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To: President/CEO

From: President, Faculty Staff Senate

Subject: Introduction and Goals

Greetings.

Introduction of New FSS Executive Committee Members:

I am happy to present to you the newly elected members of the Faculty Staff Senate (FSS) Executive Committee for Academic Year 2018-2020. The FSS Executive Committee met on August 17, 2018 and selected officers listed below;

President	Alfred Olter
Vice-President	Delihna Ehmes
Secretary	Jennifer Helieisar
Treasurer	Michael Muller

Goals and Objectives:

As mandated in the Faculty Staff Senate bylaws, it's the full intent of this committee to focus its efforts on the main functions and responsibilities in 1) addressing issues that may affect the welfare of the faculty & staff we are elected to serve, and 2) be active participants in the college's decision making process so that all members of the Faculty Staff Senate are made aware of, not necessarily why decision were made, but how our involvement help generate the outcome.

ACCJC's Letter of Concern:

The FSS Executive Committee is scheduled to hold its 1st meeting next Wednesday to reorganize and collect issues or concerns from members of the Senate for deliberation. With regards to issues and concerns, this committee is very much concerned about the content of the Letter dated August 3, 2018 from the President of ACCJC's to President Daisy concerning possible non-compliance to accreditation standards by the Board of Regents. The letter spoke with great urgency that such non-compliance, if not remedied, would negatively alter the good accreditation status we worked so long and hard to achieve. We sincerely hope that this be considered as top priority agenda for discussion during the upcoming Board

Meeting next week in Chuuk. The Faculty Staff Senate trusts that the President/CEO and the Board of Regents will focus all efforts in resolving the concerns raised by the President of the ACCJC for the future existence of this institution.

Closing Remarks:

In closing, the Faculty Staff Senate would like to extend its sincere appreciation to President Daisy and the Administration for acknowledging and recognizing our presence and the need for our involvement in the college's effort toward decision making and we hope to continue our role in that capacity. We are truly excited and honored to represent and serve the Faculty Staff Senate and we aim to undertake our responsibilities to the best of our abilities.

cc: Vice Presidents
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