



Report to the Board of Regents

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Department for Instructional Affairs

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS | STATE CAMPUSES | FSM FISHERIES & MARITIME INSTITUTE | COOPERATIVE RESEARCH & EXTENSION

National Campus



Filming Our Journey students participated in a ceremony with Mr. Thorsten Wernere Gottfried, a representative from the German Embassy, to clean the German Cemetery and the Mass Grave of the Sokehs Rebels. The students then met with the Mr. Gottfried for a short discussion and then watched a film titled "Lessons of a Dream". This activity is connected to the short films the group made during the summer when they interviewed local leaders and specifically Dr. Rufino Mauricio.



Learning Resources Center

Elise Ioanis of Wenik Early Childhood Education (ECE) donated 53 audio and seven video files that she produced with Alanso Jimina and Mertzy David to support ECE curriculum in Pohnpei.

A request was received from Australian Embassy via Director of Student Life to hold a photo exhibit on Australian indigenous artwork in the National Campus library later this semester.

A bookbinding workshop held in September was attended by several of the LRC staff including CTEC facilitated by Ms. Erika Mordek from Australia.

Learning Resources Center: Programs & Services

| Programs & Services | National | CTEC | Chuuk | Kosrae | Yap | Total |
|------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Patron usage | 57,328 | 4,733 | 9,587 | 2,538 | 2,489 | 76,675 |
| Reserves | 83 | 2 | - | - | 12 | 97 |
| Material circulated | 1,245 | 212 | 207 | 122 | 702 | 2,488 |
| Visitor usage | 9 | 39 | 12 | - | 305 | 365 |
| Computer use | 15,042 | 814 | 2,587 | 1,152 | 1,518 | 21,113 |
| Computer assists | 184 | 384 | 5 | 50 | 47 | 670 |
| Reference transactions | 192 | 12 | 11 | 76 | 47 | 338 |
| Library instructions | 72 | 77 | 96 | - | 59 | 304 |
| Total volumes | 71,171 | 4,568 | 10,890 | 2,758 | 11,035 | 100,422 |

Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC)

The Experience Based Learning Through College Radio (EBLCR) Project is a collaboration between the Center for Entrepreneurship and CTEC's Telecommunication Program. The radio station will be used to promote college activities and provide the Telecommunications students with hands-on learning. Also, MicroYouthCast, a registered student-operated advertising business will receive training on media advertising. The station is FM 89.9. Hours of operation will start end of November with a test broadcast on campus and then out to full state December 1, 2018. The station will broadcast from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.



Charles Aiseam will coordinate the hydroponic project at National Campus along with Hydroponics Of the Pacific from the Center for Entrepreneurship. The project has two green houses as demonstrations to illustrate hydroponics to potential farmers.

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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.



Department for Institutional Effectiveness & Quality Assurance

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & QUALITY ASSURANCE | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Information Technology

Direct fiber optic cable from FSMTC to Yap & CTEC

Direct fiber optic cable from FSM Telecommunications Corporation (FSMTC) to COM-FSM Yap Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) is now in place.

According to the college's Director of Information Technology (IT), "New speeds for these campuses will be in place before the start of spring 2019." Discussions with FSMTC continue to place direct fiber optic cable from FSMTC to Chuuk and Kosrae Campuses continue to help stabilize connectivity, he further added.

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

College completes IPEDS Fall 2018-2019 Survey



The college completed the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall 2018-2019 Survey on October 9, 2018. The IPEDS Fall 2018-2019 Survey opened last October 17, 2018, and closed on October 31, 2018. The survey required the college to report data on institutional characteristics, completion, and 12-month enrollment.

The completion of all IPEDS surveys, in a timely and accurate manner, is mandatory for all institutions that participate in or are applicants for participation in any Federal financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended. The completion of the surveys is mandated by 20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19).

IPEDS Winter 2018-2019 Survey which requires the college to report data on student financial aid, graduation rates, admissions, and outcome measures is scheduled on December 12, 2018, to February 13, 2019. While, IPEDS Spring 2019 Survey, which requires the college to report data on fall enrollment, human resources, and academic library, is scheduled on December 12, 2018, to April 10, 2019.



Instructional Affairs NEW HIRES

Full-Time Faculty

- James Atkins, Business & Accounting
- Jean-Pierre Lukusa, Computer
- Robert Spegal, Public Health
- Kan-lun Tu, Social Sciences
- Grace Rita Francis, English
- Mary Sigrah, English and Art
- Wiggin Sigrah, Math

Part-Time Faculty

- Kikuo Apis*, Social Sciences
- Sylvia Elias*, Social Sciences
- Roxina Filrang*, Science
- Israel Mella, Trial Counselor courses
- Claralyn Thomas*, Public Health

*Previous COM-FSM students who have transferred and now hold bachelor's and/or master's degrees

Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE)

- Jackson Phillip, CRE/CES Coordinator