College of Micronesia – FSM Committee (Working Group) Minutes Reporting Form

| Committee or Working | Senior Leadership Team (SLT) | |
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| Group: | | |
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| Date: 28 August 2024 | Time: 3:00 pm | Location: President Conf. |
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| Members Present: | Members Absent: |
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| President | VPEMSS |
| VPIEQA | |
| VPIA | |
| VPCRE/Acting VPAS (via zoom) | |
| Comptroller | |

| Additional Attendees: ES II | | |
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Agenda/Major Topics of Discussion:

- 1. Welcome by President-Dr. Theresa
- 2. Prayer by VPIEQA Jenny

Discussion of Agenda/Information Sharing:

Old business

New Business

a. Reports

Miscellaneous Adjournment

• SLT minutes need to be recorded in every SLT meeting, shared by the President

Meeting Overview

• President and Chair met with Secretary Aisek to discuss JEMCO resolution regarding a \$1 million funding gap for FSM.

• FSM requested resubmission of the resolution; the college is considering amending or removing the gap.

Funding Updates

- The next 2025 AIP is with FSM; resubmission of \$4 million from JEMCO is pending.
- A clearer presentation of data from 2023, including enrollment and COMET data, will be sent to the Chair for revision.
- Meeting held with Land Grant regarding contract issues between the college and Land Grants.

VPIEQA Feedback

- Received feedback from the summit indicating a need for internal improvements and increased student involvement in activities.
- Collected 80 evaluations, mostly positive, with requests for more frequent summits and inclusion of NGOs and state government representatives.
- VPIEQA expressed gratitude to SLT for their support and noted areas for future improvement.

VPCRE/Acting VPAS Report

- Requested time to organize his report due to numerous updates.
- Met with managers under VPAS authority and identified several issues needing SLT's attention.

VPCRE Updates

- CRE programs are progressing well; challenges include purchase requests.
- Plans to merge programs with CRE and CFE, and expand offerings.
- Will be traveling to China for two weeks; seeking guidance on overseeing two departments during absence.

VPIA Reporting

- Fall 2024 semester updates: employing 104 instructors for 416 courses (216 face-to-face).
- Enrollment figures: Chuuk (1042), Kosrae (1066), National (3665), CTEC (1468), Yap (588).
- Hired eight new faculty members, including English instructors for various programs.
- Educational Developer starting Monday; IQBE program continues with training materials in development.

Comptroller Reporting

- Attended audit meetings; preparing for Saturday's meeting.
- Gathering budget data; needs enrollment projections from VPIA for budget planning.

Policy Discussions

• Discussion on short-term training policies; need for policy drafting was highlighted.

Upcoming Meetings

• The President requested a meeting with the Comptroller and VPAS for tomorrow.

Summit Highlights

- Addressed migration concerns and entrepreneurship programs at the college.
- Emphasis on teaching ocean and land management alongside business skills in farming.

New Business

- Policy review calendar discussed; Lisa requested updated policies from SLT.
- Second interviews scheduled for VPAS recruitment; restructuring ideas shared.

Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.

Comments/Upcoming Meeting Date & Time/Etc.:

Handouts/Documents Referenced:

College Website Link:

| Prepared by: ES II | Date Distributed: | |
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Approval of Minutes Process & Responses:

Submitted by:

Date Submitted:

| Summary Decisions/R Responsibilities: | Recommendations/A | ction Steps/Motion | ns with Timeline & | |
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| Approved with conditions: | | | | |
| Disapproved: | | | | |