

COM-FSM Student Body Association Report to the Board of Regents April 2, 2020

National Campus Updates:

National SBA, alongside the Organization Officers and the Founding Day committee, has been busy planning and coordinating the 27th Founding day activities.

- Meetings were on a bi-weekly basis every other Friday, unless the steering committee chair called for a special meeting in between.
- The Officers hold a once monthly Student Council meeting for all students and student organization advisors to attend. This meeting is an opportunity for the SBA to update their student body on initiatives, policies and events happening on campus over the next month and to elicit any feedback about campus happenings.

Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC)/National Campus Collaborative Updates:

On Friday, March 6th to Saturday, March 7th both campuses coordinated the collaborative 4th Annual Student Council Leadership Retreat.

- The retreat was held on Black Coral Island. Both campuses SBA officers attended along with one representative from each registered Student Body Organization. The Acting Director of Student Life led the Retreat with the assistance from one staff member, one security officer, one staff advisor and two faculty advisors. This year's Retreat had the largest student and staff participation since beginning in 2016.
 - The retreat offered leadership development, officer roles improvement workshops, and communication and teamwork exercises.
- The Officers presented several guest speakers for informational forums including STEM Careers, the U.S. Navy, COVID-19 awareness and scholarship opportunities.
- Both campuses held a joint Talent Show on December 6, 2019 at CTEC's gym.
 - Students from both campuses had the opportunity to show case their talents including singing, dancing and poetry reciting.
 - More than 300 community members attended with several VIPs including Board of Regents members, the President, Vice Presidents, Directors and Coordinators.

CTEC Updates:

The SBA Officers of CTEC hold once monthly Student Council Meetings for all student organization officers, advisors and any interested students.

- The once monthly meetings provide the student leaders an opportunity to openly communicate with the student body they serve. The space provides both the SBA and Student Council opportunity to discuss ideas and concerns for the campus.

Chuuk Campus Updates:

Chuuk Campus has been focused on planning for the 27th Founding Day.

- A forum for COVID-19 awareness was presented to the campus by Chuuk State Public Health workers
- The Officers hold once monthly Student Council Meetings for all student organization officers, advisors and any interested students to update the student body on Founding Day, campus events and initiatives they can be involved in.

Kosrae Campus Updates:

Kosrae Campus has been busy preparing for 27th Founding Day.

- Kosrae Campus has its first officially registered student organizations creating a Student Body Organization (SBO) membership for the campus.
- The Officers are working with the SBO Officers to renovate the village huts with guidance and assistance from local community members to teach them the traditional methods.

Yap Campus Updates:

Yap Campus has held several events this semester serving the students:

- Students at Yap Campus participated in a two-part POWWOW Workshop focused on staying ahead in their academics through intrusive advising. The objectives for this event were to promote positive behaviors and habits among students, as well as encourage student, faculty and staff interactions.
- A forum for COVID-19 awareness was presented to the campus by Chuuk State Public Health workers

FSM-FMI Updates: No updates at this time.

College-Wide Updates:

- SBA officers from each campus held two college-wide meeting using the Zoom and VOIP system.
 - SBA was tasked to come up with the 27th Founding Day Theme. "Education and Culture Provide for Student Success" chosen for this year's theme.
 - Officers from each campus gave brief campus updates and brainstormed ideas for events at their respective campuses with the other Officers.