission statement and presented for your review.

The College of Micronesia-FSM is a learner-centered institution of higher education that is committed to the success of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic, career and technical educational programs characterized by continuous improvement and best practices.

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ Approved as presented
- _____ Approved w/ modifications
- _____ Disapproved
- _____ Deferred to a later meeting

VOTE:

_____aye _____nay _____abstain

DATE: _____

