

# **Report to Board of Regents Student Body Association May - August 2017**

The Student Body Association and Student Life have been busy these past few months providing events and activities for the student body, as well as planning upcoming activities for the Fall 2017 semester.

Activities that we held these past few months have included:

- Masquerade Ball (May 2017)
- RHO Welcome & Around Island Tour (June 2017)
- Capture the Flag Tournament (June 2017)
- Movie Night (July 2017)
- Soccer Festival (July 2017) – This event was done in conjunction with the Japanese Embassy to raise awareness about heart disease prevention. It also included a minor fundraiser for the endowment fund; around \$300 was raised and deposited into the account.
- New Student & Faculty Luncheon (August 2017)
- Welcome Back Carnival (August 2017)
- RHO Cultural Exchange with the Reitaku University (August 2017)

Of particular note, the SBA elections were held across all of our campuses and the results were submitted this week. Our newly elected SBA Officers are as follows:

## **Kosrae**

President: Paul Lonno

Vice President: Singkitchy George

Secretary: Cinthya Erwin

Treasurer: Bursis Timothy

## **Pohnpei**

President: Dell Jim

Vice President: Melissa Orlando

Secretary: Renson Victor

Treasurer: Merleen Panuelo

## **Chuuk**

President: Ryian Raymond  
Vice President: Ioster Ifenuk  
Secretary: Jacky Trye:  
Treasurer: Kachuo Matus

## **Yap**

President: Gregorlyn Fanamthin  
Vice President: Shane Gagat  
Secretary: Twilla Leyarofsug  
Treasurer: Krystal Tamngug

## **National**

President - Christian Yarowe  
Vice President - Ardy Arthurson  
Secretary - Richynne Gallen  
Treasurer - Sharisey Lee Ling

We are currently in the process of planning a SBA retreat, scheduled to take place from September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>, here at National Campus. Each campus will be sending 2 of their student officers to attend this retreat. A cadet from FMI, as well as, all of the officers from National and CTEC will attend. The retreat will include a variety of leadership workshops and activities, including collaborations with and presentations by the US Embassy on leadership and higher education, as well as, a presentation by the Australian Embassy on gender equality. We will be hosting an Induction Ceremony for all of the officers on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

This past summer, we also focused on putting together a very strong group of Peer Coaches. These returning students have spent the past month acting as guides for our new students. All of our Peer Coaches (at both National & CTEC) went through a 2 day training to prepare them for this role. They have been instrumental in providing support, advice and guidance to our new students, assisting with Orientation, Registration, Welcome Back events, and the SBA Elections. We will continue to work with them throughout the year, to provide further assistance and support.

In terms of Sports & Recreation, the intramural sports of basketball and volleyball are scheduled to begin today, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The weight room is now up and running, and we are currently working on repairing the lights to the stage in the Practice Gym, so we are able to utilize this for future events.