



# VPEMSS REPORT TO THE Board of Regents

Admissions & Records | Counseling | Financial Aid | Campus Security & Safety  
Student Life

Student success is our success!

November 21-22, 2022, Meeting

## EARLY REGISTRATION: COLLEGE HOLDS EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2023

625 STUDENTS EARLY REGISTERED FOR SPRING 2023 SEMESTER



The college registered 625 students with 7,897 registered credits (or 658 full-time equivalent students) during the early registration for spring 2023 last October 31 to November 4, 2022. College has an early registration enrollment of FTE 5% higher than headcount.

According to Mr. Doman Daoas, Registrar, "As of November 4, 2022, the college registered students and credits representing 40% and 51% of the college's spring 2023 enrollment targets.

**Table 1.** Spring 2023 Early Registration Data, as of November 4, 2022

Campus	Headcounts				Registered Credits				FTE	
	Target	Actual*	CountDiff	%**	Target	Actual*	CountDiff	%**	FTE	%Diff***
National	762	385	(377)	51%	9,704	4,837	(4,867)	50%	403	5%
CTEC	338	102	(236)	30%	3,806	1,237	(2,569)	33%	103	1%
Chuuk	233	67	(166)	29%	2,668	744	(1,924)	28%	62	-7%
Kosrae	125	10	(115)	8%	1,229	110	(1,119)	9%	9	-8%
Yap	154	88	(66)	57%	1,670	969	(701)	58%	81	-8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>(960)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>19,077</b>	<b>7,897</b>	<b>(11,180)</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1%</b>

\*Actual spring 2023 early registration's enrollment, as of November 4, 2022

\*\*Percent difference, if compared to target

\*\*\*Percent difference, if compared to actual headcounts

The college shall continue the early registration for spring 2023 until December 19, 2022. Regular registration for spring

2023 is scheduled on January 4-6, 2023, and the first day of instruction on January 9, 2023.



## FALL 2022 POTENTIAL PROGRAM COMPLETERS

COLLEGE TO HOLD ITS 76TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON DECEMBER 16, 2022

The college's Registrar reported that there are 205 potential COM-FSM program completers, end-of-fall 2022.

Of these 205 program completers: 118 are from the National Campus, 38 are from the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC), ten are from Chuuk Campus, six are from Kosrae Campus, and 19 are from Yap Campus.



## CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SURVEY

The college continues to remain in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act or the Clery Act is a U.S. federal statute codified at 2015 U.S.C. § 1092(f), with implementing regulations in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations at 34 C.F.R. 668.46.

The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to publish an annual security report by October 1, 2022, that documents the three calendar

## EMSS MISSION STATEMENT

To support student development by providing learner-centered programs and services that fulfill the diverse educational, recreational, social, and cultural needs of student population and the college's community.

~Adopted on July 24-25, 2014.



COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

## STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

### AY 2022-2023 STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION (SBA) OFFICERS

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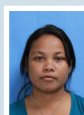
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~COM-FSM Vision

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## ON-CAMPUS VACCINATION DRIVE: BIVALENT BOOSTER SHOTS AND FLU VACCINES

The department for Enrollment Management & Student Services (EMSS) coordinated with the Immunization Program of the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs to launch COVID-19 vaccination drive (including Bivalent COVID-19 booster shots) and Influenza (flu) vaccines for students and college employees at the National Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) last October 6 and 7, 2022, respectively.



According to the acting director of Student Life, "About 218 students and college employees received either their COVID-19 bivalent vaccines or Influenza (flu) shots." Our office will continue to work with the immunization programs of both the FSM and Pohnpei State governments to organize on-campus vaccination drives, he further added.

## LECTURE FORUM: SAFE MIGRATION

On October 19, 2022, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducted a presentation on safe migration as part of its program geared at protecting migrant workers against abuses, including human trafficking. About 48 students attended the presentation. IOM is a United Nations agency that provides services and advice concerning migration to governments and migrants, including internally displaced persons, refugees, and migrant workers.



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE: YAPESE STUDENT ORGANIZATION KOSRAEAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION

On October 22, 2022, members of the Yapeese Student Organization (YSO) and Kosraean Student Organization (KSO) conducted community (cleanup) services as part of their campaign: "Making the community around us a better, cleaner, environmental friendly, litter-free place."



## AY 2021-2028 SBA OFFICERS .... from page 1.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER



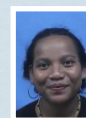
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Secretary

## CAMPUS SAFETY .... from page 1.

years of campus crime and fire statistics, and certain campus security policy statements, including collecting and disclosing crime statistics information on and around the campuses. On September 9, 2022, the college's campus security and safety complete the campus safety and security survey.

## Campus Safety and Security Survey Completion Certificate

The Campus Safety and Security data for  
**College of Micronesia-FSM**  
**(243638)**

were completed and locked on **September 29, 2022.**

Campus Name (ID)	Date of Completion
National Campus (243638001)	September 29, 2022
Chuuk Campus (243638002)	September 29, 2022
Kosrae Campus (243638003)	September 25, 2022
Yap Campus (243638004)	September 29, 2022
Career & Technical Education Center (formerly Pohnpei Campus) (243638005)	September 29, 2022
FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FSM FMI) (243638006)	September 29, 2022

Thank you for your participation in the 2022 data collection.  
This certificate was prepared on **September 30, 2022**

Meanwhile, Terry Marcus, supervisor of the college's campus security & safety also reported that three security officers from the National Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) participated in the July 13 to September 2, 2022, Basic Law Enforcement Training conducted by the Pohnpei Port Authority for airport and seaport police officers, aircraft rescue and firefighting personnel, and other police officers from the various municipalities of Pohnpei State.

According to Mr. Marcus, "Training plays a role in capacity building for the college's security and safety officers to enhance their personal and professional competencies and skills."



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### MOVIE NIGHT: NATIONAL CAMPUS

On October 22, 2022, the Office of Student Life a movie night, film showing the movies: Coach Carter and Nightmare on Elm Street About 127 students from the college's residence halls at the National Campus participated in this activity.

### SBA AND SBO: HALLOWEEN BASH

About 200 students from the National Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) participated in the Halloween Bash organization by the Student Body Association (SBA) and Student Body Organizations (SBOs) last October 29, 2022. A favorite annual traditional for COM-FSM students, activities included live band entertainment, photo booth, bake sale, and others.



### FALL 2022: INTRAMURAL GAMES

Fall 2022 intramural games started late due to the community outbreak of the COVID-19 and the Influenza viruses. Basketball and volleyball games started on September 25, 2022, which are anticipated to be completed at least two weeks before the final exam for fall 2022. Students started to sign up for the softball games and other indoor games (e.g., table tennis, pool).

### INNOVATE ACADEMIC QUALITY TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS

Ensure student success by decreasing time to completion and increasing student satisfaction, persistence, retention, and graduation rates by innovating academic quality and enhancing student support services.



## COUNSELING SERVICES

GUIDANCE & CAREER COUNSELING, TUTORING SERVICES, TRANSFER

### TRAINING FOR TUTORS

To provide quality and effective tutoring services, counseling services conducted training for tutors at the National Campus on October 13, 2022, at the Counseling Center. Counselor Julia Martin, provided a presentation on what tutoring means, and its benefits to both tutors and tutees, and the college, including effective characteristics of a tutor and what the tutees need were also covered.

The training also focused on virtual tutoring. Information Technology Specialist Chance Kiyoshi of the college's Information Technology Office (ITO) provided presentation on the different modes of delivery of online/virtual tutoring, such as Google Meet as another mode of delivery of tutoring services.



### UNIVERSITY OF GUAM: GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Counselors worked with representatives from the University of Guam (UOG) in organizing a presentation on UOG graduate programs, including admission processes, available scholarship or financial assistance, and others last October 17, 2022.



### CAREER AWARENESS DAY

On November 2, 2022, Mr. Kimsky Kubo, was invited to speak to students on career opportunities in the field of Agriculture.. Currently working with the Pohnpei State's Department of Resources and Development, Mr. Kubo is a COM-FSM a class of 2017 alumnus





## FINANCIAL AID: COLLEGE AWARDS \$2.383M PELL GRANT TO 785 STUDENTS ENROLLED THIS FALL 2022 SEMESTER

110 STUDENT RECEIVED \$110,684 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

The college's Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported that as of November 4, 2022, it awarded \$2,383,322.12 Pell Grant to 785 students enrolled this fall 2022 semester.

For Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022, which covered fall 2021, spring 2022, and summer terms, FAO awarded students Pell Grants in the amount of \$9,988,969.61.

**Table 2.** Fall 2022 Pell Grant, as of November 4, 2022

Campus	Enrollment (N)	Pell-Eligible (A)	A in % of N	Awarded Pell (B)	B in % of A	Pell Grant
National	988	582	59%	410	70%	\$ 1,315,037.00
CTEC	368	279	76%	198	71%	570,052.00
Chuuk	277	121	44%	96	79%	295,666.00
Kosrae	154	81	53%	81	100%	202,567.12
Yap**	209	-	0%	-	0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>\$ 2,383,322.12</b>

\*\*Data not available as of report

During the period beginning September 10, 2022, and ending November 2, 2022, it awarded 110 students \$110,684.90 of financial assistance from Supplemental Education Grant (SEG), and 343 students who enrolled in the SEG Work-Study Program, \$46,018.00.

According to the acting Director of FAO, "For AY 2021-2022, FAO awarded students \$386,556.54 and \$298,126.50 financial assistance from the SEG and SEG Work-Study Program, respectively."

**Table 3.** AY 2021-2022 (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, & Summer 2022) Pell Grant Data

Campus	Fall 2021		Spring 2022		Summer 2022		Total Pell Grant
	Recipient	Pell Grant	Recipient	Pell Grant	Recipient	Pell Grant	
National	726	\$ 2,185,419.50	725	\$ 2,137,653.86	532	\$ 828,166.00	\$ 5,151,239.36
CTEC	290	809,484.50	221	610,687.75	258	363,776.00	1,783,948.25
Chuuk	183	501,002.00	151	411,673.57	150	216,795.00	1,129,470.57
Kosrae	138	330,277.01	122	300,416.00	106	160,775.00	791,468.01
Yap	207	554,659.42	169	441,777.00	96	136,407.00	1,132,843.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>\$ 4,380,842.43</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>\$ 3,902,208.18</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>\$ 1,705,919.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,988,969.61</b>

\*\*Figures under Column Recipient represent 100% of the Pell-Eligible students enrolled during the term

**Table 4.** AY 2021-2022 (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, & Summer 2022) Supplemental Education Grant (SEG)

Campus	Fall 2021		Spring 2022		Summer 2022		Total SEG
	Recipient	SEG	Recipient	SEG	Recipient	SEG	
National	754	\$ 130,781.44	108	\$ 108,703.50	43	\$ 32,634.25	\$ 272,119.19
CTEC	289	22,659.00	7	6,893.50	21	16,713.00	46,265.50
Chuuk	225	17,671.35	0	-	22	18,622.50	36,293.85
Kosrae	145	9,665.00	0	-	1	985.00	10,650.00
Yap	210	14,323.00	0	-	10	6,905.00	21,228.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>\$ 195,099.79</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>\$ 115,597.00</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$ 75,859.75</b>	<b>\$ 386,556.54</b>

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(Agriculture and National Resource Management program), and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a Master of Science degree in Agriculture.



According to Counselor Nixon Soswa, "A series of career awareness activities is scheduled throughout this fall 2022 semester and the next spring 2023 semester. Career awareness activities are designed to introduce to students the different careers they can pursue based on their chosen majors.

## CTEC COUNSELING SERVICES

### Workshop on Managing Test Anxiety

On September 28, 2022, CTEC counselor Cindy Edwin conducted a workshop on "Managing Test Anxiety" to help students prepare for their exams and/or to be able apply techniques throughout their courses.

The workshop covered topics on: (a) what test anxiety is; (b) assessment of the source of anxiety; (c) strategies for test taking; (d) effective test taking strategies for multiple choice, true-false, short answer questions, open book and math; and (e) various stress management techniques.

## IOM Youth Leadership Summit

CTEC counselor Cindy Edwin continues to stay in communication with International Organization for Migration (IOM) staff, specifically Harut Sarian and Brandon Taiwermal, regarding their final meeting with students who participated in the 2nd Youth Leadership Summit in July.

The Youth Leadership Summit is sponsored by IOM and was held at the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) in July. This is the second, with the first being at National Campus last year. Students were to create a project proposal based on a project they would like to implement on campus. IOM will help with up to \$750 of the project's funding. Throughout the process, students learned about climate change and project proposals.

From there, they worked in groups to develop their project proposal but because of COVID, they were not able to complete it. IOM was able to meet with each group in late October and worked with them on finalizing their proposals. Instead of having the projects judged, IOM will look to see which ones are most needed on campus that students will be able to implement, and it will be able to fund (\$750 each selected project).

## STRENGTHEN RESOURCES TO MEET CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS

Strengthen resources to meet current and future needs through revenue diversification, efficient use, innovation, effective allocation, conservation, infrastructure upgrades, and investment in human capital.



**FINANCIAL AID .... from page 4.****Table 5.** AY 2021-2022 (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, & Summer 2022) SEG Work-Study (SEG-WS)

Campus	Fall 2021		Spring 2022		Summer 2022		Total SEG-WS
	Recipient	SEG-WS	Recipient	SEG-WS	Recipient	SEG-WS	
National	226	\$ 81,627.25	200	\$ 74,004.00	22	\$ 3,561.25	\$ 159,192.50
CTEC	114	30,417.75	56	19,223.75	-	-	49,641.50
Chuuk	36	11,292.50	14	4,488.75	-	-	15,781.25
Kosrae	9	2,317.50	5	1,131.25	-	-	3,448.75
Yap	46	17,643.75	37	12,076.25	-	-	29,720.00
FSM-FMI	43	20,315.00	43	20,027.50	-	-	40,342.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>\$ 163,613.75</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>\$ 130,951.50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$ 3,561.25</b>	<b>\$ 298,126.50</b>

FAO further reported that for period beginning September 10, 2022, and ending November 2, 2022, it has awarded 113 students financial assistance in the amount

of \$97,250.00 from the National and State Scholarships.



### **CAPACITY BUILDING: FAO STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 FEDERAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE (FSA) ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

Financial Aid Office (FAO) staff will participate in the 2022 Federal Student Assistance (FSA) Annual Training Conference for financial aid professionals on November 29 to December 2, 2022. However, due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, the training conference will be hosted virtually.

This year's conference will offer 33 unique sessions on the latest policy updates about Title IV activities and initiatives, including information about ED's regulatory

efforts, major operational updates, and reminders.

There will be keynote addresses from U.S. Department of Education leadership, five general sessions, one foreign school session, 22 breakout sessions (covering the latest in financial aid policy, COVID-19 related impacts, and operational updates), and a one-day only Exhibit Hall (formerly the Resource Center) on the last day of the conference during which you can engage one-on-one with subject matter experts.



### **RESIDENCE HALLS: STUDENTS ORGANIZED MONTHLY CLEAN-UP DAY**



On October 22, 2022, students residing in the college's residence halls organized a monthly clean-up day to clean the residence halls and its surrounding areas, and as part their of community-building activity.

The students were provided with cleaning supplies and were divided into groups according to hall. Each group was given a

specific area to clean. After the clean-up, refreshments were provided.

According to Mr. Marlou Gorospe, coordinator of the Residence Halls, "The activity also help create an environment in which achievement is valued! When intrinsically motivated, a student is moved to act or complete an activity that is personally rewarding to them."



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