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5. Summary of improvement for all children and youth

Diet Quality

94% (670 of 709) Children and youth improve their abilities to choose foods according to Federal Dietary Recommendations or gain knowledge.

Food Safety

80% (568 of 708) Children and youth use safe food handling practices more often or gain knowledge.

Physical Activity

80% (567 of 708) Children and youth improve their physical activity practices or gain knowledge.

Food Resource Management

27% (41 of 151) Children and youth improve their ability to prepare simple, nutritious, affordable food or gain knowledge

Food Security

66% (106 of 161) Youth acquire skills to be food secure or gain knowledge.

Figure 2. Summary of improvement for adults reported to USDA/NIFA through WebNEERS (Web-Based Nutrition Education Evaluation and Reporting System) reporting portal by COM-Land Grant staff, Margaret Weital.

CRE: Hands-on from page 2.

Twenty participants from the Kosrae Honolulu Women Organization and eighteen participants from the Kosrae Guam Women Organization participated in trainings on basic skills of sewing local dresses. This program was organized and conducted upon requests from the two organizations to Kosrae CRE staff with funding support from FSM National Government through Kosrae State Government, Honorable Mayor Presley Abraham.



College Summits and Mini-Summits

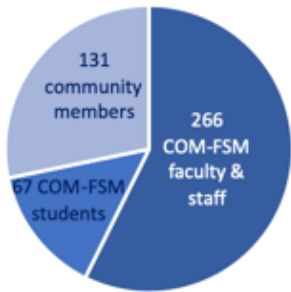
All college summits and mini-summits were held during August and September with a total of 464 participants attending the four events.

National Campus & CTEC, Monday, August 5, 2019

- Wilson Hess — COM-FSM Economic Impact Study 2013-2017
- Workshop: Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Challenges (SWOC)

For mini-summits in each state, a SWOC analysis workshop was conducted

- Koaee Campus — Thursday, August 29, 2019
- Yap Campus and FSM FMI — Thursday, September 12, 2019
- Chuuk Campus — Friday, September 20, 2019



Campuses	COM-FSM faculty & Staff	COM-FSM Students	Community Members	Total
CTEC & National	144	10	18	172
Kosrae	34	1	7	42
FSM FMI & Yap	48	18	75	141
Chuuk	40	38	31	109
Total	266	67	131	464

Total participants in the 2019 COM-FSM summit and mini-summits | 464

COM-FSM Institutional SWOC Analysis

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accredited — gives students access to Pell grants ● Local — campuses in all four states ● Qualified faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Limited course and program options at State Campuses. ● Slow Wifi ● Facilities for students

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A total of 228 students ages 5-13 participated in CRE programs.

Visits and presentations were carried out at schools on various topics including sports, food safety, nutrition (EFNEP), agroforestry, and vegetable production and to promote student's interest in agriculture field. Schools visited were Ohmine Elementary School and Pohnpei Island Central School and Tamil Early Childhood Education Center and Dalipebinaw Community Elementary School in Yap, and St. Cecilia Elementary School and Iras Demo School in Chuuk.



Eco-friendly start-up business in Yap producing Areca leaf plates

Through technical assistance, a small business called Yap Eco Leaf Plates, <https://www.yapcoleafplates.org/> has established in Yap to provide services in the production of a variety of biodegradable plates, go-to containers, and utensils that are natural, environmentally friendly, and affordable and present an alternative to Styrofoam and plastics. This innovative venture also utilized a waste product from betel-nut sheaths, provide employment opportunities for youths, and create additional revenues to betel-nut producers through the sale of betel-nut sheaths.



This small business unit has been in operation for the past 6 months, however a formal inauguration ceremony was held on October 31, 2019. Local and export demand for the products are increasing with exports to Palau, Guam and Saipan soon. Technical assistance was also provided last year to Awak Farmer's Association in Pohnpei for the establishment of a similar operation.

World Food Day 2019: Promoting food and agriculture in Pohnpei

The public annual event on October 16, 2019, which highlighted this year's theme of "Zero Hunger" was successful.

A total of 93 farmers participated in the competition for agriculture produce, ranging from vegetables to fruits, root crops such as yam and taro, and kava. Four women who took part in the recipe cooking contest had eleven recipes submitted. Essay contests by high school juniors from six high schools were presented and five winners were selected for prizes.

Strengthen resources to meet current and future needs through revenue diversification, efficient use, innovation, effective allocation, conservation, infrastructure upgrades, and investment in human capital.

SWOC Analysis From page 3.

CHALLENGES		OPPORTUNITIES
Internal	External	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next accreditation 2023 Student & faculty struggle to access tools & resources for different learning experiences Leadership change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outmigration Enrollment going down & costs going up Ending some financial provisions of the Compact in 2023 Low salaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More four year programs Evening courses, rotating courses — creative schedules? Staff development Increased collaboration with DOE and communities

Information Technology

Communications

The IT Office continues to work with FSMTC to improve communications at all its campuses. The phone systems at CTEC, Kosrae, and National campuses have been upgraded. Work is being done by FSMTC to allow inter campus calling via extension numbers. FSMTC is working on an execution of installation plan for Chuuk and Yap campus to present to IT for review and approval.

Fiber has been terminated at Chuuk campus allowing for improved bandwidth at that campus. FSMTC and COM-FSM will be meeting to amend its service contract to accommodate the improvements in Chuuk.

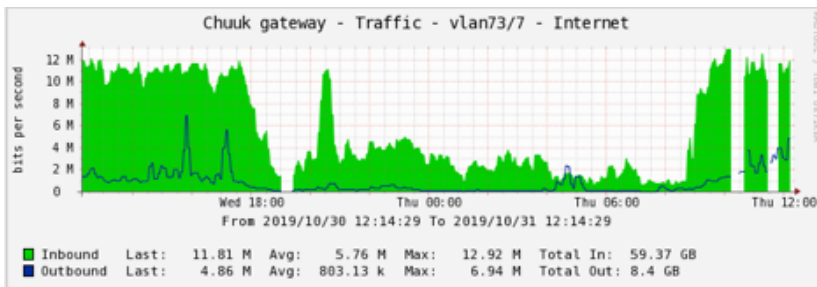


Figure 1. Increase after upgrade.

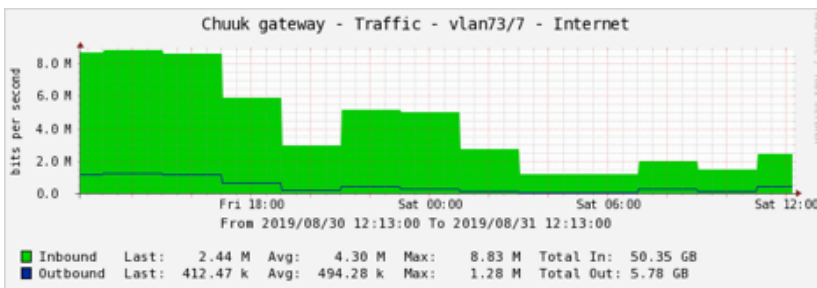


Figure 2. Before upgrade.

Technology Fee

VPIEQA and IT Director met with the Student Body Association (SBA) and the Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Committee to discuss the Technology Fee (Tech Fee) and its usage. The meetings served to inform students on what the Tech Fee is for, what it has been used for, and discussions around using the fee to pay for a certain portion of internet costs. VP IEQA and the IT Director are conducting these meetings as it explores ways to make the Tech Fee sustainable faced with the rising costs of maintaining technology and internet at the college.

DropOut Detective

In collaboration with Enrollment Management & Student Affairs and Instructional Affairs, a pilot of software DropOut Detective has been integrated with Schoology to identify at risk students. The software tracks student performance via Schoology to identify students that require intervention by instructors or counselors. The goal of this software is to help improve success rates per semester as well as to improve retention and on time completion rates.

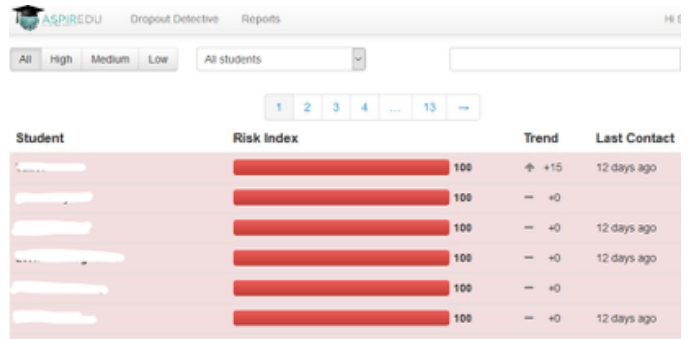


Figure 3. DropOut Detective

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

The College of Micronesia-FSM participated in the National Community College Benchmark Project in 2019. The 2019 NCCBP report shows how COM-FSM compared to US national data, representing 218 community colleges.

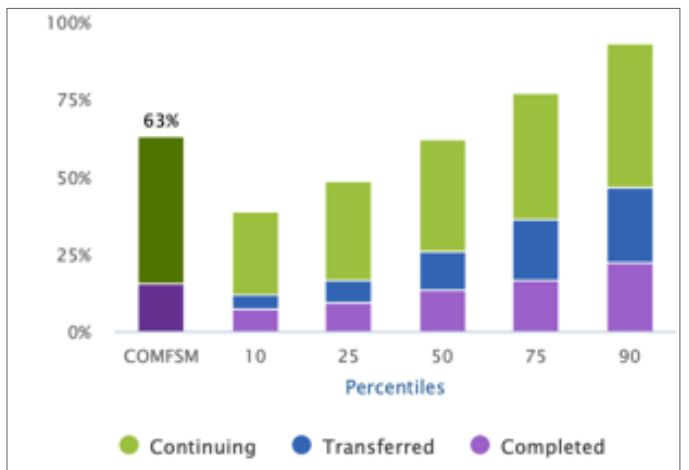
Strengths

- Percentage of Students that Received a Passing Grade in their First College-Level Writing Course of those that Completed a Developmental/ Remedial Writing Course. **Rank - >99th Percentile**
- CCSSE Support for Learners Benchmark Mean. **Rank - >99th Percentile**
- CCSSE Active & Collaborative Learning Benchmark Means. **Rank - >99 Percentile**
- CCSSE Student Effort Benchmark Means. **Rank - >99th Percentile**

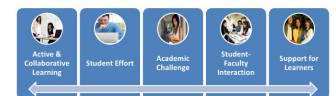
Opportunities for Improvement

- Percentage of Part-Time, First-Time Students that Transferred in Three Years. **Rank - <1st Percentile**
- Percentage of Part-Time, First-Time Students that Completed or Transferred in Three Years. **Rank - <1st Percentile**
- Percentage of Full-Time, First-Time Students that Transferred in Six Years. **Rank - <1st Percentile**
- Percentage of Students that Received a Passing Grade from those that Completed Credit Courses. **Rank - <1st Percentile**

Student Completions/Transfers/Continuing



Percent of all students in an academic year who complete, transferred and continue at the college the following year.



The Office of Institutional Effectiveness has registered the College of Micronesia - FSM to participate in the upcoming CCSSE which will kick-off in spring 2020. The College is now in the "After Registration" process. The "After Registration" involves communicating with CCSSE Liaison on procedure guides, orientation webinars, and overview of the administration and sampling process for the 2020 CCSSE.