# REPORT TO THE COM-FSM PRESIDENT & CEO

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### Student Body Association joins Micronesia Clean Up Day



The Student Body Association of the college led each of their campuses in the Micronesia Clean-Up Day declared by FSM President David W. Panuelo on Friday, September 13, 2019, with over 300 participants collectively from all campuses.

## UPDATES SBA National Campus

SBA National Campus has been busy planning, coordinating, and executing a variety of events on campus, as follows:

- With the support and encouragement from the college community, the Wellness Project has carried over from the summer term. There are weekly activities including the Rainforest Walk led by the Director of Institute of Student Learning and Excellence in Teaching (ISLET), Siteswap Juggling with faculty member Dana Lee Ling, and Salsa Dancing with community partner, Mabel Avellan.
- The Officers hold a once monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month for all students and student organization advisors to attend. This meeting is an opportunity for the Officers to update their student body on initiatives, policies and events happening on campus over the next month and to elicit any feedback about campus happenings.
- The Annual Involvement Fair took place on October 2, 2019, providing all registered student organizations an opportunity to showcase their organization's interests and do member recruitment.

### Annual Student Body Association (SBA) Leadership Retreat

The Annual SBA Leadership Retreat was held at the National Campus in Palikir, Pohnpei from September 14-21, 2019. SBA officers from all six campuses attended the one-week leadership development and training.

Throughout the retreat, SBA officers participated in brainstorming sessions, team building exercises, and informational sessions on topics, such as Title IX and Human Trafficking in the FSM.



# National Campus & CTEC held two collaborative events

During the months of August to November, National Campus and CTEC held two collaborative events:

- To promote student engagement and involvement, Peer Coaches from the National Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) organized an Annual Welcoming Back Event for all new and returning students on August 23, 2019. 238 students and eight faculty/staff from both campuses participated in the event.
- SBA officers from the National Campus and CTEC launched the "Land of the Dead" Halloween Event on November 1, 2019. The event promoted creative learning through costume design and student performance.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." ~John Quincy Adames



SBA Officers from CTEC held Once Monthly Student Council Meetings for all student organization officers, advisors and any interested students. The Once Monthly Student Council Meetings provide the student leaders an opportunity to openly communicate with the student body they serve. The space provides both the SBA and Student Council a space to discuss ideas and concerns for the campus.

### updates SBA Yap Campus

- Students at Yap Campus participated in a two-part POWWOW Workshop focused on staying ahead in their academics through intrusive advising. The series averaged 116 students with 11 faculty and staff. The objectives for this event were to promote positive behaviors and habits among students, as well as encourage student, faculty and staff interactions.
- On October 31, 2019, SBA Yap Campus held a Halloween and Movie Night Event. The event was to promote a sense of community among all the students and provide an opportunity to engage in creative, stimulating activities.

### updates SBA Chuuk Campus

SBA Chuuk Campus held a Welcoming on August 27, 2019. The primary focus of the Welcoming Event was to promote student, faculty and staff interactions and to foster social and academic success for the students on campus.

#### updates SBA Kosrae Campus

SBA Kosrae Campus hosted a Halloween Event on October 31, 2019, with the objective: to promote creative learning through design and presentation in a friendly competition setting.

"Leaders instill in their people a hope for success and a belief in themselves. Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals." ~Unknown





