

University of Guam President's Update to PPEC March 24, 2008

Accreditation

The University remains continuously accredited by the Senior Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The last visit was a Capacity and Preparatory Review held Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2007. The WASC Action letter was received in July 2007. The letter indicated issues with sustainability and predictability of revenues from the Government of Guam and requested a Financial Report due March 1, 2008. This was prepared and submitted. We will participate in a panel discussion in late April with the WASC commissioners on our team.

The Educational Effectiveness review is scheduled for early April, 2009 and is the final step in the three-step review process.

Enrollment

Enrollment continues to increase, despite a 10% increase in tuition for AY 2008-09. Fall figures show a total headcount of 3,282 students, an increase of 3.3% from Fall 2006. We welcomed over 700 new students. In addition, 91% of our students are in the Federal reporting category of Asian/Pacific Islanders.

Articulation

The University of Guam's current articulation matrix is attached.

Transfer Students

As of spring 2008, the University is tracking 243 transfer students from Regional colleges. The chart below summarizes the information. I have details, including names and email addresses of the students and will send the information to whomever you designate on your campus, along with the name of a contact person in case you have questions about how your students are doing academically.

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CMI (7)	0	2	2	3	0	3	10
NMC (45)	9	9	15	13	2	20	25
PCC (8)	1	2	2	3	0	20	20
GCC (153)	27	31	37	55	3	52	101

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