

**COM-FSM Student Body Association**  
**Report to the Board of Regents**  
March 21, 2019, Tofol, Kosrae



**Student Council Leadership Retreat**

*“Accept The Challenge”*

Enipein Eco-Tourism Center, Kitti, Pohnpei  
Friday, February 22 – Saturday, February 23, 2019

**Student Council Leadership Retreat  
CTEC & National Campus  
February 22 – 23, 2019**

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**Friday, February 22**

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| 5:00PM           | Van Departs CTEC                     |
| 5:30PM           | Bus Departs National Campus          |
| 6:30PM           | Arrive at Enipein Eco-Tourism Center |
| 6:30PM – 7:30PM  | Settle & Dinner                      |
| 7:30PM – 8:30PM  | Introductions & Ice Breakers         |
| 8:30PM – 10:30PM | Leadership Movie Showing             |

**Saturday, February 23**

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| 7:00AM – 8:00AM   | Breakfast                                       |
| 8:00AM – 8:30AM   | Morning Meditation                              |
| 8:30AM – 9:30AM   | Leader & Officer Responsibility Workshop        |
| 9:30AM – 11:00AM  | Guided Questions & Group Discussions            |
| 11:00AM – 12:00PM | Group Presentations                             |
| 12:00PM – 1:30PM  | Lunch & Free Time                               |
| 1:30PM – 2:30PM   | Leadership, Communication & Teamwork Activities |
| 2:30PM – 3:15PM   | Title IX & Bystander Intervention Workshop      |
| 3:15PM – 4:00PM   | Professionalism Workshop                        |
| 4:00PM – 4:30PM   | Pack Up & Load Buses                            |
| 4:30PM            | Depart Enipein Eco-Tourism Center               |
| 5:30PM            | Drop Off at National Campus                     |
| 6:00PM            | Drop Off at CTEC                                |

# **PARTICIPANT LIST**

## **Student Body Association Officers**

- Kenye George, SBA National President
- Gregorlyn Fanamthin, SBA National Vice President
- Aziela Hainrick, SBA National Secretary
- Norman Andrew, SBA National Treasurer
- Sennisha Santos, SBA CTEC Treasurer

## **Student Organization Officers**

- ChiAlpha: Rangpino Raymond, President
- ChuuChok: RichDer Derias, Additional Officer
- Doctors & Dentists for Tomorrow: Yuchi Leopold, President
- Center for Entrepreneurship: Christian Gianan, Secretary/Treasurer
- Discovering Opportunity Programs Everywhere: Latasha Steven, Vice President
- Kosrae Student Organization: Katchugo Joe, President
- LGBTQ+ Awareness Organization: Melva Asher, President
- Madolenihmw Student Organization: Gallenstein Gallen, President
- Media Arts Club: Shawna Sue, Secretary
- Micro-Japan: Patricia Paul, President
- Nursing Student Organization: Regina Lesaiugmog, President
- Nukap: Collin Saick, President
- Peer Coach: Janaitha Letasurtil, Secretary
- Pohnpei Student Organization: Benjamin Joel, Additional Officer
- Teacher Corp: Marmelyn Rhaym, Additional Officer
- Techno Club: Zachery Penias, President
- Wrestling Club: Praise Fango, Secretary

## **COM-FSM Lead Staff**

- Krystilyn Atkinson, Director of Student Life
- Chelsea Rion, Student Activities Specialist
- Phyllis Silbanuz, CTEC Instructor
- Denise Oen, Director of ISLET

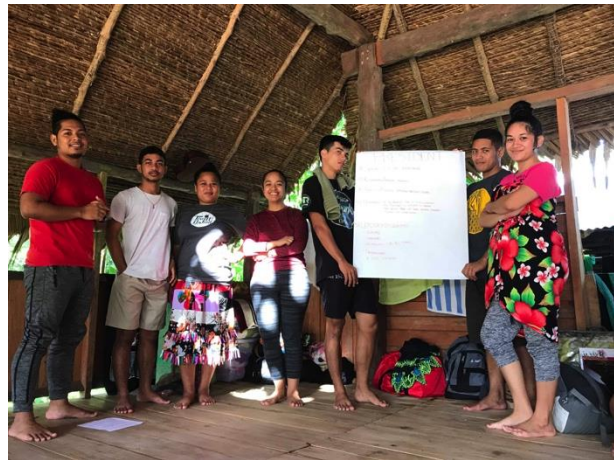
# OVERVIEW

This short retreat was aimed at providing student leaders with the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills, explore their responsibilities as student leaders and identify initiatives and goals that they would like to help implement. Activities included discussions and workshops on teamwork, communication, professionalism, the role of student leaders, as well as, the importance of Title IX. A main section of the retreat was dedicated to group work, during which time students had the opportunity to establish priorities and identify initiatives they would like to focus on. Following presentations provided by each group, all students had the opportunity to vote on those initiatives that they deemed to be the most important. Listed below are the top four priorities as identified by student members of the retreat:

1. To maintain and expand facility infrastructure to support students' daily needs.
2. To ensure student success through the continuous development of positive student/faculty relationships.
3. To expand technological resources available to support student learning.
4. To increase classroom efficiency and improve classroom functionality at CTEC.

The SBA officers, in conjunction with Student Council, are currently working to develop specific goals and actions plans, which will be presented through Student Life to the appropriate offices. It is the students' hope that some of these initiatives will come to fruition through the collaborative efforts of students, faculty and staff.

\*\*Moving forward, Student Life will be working with EMSS staff to conduct similar leadership retreats with student leaders at all COM-FSM campuses.



## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

- It was awesome that we got to play some games and learn more about our roles as leaders of the clubs.
- This is one of the best student council leadership retreats. I learned many things about leadership and I had so much fun.
- We should have more days so that we can talk more about our concerns and thoughts on the College and to discuss more about solutions for those concerns.
- The event was well organized; not only was it enlightening, but it was also thoroughly enjoyable.
- I learned so many things and hope that everyone enjoyed it like me.
- This is good for future leadership and training for students who are leaders of an organization for the first time.

On a scale of 1-10, with 10 representing the highest approval rating, this retreat received an overall score of **9.5** from the students in attendance.

