

January 26, 2018

Dr. Joseph Daisy, President  
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Dear President Daisy:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 10-12, 2018, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by College of Micronesia-FSM. The Commission also considered the comments that you provided, along with those of your colleagues Frankie Harriss, Vice President/ALO, and Tulensru E. Waguk, Chair, Board of Regents, and found this information to be useful.

The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the last visit and as expressed in the Commission's Action Letter of July 8, 2016, and whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **find compliance and Reaffirm Accreditation for the remainder of the cycle**. The Commission finds that College of Micronesia-FSM has addressed Compliance Recommendations 6 and 7 and Commission Recommendation 7, corrected deficiencies, and now meets Standards III.A.5 and III.A.11. The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on March 15, 2020. The institution's next comprehensive review will occur in the spring term of 2023.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate the Follow-Up Report and this letter to all campus constituencies within the institution, and that you make these documents available to the public by placing copies on the College website.

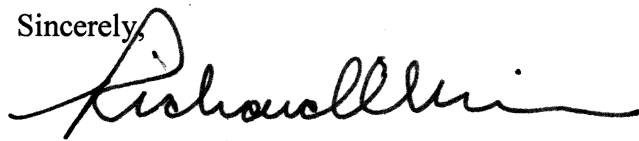
On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that College of Micronesia-FSM undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can well serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/publications/>.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact me or the vice president that has been assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Winn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "W".

Richard Winn, Ed.D.  
President

cc: Dr. Frankie L. Harriss, Accreditation Liaison Officer